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Published Weekly.

CLANTON, - - - ALABAMA.

The Gathmann gun did not realize expectations, but no doubt some other invention will realize the hopes of civilization for a more expeditious means of killing people.

Even philanthropy becomes an everyday occurrence. Andrew Carnegie's recent \$2,000,000 gift required but six lines of newspaper space. It is the man who is not philanthropic that excites wonder these days.

The new Prince of Wales will probably not undertake to eclipse the traditions of his title with reference to sport and bonhomie. In his case the parental influence can be exercised with that intelligence which comes of experience.

The Postoffice Department no longer regards free rural delivery as experimental. The farmers have most enthusiastically welcomed the service, the demand for it is widespread and Congress for several years has made very liberal appropriations to extend it.

The report of the General Prison Board of Ireland for 1901 shows that the number of criminals committed to the local prisons was 32,924 and the daily average number in custody 2363. This shows a reduction of 3198 in the number of criminals and 221 in the daily average in custody as compared with 1899.

W. T. Harris, United States Commissioner of Education, says: "The excuse for the introduction of the school garden into the United States lies in the right of country children to get the benefit of the educational advantages embodied in their environment." That is, things are teachers as well as books. Book knowledge at best is second-hand information.

A fact indicative of the great progress higher education in America has made within the last generation is that of 7160 persons named in "Who's Who" who furnished personal data, 5466 were graduates of colleges or of like institutions and 808 received only common school education. We shall soon present a unique spectacle in history—a democratic nation led by men of learning.

The finding of great coal beds in Alaska and of extensive deposits of asphalt in Michigan is better than the discovery of new gold mines. Coal in Alaska is a measurable offset to the wintriness of the climate. Cheap fuel is the one thing needed to hasten the development of the mineral wealth of the Territory. The asphalt supply in Michigan, if it shall prove to be extensive, will hardly be a less welcome contribution to the need of the country. The asphalt supply of the world that is readily accessible for commercial purposes has fallen largely into the hands of a few owners. If we can get it as near at hand as Michigan we shall care less for the output in Trinidad and Venezuela, and perhaps we can expect to have our streets paved at a more moderate cost, obviating the Philadelphia Record.

Millionaires who have exhausted all the ordinary forms of pleasure have adopted others that are new and open to doubt. For example, a copper king has ridden a distance of eighty-one and a half miles in three hours and twenty minutes in an automobile over an ordinary country road, "merely for pleasure." At that rate of speed the most common irregularities in the road cause the "auto" to sway like a catboat in a choppy sea. There is constant excitement in the fear of running down somebody, and occasionally an appalling doubt as to whether the dog which has just been bowled over and killed was not in fact a child—a question about which a man in dusty goggles and going at express speed cannot be positive. Then there is the reasonable expectation that the man himself will be killed before the end of his pleasure trip.

The President that Ohio has given to the Nation have been pursued by a curious and most lamentable fatality. Of the four, only President Hayes failed to die in office. Garfield and McKinley were assassinated, and William Henry Harrison served but one month of his term. Ohio men have been elected to five terms in office, but succeeded in serving only nine years and one month of the twenty years—Harrison, one month, Garfield six months, Hayes four years, and McKinley four years and six months.

LIVE WASHINGTON NOTES.

President Roosevelt An Original Schley Man.

GEN. MILES WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE.

Dear Admiral Schley Consults With His Attorneys—May Bring Civil Action Against the Publishers of McClay's History.

The most positive denials are given of the story recently published that F. D. Coburn, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, of Kansas, is to succeed Secretary Wilson. The President is anxious that Secretary Wilson should remain and the Secretary has informed the President that he will gladly do so.

Lieutenant General Miles, contrary to reports recently circulated, has no intention of entering the presidential race in 1904. This statement has been authoritatively made by one of General Miles' intimate friends, who did not hesitate to admit that at one time it had been the general's hope to try for the highest office in the country.

President Roosevelt, it is reported now, was an original Schley man, first to proclaim the admiral as the hero of the battle of Santiago. The story is that shortly after the fight Lieutenant John Doyle was sent ashore to file at the cable office Schley's reports to Washington. He met Colonel Roosevelt, of the Rough Riders, who expressed a desire to send a message to Schley. After a pause the colonel said in a slow, deliberate, studied manner: "Say to Commodore Schley that Theodore Roosevelt, until recently assistant secretary of the navy and now colonel in the army, congratulates him heartily as the hero of the battle of Santiago."

Subsequently, it is reported that Colonel Roosevelt, in discussing the battle with friends, both navy and army men, gave the full measure of credit for the victory to Admiral Schley. It is pointed out that Colonel Roosevelt felt a personal interest in Schley's success because he, as assistant secretary of the navy, planned the flying squadron and selected Schley as the commander of it.

The War Department has received a cablegram from General Chaffee at Manila, giving an account of an engagement near Dapado, Samar, in which Company E, Ninth Infantry, lost seven men killed and a number wounded.

The cablegram is as follows: "Jacob H. Smith reports the following:

"During the scouting near Dapado, Samar, December 24, Capt. Francis F. Schofield with a detachment of eighteen men, Company E, Ninth Infantry, were attacked by a force of bolsones springing from the thickets. Severe hand to hand fighting ensued. Following casualties occurred:

Killed: Sergeant John P. Snisher, Corporal James Gaughan, Privates John Maren, Frank McAndrew, Joseph A. Neippart, George Bedford. Wounded: Captain F. H. Schofield, slightly; Corporal John H. Russell, Private Daniel L. McPherson, George Claxton, severely; Arthur Bonniacastle, slightly; one other killed; one wounded; names later, no property lost.

"Heavy driven from the field; lost severely. Large detachment of the scouts arrived soon after and assisted in caring for and removing the wounded."

President Roosevelt has received information from Andrew Carnegie that is expected to enable him to submit to Congress a form of gift of \$10,000,000 to the United States for higher education. This offer will not be in bonds of the United States Steel Corporation, as formerly proposed, but will be in a form expected to be generally satisfactory.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Warnings of flood stages in the rivers of Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, South Carolina, West Virginia and Eastern Tennessee, have been issued.

In reference to a claim to the treasury department Secretary Root of the war department has rendered the following opinion:

"The insurrection in the Philippines against the sovereignty of the United States and the authority of the government of the Philippine Islands is of such character and extent as requires the United States to prosecute its rights by military force and therefore creates the condition of war."

Chief Wilkie of the secret service, has issued a circular stating that a \$200 counterfeit is in circulation. He says it is an untitled photograph and would not deceive anyone accustomed to handling money.

A silver memorial vase of elaborate workmanship has been presented as a Christmas gift to the mother of Ensign Worth Bagley, killed in the Cuban campaign. The gift is from the citizens of thirty-seven states and is inscribed: L. B. Eaton of North Carolina made the presentation.

Rear Admiral Schley was joined at his apartments here the other day by his counsel, Mr. Iador Rayner, and assistant counsel, Mr. Teague, both of whom came from Baltimore at the Admiral's request in order to consider what further steps, if any, were to be taken in the Schley case. It is understood the special purpose of the meeting is to decide what shall be done in the way of a civil action against the author or publisher of the McClay history, which was the basis of the recent investigation.

Baron Coubertin, President of the Olympic games, has just received a personal letter from President Roosevelt in reply to the invitation sent to the latter asking him to become President of the Olympic games to be held in Chicago during the year 1904. Mr. Roosevelt says he will lay the whole matter before the cabinet, and that so far as he himself is concerned, he takes the keenest interest in the undertaking and will do his utmost to make the meeting at Chicago as successful as the last one, held at Athens.

Mail advices received at the Colombian legation speak of the deplorable financial condition of the country resulting from the strain of the rebellion. Paper money has depreciated so that \$45 in paper money is equivalent to only \$1 in gold. Mr. Herran, the charge at the legation, said:

"The rebellion is now practically over. There are only scattered marauding bands left, numbering probably not much more than 300 men. These are in the latitudes of Panama and the state of Tonima, but they are being wiped out rapidly. The rebellion broke out in October, 1899, and has cost the country the lives of 50,000 able-bodied men, the sines of her population, and \$250,000,000 in money, and has left the country in a state of exhaustion."

The state department has just added another to the long list of arbitrations which it has arranged within the last few years for the settlement of American claims. This arbitration will provide for the settlement of the "pious fund" which has been a subject of diplomatic exchange between the United States and Mexico since the Mexican war.

The claim arose through the failure of the Mexican government to pay to the archbishop of California interest on lands belonging to the Jesuits for which the Mexican government acted as trustee. The claim was submitted to the Mexican claims commission in 1877 and judgment given in favor of church for about \$1,000,000. The Mexican government claimed that that payment extinguished the claim but the state department held that the interest began again from the date of the award and has run until at present it amounts to another million dollars. Personal representations by the archbishops of California, who recently was in Washington with other dignitaries of the Catholic church, caused the department to press the matter with the result stated.

THE CITY OF Lincoln acting through a committee, has given an order for a set of chiming bells to be erected as a memorial to William McKinley in a local church. The price, \$8,000, was raised by voluntary subscription following a movement begun shortly after the death of the late President.

UNITED STATES SENATOR W. J. Sewell, of New Jersey, died at his home in Camden, N. J., on the 27th of December. He suffered from diabetes, complicated with stomach and heart trouble.

SIX HUNDRED employees of the Pittsburgh, Beaver and Lake Erie Railroad at Greenville, Pa., have been notified of an increase of ten per cent in wages commencing January 1st. The raise was voluntary.

IT IS reported that Venezuela is in a state of revolt. The people are bitterly opposed to Castro, and are murdering the country, cutting telegraph lines and creating trouble for the government.

LATE STATE NEWS.

BIRMINGHAM'S chief of police is trying to provide beggars on the streets with permanent homes in the almshouse. In several cases where the chief has offered homes to mendicants they have decided to leave the city rather than accept them.

TRAIN RUNS INTO STREET CAR.

A fatal crossing accident occurred Sunday morning in Birmingham, an East Lake electric car being crashed into by a switching train on the Southern Railroad at First avenue and Twenty-seventh street. Elbert N. Jones, conductor on the electric car, was crushed to death. Ed Green, a negro brakeman on the switching train had both legs broken and died this morning. J. N. Hambright, motorman on the electric car, was slightly hurt about the head and bled internally for a short time, but it is not now believed that his injuries are serious.

RIVER TRADE PROSPEROUS.

A special from Florence says the government dredge boat Kentucky, recently completed at a heavy expense, has gone up the river in tow of the steamers Colbert and Lookout, and will be used in removing obstructions in the upper river as soon as the river falls sufficiently. The river trade is booming and came in with a heavy rise, unprecedented for December. The late swell was 16 1/2 and a good boating season will now remain till summer. The summer Avalon's maiden trip this season from Paducah to Chattanooga opened flatteringly and she will not be able to handle all the local freight on account of the heavy through freight shipments.

URIAH PORTER SURRENDERS.

Uriah Porter gave himself up to the Chief of Police of Opelika at 2 o'clock Sunday night, after riding two days through sleet. Sheriff Belamy, of Russell county, called for troops Saturday and Governor Jinks ordered out Company L, of Girard. The company left the city at 8:30, marched five hours through mud and water twelve and a half miles to Crawford and arrived there at 1 o'clock. They found the town quiet. Little attempt was made to arrest Porter. The community has been in a state of great terror. Half a dozen homes were found deserted, with window lights shot out and furniture filled with lead. Fincher, the murdered man, was buried at Columbus Saturday. His wife returned despite the protest of friends.

NUMEROUS WASHOUTS.

A special from Montgomery, dated Sunday, says: The fast mails from the east are greatly delayed and traffic on all railroads leading out of Montgomery has been tied up today because of the numerous washouts from the severe rains which have fallen over this district since yesterday morning. For the eighteen hours beginning at 9 o'clock yesterday and ending at 3 this morning a total rainfall of 6 1/2 inches is reported. At Tallapoosa, near the scene of the Western wreck, the rainfall was 7 1/2 inches. All other weather stations through east Alabama from Gadsden to Mobile report from 3 to 7 1/2 inches of rain. The railroads have not suffered so severely since the flood of 1892. There were only three passenger trains to arrive at the union station here this morning out of a total of fourteen due. These trains came from the Louisville and Nashville north, the Western west and Georgia Central. The Mobile and Montgomery division of the Louisville and Nashville suffers next to the Western of Alabama.

FOUR HUNDRED KILLED.

News has been received that General Maria, the Colombian revolutionary leader, attacked Honda, on the Magdalena river December 2, with 1200 men. The garrison, consisting of 430 men, fought from 6 a. m. until 11:30 p. m. At 6 p. m. the garrison received reinforcements numbering 300 men. The battle started on the outskirts of the city and ended at Cascoqui, nine miles from Honda. Bayonets and machine guns were used. The government forces were victorious. Four hundred men were killed during the battle.

James D. Wood, president of the western district, Kentucky Mine Workers of America, was arrested at Evansville, Ind., shortly before midnight Monday night. He was indicted by a grand jury at Madisonville, Ky., about two weeks ago, charged with being an accessory before the fact in the murder of a non-union miner. Bail was offered for his release, but it was refused, and he spent the night in jail.

WELCH DESIGNS.

Superintendent J. L. Welch of the South and North division of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, and the Birmingham Mineral railroad, with headquarters in Birmingham, has covered his connection with the system. Mr. Welch will be succeeded by Mr. B. M. Starks, Superintendent of the Nashville Terminals and former Assistant Superintendent of the South and North division and Birmingham Mineral at this point.

SIXTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY.

The Jackson Institute at Marion is making extensive preparations for the celebration of its 64th anniversary. Many hundred invitations will be issued and among the guests will be the most prominent educators, authors and statesmen of the South. The governor of Alabama and the governor of Louisiana are expected. One of the features of the celebration will be the laying of the corner stone of the new \$15,000 auditorium. Mrs. Lillian Nordica, the great American singer, will sing in the Jackson chapel January 15th. Special trains will be run from all nearby points on the Southern, and large crowds are expected.

DRENNEN A CANDIDATE.

Mayor Drennen is for a third time a candidate for Mayor of Birmingham. In speaking of the matter to a reporter, he said:

"I will be a candidate for Mayor to succeed myself. I have had the matter under consideration for the past few weeks, and I have fully made up my mind to stand for re-election. The city affairs have been well managed, its affairs have been honestly and judiciously managed in all departments, and the character and ability of the city officials will compare favorably with that of the officers or employees of any firm or corporation in Birmingham."

Mr. Drennen stated further that during his present term the city has been engaged in building three new schools and a new city hall. The Democratic primary for the city is usually held some time between December and March. The question of setting the date for the next primary has not so far been agitated. The only announced opponent of Mayor Drennen is Capt. F. P. O'Brien.

A dispatch to the London Central News dated December 20th, from Berlin says:

"It is believed to be certain here that an ultimatum will be issued within three days, and that an attack on Venezuela will follow directly after. In addition to the Vineta, the Falk, two training ships, the cruiser Gaiser has been ordered to LaGuayra. In the meanwhile, I am officially assured that the German Charge D'Affaires has not left Caracas, and that diplomatic relations have not yet been broken off. The Pour Parlers continue: "An agreement has been reached between Germany and the United States in regard to the course of action in Venezuela."

INOFFENSIVE MAN KILLED.

Four white men killed J. M. Rhee, an inoffensive passenger on train No. 6 of the Yazoo & Mississippi branch of the Illinois Central railroad at an early hour Monday morning, near Leland, Miss., cut the locomotive from the train and forced the engineer to run to Cleveland. All four men were arrested, one being in jail at Leland and three locked up at Shelby. They were later taken to Greenville on a special train.

A CHILD HERO.—At Buffalo, N. Y., last Friday, Joseph Mundry, 10 years old, lost his life in an effort to save two smaller brothers from the flames which destroyed their home. Shortly before 4 o'clock, smothered by smoke from which he could not rescue them, the three fell and their little bodies were burned beyond recognition.

THE TENNESSEE river has reached a stage of thirty-five feet at Chattanooga, two feet above the danger line.

ENORMOUS FIGURES.

In an annual review of the corporations of the United States, the New York Journal of Commerce estimates the total capitalization of all industrial consolidations in the United States as approximately \$5,500,000,000. This does not include railway street railway, lighting or banking consolidations.

EATING BETWEEN MEALS.

The Apple is Pan-Existence the Food For This Period.

The practice of eating between meals is sternly disapproved by many well meaning individuals who are of dyspeptic habit, or perhaps do better without any additional nourishment in the course of a sedentary life. They are apt to enforce obedience from their children on this point on the ground that what suits the mother's digestive apparatus of the child to the child is very different. Growing children of active disposition are apt to be hungry most of the time and are willing to accept the proffer of anything "good to eat" (from their own point of view) at almost any hour. Indeed, the boy who is getting his growth rapidly frequently eats as if his legs were hollow or as if he had as many cavities to be filled as those that occur in the complex stomach of a ruminant.

It was on this account doubtless that the immortal "autocrat" laid down his golden rule for ascertaining the youth of an individual, namely, to offer the suspected person a bun immediately before dinner and then to note whether it is accepted.

Since active children need frequent refreshment and assimilate it without difficulty, it is well to give them the most suitable food. Cakes and sweets generally are not desirable because they take away the appetite for a regular meal, to which they appear as a kind of desert. The better plan is to keep a generous supply of fresh fruit constantly on hand in the house. When a child becomes hungry between meals and asks for something to eat, give him apples, grapes or a peach.

It seems to be a well ascertained fact that apples, while satisfying the "empty" sensation of a hungry person, do not interfere with enjoyment of one's regular meals. The apple is par excellence a health food. It helps to keep the digestive apparatus in good working order, and the weak subacid of the fruit appears to act as a lubricant to the machinery of the human body. Therefore, instead of refusing to allow your children to "eat between meals," or instead of permitting them to cram sweet biscuits, crackers, or cakes, it is the part of a wise mother to lay in a supply of apples and allow the children unrestrained access to the fruit.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

HUMOR OF THE ROCKIES.

The Rupe of a Squatter and a Rarefied Air Joke.

High up on the Laramie Range there is a little station called Sherman—a mere watering place for trains on the Union Pacific Railway. Near by is a gigantic pyramid of stone, sixty feet high and sixty feet square at the base, which was set up by the railway as a monument to Oakes Ames and Oliver Ames.

In the later eighties there arrived at Sherman a shabby person of melancholy aspect, who put up a "shack"—Western for shanty—not far from the monument. Ostensibly, he was prospecting, and he continued to prospect for three years without accomplishing any results, so far as could be observed. At the end of that period the management of the Union Pacific received from him a communication demanding the immediate removal of the monument from the premises, which he claimed as his under the Homestead law.

The matter was regarded in a humorous light at first, but subsequent proceedings developed the fact that the squatter had what lawyers call a "case." The stranger, it seems, had located on a section of land which did not belong to the Union Pacific—the same section on which the monument had, by an inadvertence, been placed. He knew very well what he was about, and the upshot of the affair was that the railway had to pay \$5,000 for the squatter's tract, in order to make its title good.

The monument, by the way, is distant only about one hundred yards from the station, and it is a favorite trick of experienced persons to induce green travelers to attempt a run to the pyramid and back during the two minutes of the train's wait. In nine cases out of ten they fall on the way back bleeding at the nose, the air being so rarefied at that elevation of 3,300 feet as to forbid such exercise.—Saturday Evening Post.

A Question in Finance.

Jack Shields, well known on Mount Adams, tells the following story on a young man of the East Side whose name he refuses to divulge: "He counted a young lady of my acquaintance," explained Jack, "and finally proposed to her. She was from Missouri, and 'had to be shown' how much money was earning. He told her \$15 a week. She accepted him. During the first week after the marriage the young fellow arose at 4 o'clock each morning and was on his way to work an hour later. He never returned until 10 o'clock in the evening, stating that he worked twelve hours, from 6 o'clock a. m. to 6 p. m. Thus it was that the wife saw but little of her husband.

"On pay day the early riser and hard worker brought his envelope, still sealed, to his better half. When she opened it she was rather astonished to find but \$1.

"How is this, dear? I thought you were earning \$15 per week?" she asked.

"So I am; but I only worked half time last week," he replied.

"Well, for heaven's sake," was her startled query, "what time would you leave the house and when would you return each day if you would fall time?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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OF THE ROCKIES.

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SANTA CLAUS BURNED.

A casualty was narrowly averted last Thursday night at Girard when Santa Claus came near burning up. While standing out presents from a Christmas tree his long beard caught from one of the lighted candles, and in an instant his light cotton costume was ablaze. He was painfully burned in several places. Santa was impersonated by Jim Kindred.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Mrs. Jane Dickey, of East Florence, was frightfully burned from her dress catching fire and died from the effects last Thursday. She was cooking at the time and rushed into the street crying for help with the flames enveloping her body. Help came, but she was so frightfully burned that she died in a short time. She leaves a crippled husband and four helpless children.

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DR. CUREY APPOINTED.

Will Represent U. S. at "Coming of Age" of King of Spain.

Hon. J. L. M. Curry, of Washington, has been selected by the President to represent the United States at Madrid on the occasion of the "Coming of Age" of the young King Alfonso XIII, on May 17. Dr. Curry was the United States minister to Spain from 1885 to 1889, the first administration of President Cleveland. He was present in his official capacity at the palace when the King made his advent into the world. Mrs. Curry will accompany him.

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AN OPELIKA FAILURE.

Mr. W. B. Goodgram, of Montgomery, has taken possession of the stock of J. H. Powell made general assignment with C. M. Barnes as assignee, whereupon some of the creditors placed him in involuntary bankruptcy with Mr. Goodgram as receiver. It is said that liabilities will reach \$18,000 with assets amounting to very little. The failure has created somewhat of a sensation. The Shepard bank of Opelika lost over \$13,000 in the failure.

WAR DIARY RECEIVED.

Director Owens of the state department of archives and history has received the war diary of Capt. J. L. Stockdale of the Eighth Confederate Regiment. The diary contains much valuable unrecorded history. It covers the years of 1862 and 1863. It covers important campaigns in which the officer's regiment had a part and it contains a vivid portrayal of the lives of the Confederate prisoners on Johnson's Island. Captain Stockdale was from Vineland.

WHISKY THE CAUSE.

Robert Evans a young white man employed in the stove factory at Florence committed suicide last Thursday by cutting the artery of his arm and letting the blood flow into a tin plate. When discovered he was lying on the floor with the broken razor which he had used lying by his side. He died in a short time after being found and in his dying statement said that whisky was the cause of his suicide. He came from Iowa a year ago and cut himself off from his family refusing to communicate with them.

BIRMINGHAM BANKS.

The banks of Birmingham have broken all records for business for the year 1901. Reports made through the clearing house make the gain in returns even greater than the estimates of the most optimistic. The statement of the yearly business up to last Saturday night shows a gain over the figures of last year of \$3,718,084.57. The total clearings for the year of 1900 amounted to \$43,982,844.31. So far this year the amount which has passed through the clearing house is \$47,700,928.88. In discussing the figures and the increase they show, Manager W. T. Latham of the clearing house said: "It must be remembered that the clearing house here is composed of only six banks. This fact makes the figures more startling, therefore, and tends to give an excellent index of the enormous business transacted. It is also a striking indication of the prosperity really felt here."

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The regular examination of applicants for teachers in the public schools of the state will be held in each county January 2nd. The questions for the examinations have been sent to the county superintendents. Usually the questions have been sent out in the early part of the month preceding the examination. This year, however, the questions have been held back. The department has been in no hurry to send out the questions. Heretofore, the questions have in some inexplicable way leaked out. In more than one county aspirants have come into possession of the questions before the examinations. It is understood that for this reason the department of education has delayed sending them out. In some of the county superintendents offices, information about the questions would leak out in spite of every precaution. It was not a good plan to leave the questions lying about in the superintendents office.

ITS LOADED.—Although a

protocol has been signed settling the controversy between Argentina and Chili, the Argentine Minister of War has announced that it will neither demand a suspension of military preparations nor affect the call of the reserves into active duty.

SHORTER HOURS.—The

Baltimore and Ohio railroad will shorten the work day hours of freight trainmen from twelve to ten hours. After ten hours the overtime will be paid. This will add between \$50,000 and \$60,000 per month to wages paid by the company.

Mr. Will Derahide has received from the British government \$120 as a reward for services rendered in South Africa. Mr. Derahide is a Tuscaloosa young man who has recently returned from extensive travels. While in South Africa he lost his lot with the English and served in the army for six months. He was in several thrilling engagements with the Boers. The check came from the secretary in the war office at London.

POPULAR SCIENCE

That the glass of bottles is acted upon by strong acids is generally supposed. The matter has been tested lately by two British chemists, who placed sulphuric, hydrochloric, nitric and hydrobromic acids in quart bottles of various kinds, but who found after several months that absolutely nothing had been dissolved from the glass.

Near Davos, Switzerland, two mountain torrents ran together, and the wide awake people of the place are going to harness them, and make them furnish light, heat and power. An electrical firm is to build a plant at a cost of about 9,000,000 francs, and the citizens will light and heat their houses and cook their meals with the current.

Herr Simons has patented a bath for the easy development of a large number of negatives. The receptacle, which is tall, is made of glass or glazed earthenware. It has a raised ridge running along the bottom, and deeply corrugated sides. The photographic plates fit in the corrugations and rest on the bottom ridge, thus enabling a good many whole, half, or quarter plates to be safely developed at the same time.

Based on the premises that the degree of alkalinity in the blood of certain lower animals as the horse, dog and cat, is greater than that of man, and that it is a causative factor in their immunity from certain diseases, Dr. Emil Schmitt, of New York City, has suggested the use of salts derived from the blood ash of horses, and he reports cases of puerperal septicemia and cerebro-spinal meningitis thus treated. The author suggests a new trend of thought which will attack disease at its very foundations, altering the composition of the blood and body juices so as to make them uninhabitable for germs. Infusion of the salt solutions together with venesection to rid the body of some of its toxins is recommended.

The general purposes committee of the London County Council, having received a letter from the secretary of the Meteorological Office, stating that it is proposed to hold an inquiry into the occurrence and distribution of fogs in the London district, and their relation to other atmospheric and local conditions, and asking the co-operation of the Council, has decided to appoint a scientific weather expert who shall formulate and carry out a scheme of fog observations. The fire brigade stations of London are to be used and the returns sent direct to the central meteorological office. The London County Council is to contribute \$1000 for the investigation. It is expected that results of considerable practical value will follow if the scheme is adequately carried out.

Professor G. Forbes, in an address at the recent British Association meeting, returned to a problem on which he spent considerable time twenty years ago. From the marked grouping of cometary aphelia at a distance about a hundred times that of the earth from our sun, beyond Neptune, Professor Forbes concludes that there may be a large unknown planet, capturing comets. Twenty years ago Dr. I. Roberts made an exhaustive search on his photographic plates, but failed to find anything. The search has now been recommenced by W. E. Wilson. The comet of the years 1294 and 1556 was supposed to have been lost, as it did not reappear between 1830 and 1840. Professor Forbes has calculated that this comet would have come near the supposed planet, which would probably have a greater mass than Jupiter, and which might have "disturbed" the comet.

The Executive Engineer.

Engineers—mechanical and civil—now make it their ambition to become not consulting experts, but executives. Among military and naval cadets, the most brilliant and successful students eagerly enter the engineering corps of the service, and become in after years the most thorough and successful officers. The same tendency is pervading commercial life. This state of affairs is becoming more and more prevalent. The managers of street railway, gas electric lighting and similar companies are, in the main, men of engineering training. The general management of broader manufacturing industries is being more concentrated in the same direction. The departmental organization of commerce requires men who shall be, first of all, able executives—second, experts in the departmental work. In all excepting purely special branches—such as the legal or financial—use is being made of the trained engineer. Salesmen of mechanical goods, railway transportation department officials and incumbents of many other apparently unrelated fields are made from engineering timber. The highest executive positions in the great industries are accessible to men of mechanical training and common sense.—Engineering Magazine.

The Almost Inevitable Fly.

A fly is almost inevitable. It will survive long immersion in water, will sustain the odors of sulphur and other disinfectants without apparent injury. Only turpentine, chloroform and ammonia can get the better of a fly.

The Rabbit Question Still Unsettled.

Justice Hawkins, of West Indianapolis, has ruled that rabbits are game. Justice Stout says they are not.—In Indianapolis Sentinel.



A novel system for heating cars is in vogue in Christiansburg and Stockholm. Under each seat is a perforated metal box, and in this are little red-hot bricks of compressed coal, so prepared that no smoke or odor results while they are burning.

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"Speaking of things that are disappearing in the upheavals and transformations which mark the age in which we live," said a New Orleans jeweler, "how long has it been since you saw a watch that you had to wind in the old-fashioned way with a key? You may find them, and occasionally you may find one for sale. The chances are, however, that when you do run across a watch which is to be wound in this way you will find that it is now regarded as a family relic, a sort of heirloom, which is kept simply because of its sentimental value. The fact is that a majority of the watches of this make, in cases where they are worth it, have been sent back to the factories, made over and put on the market again with stem-winding works. The disappearance of key-winding watches was natural. It was too much trouble. It consumed too much time, and there was always the perplexing problem of a lost watch key. The stem-winding watch was a business necessity, and that is why it is in such universal use at this time. It is a time saver and consequently a money saver. In my judgment the time will come when only open-faced watches will be found on the market, for the same reason. It takes time, you know, to open a watch. That's why railroad conductors, the men whose business is run on seconds, use open-faced watches. The old key system of winding is gone, and the next change will be the disappearance of the double-screw watch."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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All Sections of Alabama.**

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Birmingham Banks, According to Clearing House Reports, Smash all Records
—State Teachers Examination to be Held This Week.

Extra freight train No. 21, which left Montgomery for Atlanta over the Western of Alabama Saturday night at 10:30 o'clock was wrecked at Notasulga 45 miles east of Montgomery. Tom Russell engineer was killed. Si Lee, colored fireman was mortally wounded. The wreck was occasioned by the washing away of the track.

A canning factory for Birmingham is now being discussed. A Western man with the necessary capital and experience is anxious to erect a factory of this kind in Birmingham if there is any guarantee that he can secure the quantity of vegetables, especially cucumbers, to run a plant the size he wishes to operate.

All of the employees of the Birmingham Railway, Light and Power Company, who worked on Christmas day, received a Christmas present from the company in the way of double pay for the day. It is claimed that more passengers were handled by the lines of this company during the holidays than ever before for the same length of time.

A casualty was narrowly averted last Thursday night at Girard when Santa Claus came near burning up. While handing out presents from a Christmas tree his long beard caught from one of the lighted candles, and in an instant his light cotton costume was ablaze. He was painfully burned in several places. Santa was impersonated by Jim Kindred.

Mrs. Jane Dickey, of East Florence was frightfully burned from her dress catching fire and died from the effects last Thursday. She was cooking at the time and rushed into the street crying for help with the flames enveloping her body. Help came, but she was so frightfully burned that she died in a short time. She leaves a crippled husband and four helpless children.

Mr. W. H. Reynolds, commander of Camp Bedford Forrest, United Confederate Veterans of Woodlawn, is in receipt of this letter enclosing check for a considerable amount:
New York City, Dec. 23, 1901.
W. H. Reynolds, Esq., Woodlawn

inst, announcing the fact that I have been elected an honorary member of Camp Bedford Forrest, No. 1387, U. S. C. V., is received. I wish to express my appreciation of the great honor you have done me. I have always placed Forrest with Stonewall Jackson, in the very forefront among our great leaders, and to have my name associated with his in any way is gratifying. Thanking you for the kind words of myself personally,

Very gratefully,
Charles Broadway Rouse.

Will Represent U. S. at "Coming of Age" of King of Spain.

Hon. J. L. M. Curry, of Washington, has been selected by the President to represent the United States at the "Coming of Age" of the young King Alfonso XIII, on May 17. Dr. Curry was the United States minister to Spain from 1885 to 1889, the first administration of President Cleveland. He was present in his official capacity at the palace when the King made his address into the world. Mrs. Curry will accompany him.

ary, has taken possession of the stock of J. H. Powell made general assignment with G. M. Barnes as assignee, whereupon some of the creditors placed him in involuntary bankruptcy with Mr. Goodgrass as receiver. It is said that liabilities will reach \$18,000 with assets amounting to but very little. The failure has created somewhat of a sensation. The Shepard bank of Opelika lost over \$13,000 in the failure.

Director Owens of the state department of archives and history has received the war diary of Capt. J. L. Stockdale of the Eighth Confederate Regiment. The diary contains much valuable unrecorded history. It covers the years of 1862 and 1863. It covers important campaigns in which the officer's regiment had a part and it contains a vivid portrayal of the lives of the Confederate prisoners on Johnson's Island. Captain Stockdale was from Vineland.

Robert Evans a young white man employed in the stove factory at Florence committed suicide last Thursday by cutting the artery of his arm and letting the blood flow into a tin plate. When discovered he was lying on the floor with the broken razor which he had used lying by his side. He died in a short time after being found and in his dying statement said that whisky was the cause of his suicide. He came from Iowa a year ago and cut himself off from his family refusing to communicate with them.

The banks of Birmingham have broken all records for business for the year 1901. Reports made through the clearing house make the gain in returns even greater than the estimates of the most optimistic. The statement of the yearly business up to last Saturday night shows a gain over the figures of last year of \$3,718,084 57. The total clearings for the year of 1900 amounted to \$13,982,844 31. So far this year the amount which has passed through the clearing house is \$47,700,928.88. In discussing the figures and the increase they show, Manager W. T. Latham of the clearing house said: "It must be remembered that the clearing house here is composed of only six banks. This fact makes the

The regular examination of applicants for teachers in the public schools of the state will be held in each county January 2nd. The questions for the examinations have been sent to the county superintendents. Usually the questions have been sent out in the early part of the month preceding the examination. This year, however, the questions have been held back. The department has been in no hurry to send out the questions. Heretofore, the questions have in some unexplicable way leaked out. In more than one county aspirants have come into possession of the questions before the examinations. It is understood that for this reason the department of education has delayed sending them out. In some of the county superintendents' offices, information about the questions would leak out in spite of every precaution. It was not a good plan to leave the questions lying about in the superintendents' offices.

col has been signed settling the controversy between Argentina and Chile. The Argentine Minister of War has announced that it will neither demand a suspension of military preparations nor affect the call of the reserves into active duty.

more and Ohio railroad will shorten the work day hours of freight train men from twelve to ten hours. After ten hours the overtime will be paid. This will add between \$50,000 and \$60,000 per month to wages paid by the company.

the British government \$120 as a reward for services rendered in South Africa. Mr. Darbishie is a Tuskaloosa young man who has recently returned from extensive travels. While in South Africa he cast his lot with the English and served in the army for six months. He was in several thrilling engagements with the Boers. The check came from the secretary in the war office at London.

That the glass of bottles is acted upon by strong acids is generally supposed. The matter has been tested lately by two British chemists, who placed sulphuric, hydrochloric, nitric and hydrobromic acids in quart bottles of various kinds, but who found after several months that absolutely nothing had been dissolved from the glass.

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Near Davos, Switzerland, two mountain torrents ran together, and the wide awake people of the place are going to harness them, and make them furnish light, heat and power. An electrical firm is to build a plant at a cost of about 9,000,000 francs, and the citizens will light and heat their houses and cook their meals with the current.

Based on the premises that the decrease of alkalinity in the blood of certain lower animals as the horse, dog and cat, is greater than that of man and that it is a causative factor in their immunity from certain diseases, Dr. Emil Schmitt, of New York City, has suggested the use of salts derived from the blood ash of horses, and he reports cases of puerperal septicæmia and cerebro-spinal meningitis thus treated. The author suggests a new trend of thought which will attack disease at its very foundations, altering the composition of the blood and bodily juices so as to make them uninhabitable for germs. Infusion of the salt solutions together with venesection to rid the body of some of its toxins is recommended.

Professor G. Forbes, in an address at the recent British Association meeting, returned to a problem on which he spent considerable time twenty years ago. From the marked groupings of cometary aphelia at a distance about a hundred times that of the earth from our sun, beyond Neptune, Professor Forbes concludes that there may be a large unknown planet, capturing comets. Twenty years ago Dr. I. Roberts made an exhaustive search on his photographic plates, but failed to find anything. The search has now been recommenced by W. E. Wilson. The comet of the years 1264 and 1532 was supposed to have been lost, as it did not reappear between 1830 and 1840. Professor Forbes has calculated that this comet would have come near the supposed planet, which would probably have a greater mass than Jupiter, and which might have "disturbed" the comet.

Engineers—mechanical and even now make it their ambition to become not consulting experts, but executive men. Among military and naval cadets, the most brilliant and successful students eagerly enter the engineering corps of the service, and become in after years the most thorough and successful of officers. The same tendency is pervasive in commercial life. This state of affairs is becoming more and more prevalent. The managers of street railway, gas, electric lighting and similar companies are, in the main, men of engineering training. The general management of broader manufacturing industries is being more concentrated in the same direction. The departmental organization of commerce requires men who shall be, first of all, able executives—second, experts in the departmental work. In all excepting purely specialized branches—such as the legal and financial—use is being made of the trained engineer. Salesmen of mechanical goods, railway transportation department officials and incumbents of many other apparently unrelated fields are made from engineering material. The highest executive positions in the great industries are accessible to men of mechanical training and common sense.—Engineering Magazine.

A fly is almost invincible. It can survive long immersion in water, withstand the odors of sulphur and other disinfectants without apparent injury. Only turpentine, chloroform and a moule can get the better of a fly.

Justice Hawkins, of West Indiana
 Ill., has ruled that rabbits are game.
 Justice Stout says they are not.—
 Indianapolis Sentinel.

A novel system for heating cars is in vogue in Christiania and Stockholm. Under each seat is a perforated metallic box, and in this are little red-hot bricks of compressed coal, so prepared that no smoke or odor results while they are burning.

A curious tombstone has been discovered in an English graveyard. The inscription reads as follows: "In memory of William Griffiths; died October 25, 1835, aged 127 years. Also William, father of the above, who died October 2, 1845, aged seventy-two years." According to the dates given the son was sixty-five years older than the father.

Mme. Hubertine Auclert, a French woman, who favors equal rights for women, has hit upon a novel way of preaching the gospel. The new French postage stamps represent a young woman resting her hand on a tablet which bears the words, "The rights man." Mme. Auclert has caused to be made a quantity of blue stamps which show a young man resting his hand on a tablet with the words, "The rights of women." She recommends persons who believe in equal rights to affix one of these stamps to each letter, side by side with the official stamp of the Government.

In a southern department of France not so very long ago, a well-to-do young lady married a youth of spendthrift tendencies. Anxious to win away from his undesirable companions, the girl hit upon the notion of employing her husband as secretary in connection with some charitable work in which she was from time to time engaged. For his services with her, she paid him a fixed salary of \$100 weekly, and, as the gentleman in question possessed no means of his own, he was compelled to accept the queerly conferred berth. It is related that from time to time he "struck" for higher wages, but the wife was adamant, and refused to increase the weekly payments by a single cent.

"Speaking of things that are disappearing in the upheavals and transmutations which mark the age in which we live," said a New Orleans jeweler, "how long has it been since you saw a watch that you had to wind in the old-fashioned way with a key? You may still find them, and occasionally you may find one for sale. The chances are, however, that when you do come across a watch which is to be wound in this way you will find that it is not regarded as a family relic, a sort of heirloom, which is kept simply because of its sentimental value. The fact is that a majority of the watches of this make, in cases where they are worn at all, have been sent back to the factories made over and put on the market again with stem-winding works. The disappearance of key-winding watches was natural. It was too much trouble. It consumed too much time, and that was always the perplexing problem of a lost watch key. The stem-winding watch was a business necessity, and that is why it is in such universal use at this time. It is a time saver and consequently a money saver. In judgment the time will come when only open-faced watches will be featured on the market, for the same reason. It takes time, you know, to open a watch. That's why railroad conductors, the men whose business is running on seconds, use open-face watches. The old key system of winding is going to be the next change will be the disappearance of the double-case watch." —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A rich mind will cast over the plainest home a radiance of beauty, wholesomeness, which an upholsterer or a decorator can never equal. Emerson says, "There is no handsomer complexion, form, or behavior, the wish to suffer joy, and not to be around us."—Success.

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BILL ARP'S LETTER

Some History About the Ancient Origin of Christmas Festival.

DIFFICULTIES IN ESTABLISHING DATE

Old Father Time Experienced Hard Time in Finally Getting His Calendar on Straight.

Nearly sixteen hundred years have passed since Christmas was first celebrated by Christians. During all these long centuries they have not failed to meet somewhere and pay reverence to the day that somehow was chosen as the birth of the Savior. It is not at all certain that the 25th of December was His birthday, but that does not matter much, so that Christian people observe some day and show their gratitude. Indeed, the Greeks and the Russians still celebrate the 6th of January and call it Christmas, for they have never yet adopted the new calendar established by Pope Gregory XIII in the year 1582. Now, it is important for the young people and many of the old ones to know that for nearly sixteen centuries old Father Time had been gaining a little every year on the exact time that it takes the earth to go around the sun. This gain had amounted to about twelve days, so the pope, who was a great and wise man, issued his mandate that time should be set back, and it was set back. All the Roman Catholic countries conformed at once to the new date, but the Protestant countries were jealous of the pope, and so Germany would not conform until the year 1700. Great Britain and Ireland refused to conform until the year 1752, and the American colonies put it off a few years later. Greece and Russia have not conformed yet, but they will. They are getting tired of having to put two dates to all their letters and commercial transactions with other countries. When General Young was our consul at St. Petersburg all his letters that were written home had two dates that were twelve days apart. One he marked "O. S." for old style, and the other "N. S." for new style. England had to abandon another measure of time, for until about two hundred years ago the new year began on the 25th of March. Some countries began it on Easter day. I tell you, my young friends, old Father Time has had a perplexing problem to keep his calendar straight. The day used to begin at 6 o'clock in the morning. The week began on Monday. The Jews had twelve lunar months of twenty-eight days, and every third year had thirteen to make up for lost time. For centuries there were only ten months in the year among the Greeks and Romans, and February had thirty-six days just like all the other months. But popes and emperors ruled the civilized world, and changed the measures of time to suit their own whims. Pope Gregory was a scholar, a mathematician and a promoter of public education, and he knew that the calendar was wrong, and was getting more so every year. It was a bold stroke of power, but he was backed by all the great astronomers of Europe, and he set the clock back, and it stands.

But what about Christmas? It has to be written about every time it comes around, for there is a new generation of young people coming on every year, and they must be taught to know as much as those who are older. This is the most important event that ever happened in the history of the world, and every man and woman and every boy and girl who can read should be as familiar with it as they are with the spelling book. The word "mass" does not literally mean birth. It means "dismissed," and came into use because after any service in the Roman Catholic church the priest would say the congregation is now dismissed. In Latin, it is "mass." Hence, there was high mass and low mass and candle mass and Michael mass and Christmas—a dismissal and benediction after worship.

For two or three centuries after Christ His followers had so many ups and downs they could not establish holy days or feasts or festivals. Some emperors were kind and tolerant and some were cruel and persecuted them. During the reign of the Emperor Diocletian the Christians of Rome determined to celebrate Christmas in their own church where they had been permitted to worship, but Diocletian had taken a great dislike to them, and after the church was full he sent soldiers there and locked the doors and set fire to the building and burned them all alive—men, women and children. The wretched died soon after, but it was many years before Christians dared to celebrate Christmas again. This was about the year 310. But the utmost efforts of kings and emperors to extinguish Christianity failed. The more martyrs the more Christians. They seemed to thrive on persecution, and hence it was said that "the blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church." Just think how much we have to be thankful for in this age and in this land of religious liberty. No martyrs, no persecutions, no inquisition, but every man and woman can worship God according to their own conscience, with none to molest or make them afraid. The towers and spires of beautiful churches adorn our land in every city, town and village, and are a silent

WAR'S ALARUM IN TRENTON

Washington's Famous Victory of 125 Years Ago Celebrated.

HISTORIC BATTLE FOUGHT OVER

Battle of Monmouth Again Fought in New Jersey's Capital—Many More Fought Fought Then, Than Now, When First Times to Allow the Victorious Continental to Catch Up.

Trenton, N. J.—In celebration of the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the Battle of Trenton New Jersey militiamen fought the famous engagement over again in sham battle on the ground to which it has brought worldwide renown. There were rattle of musketry and smoke of powder. There were the rhythmic tread of marching men and the sound of stern command. The national colors fluttered from 500 trolley poles and in front of the gas company's office, where the Hessians rendered, a gorgeous gas sign intertwined with laurel bays forth a welcome to friends and foes alike. Troops from different parts of New Jersey, from Philadelphia and Washington began pouring into the city at 7:30 o'clock in the morning, for the battle, as its predecessor did, was due to begin at 8 o'clock. Spectators also came in great numbers from the surrounding towns and from all the countryside within driving distance of the city, especially from Washington Crossing and the many hamlets of historical importance near Trenton. To the delight of the boys in the crowd and the consternation of the timid, the window panes of all the nearby houses rattled to the ground when the first volley of the affray was fired.

Contrary to history, the only other casualties resulted from Hessian fire-arms. The ear of a Continental soldier was lacerated by a Hessian cartridge and two Hessians' faces were slightly scorched by the discharge of their own batteries. General William H. Cooper, as General Washington, commanded 1200 men, comprising the Second and Third battalions of the Second Regiment, Third battalion of the Third Regiment and one platoon of Battery B. General Cooper and his command were in the National Guard uniform, for, as the parade was to form afterward, it was thought the wearing of Continental costumes by part of the troop would destroy its uniform appearance. This command formed in the famous Pontington road, about a mile from the battle monument which marks the site where Alexander Hamilton's battery was stationed.

Colonel John L. Shinn appeared as a dual personality, for, according to the program, he represented "Generals Sullivan and Greene." Colonel Shinn, commanding the First and Second battalions of the Third Regiment, and the Philadelphia City Troop, whose original members fought in the famous Battle of Trenton, formed his men in West street, about one mile from what was King street before the battle and which afterward became Warren, in honor of Washington's general. Colonel Q. M. Gillmore, representing the Hessian General Rahl, commanded the First battalion of the Second Regiment, the battery of Garfield Camp and the Sons of Veterans. In spite of the many discrepancies in costume and the fact that General Washington did not wear a cocked hat, the sham battle was sufficiently thrilling and by no means lacking in the historical atmosphere.

With many skirmishes and much firing it swept down the beautiful streets of the old town, lined as they are with charming old houses, past the streets whose names bear witness to their part in that historic day, past the old Presbyterian churchyard, where several Hessian soldiers are said to be buried; past the church where Colonel Rahl was taken when he fell, wounded, to the site of the orchard where the Hessian troops finally grounded their arms.

The orchard is now one of the busiest blocks in the city, and when the Hessian troops arrived in front of it, ready to ground their arms, they found that, besides the orchard, one thing was lacking—their pursuers. But Colonel Gillmore was not to be embarrassed by the mere absence of an enemy, and he calmly ordered his troops to begin firing again, until the Continental soldiers, dashing up, effected a brilliant movement, completely surrounded the Hessians, and forced Colonel Rahl—who should have been over in the church mortally wounded—to jump from his horse and surrender his sword, on the conclusion of which ceremony the troops marched away together to join in the parade. After the battle the celebration continued for the remainder of the day. A parade formed of the various city organizations of the city and the military companies which took part in the battle marched through the principal streets of the city and past the State House, where it was reviewed by Governor Foster M. Voorhees and his staff. In the afternoon patriotic exercises were held at the opera house, at which addresses on the "Battle of Trenton" were made by Governor Voorhees, Mayor Frank O. Briggs, of Trenton, and Professor Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton College. The Right Rev. John Scarborough, Bishop of New Jersey, and the Right Rev. James A. McFall, Bishop of Trenton, made the opening and closing prayers at the exercises.

Cave Dwellers in Wisconsin. A cave, believed by its drawings, trinkets and pottery to be the work of cave dwellers, has been discovered on a farm a few miles east of Lacrosse, Wis. The cave is a natural formation of solid white sandstone, and upon its walls pictures of characters of an ancient type were found. There are four distinct layers of ashes, indicating four occupancies. The weapons are of bone and crudely formed.

A BAD BRITISH DISASTER

General De Wet Successfully Rushes Colonel Finnerman's Camp.

The Letter Had Three Companies of Volunteers and Two Guns—General Kitchen's Report.

London—The following dispatch has been received from General Kitchen, dated Johannesburg:

"General Rundle reports that Colonel Finnerman's camp at Zeefontein, consisting of three companies of Yeomanry and two guns, was successfully rushed by a strong commando under De Wet. It is feared the casualties were heavy. Two regiments of Light Horse are pursuing the Boers. Boer resistance has always been very strong in that part of the Orange River Colony which was the scene of De Wet's Christmas coup. A great quadrangle of blockhouses is being built, the four points of which are Vereeniging, Volksrust, Harrismith and Kroonstad. At the south of this quadrangle is a long open space over which the Boers have been making their raids. The Boers are still in the area, and here De Wet made his attack.

Colonel Finnerman's force probably amounted to 400 men, and the disaster, especially the loss of the guns, the possession of which may enable De Wet successfully to attack the blockhouses, creates a disturbing impression.

STATE OF SAMPSON'S HEALTH.

Wife of the Rear-Admiral Writes His Brain is Beyond Recovery.

Urbana, Ill.—John B. Weeks, of Champaign, a personal friend of Rear-Admiral Sampson, has received a letter from Mrs. Sampson, in which she says the mental condition of the Admiral is beyond recovery. Mrs. Sampson in her letter said: "Admiral Sampson is too ill to really understand your most kind letter, just received, but if he were well he would wish to thank you for it, he cares so much for all 'old times,' and for anything that concerns Palmyra. 'The working of your letter shows that living in the West has not blinded your eyes to the truth concerning recent events. I have enjoyed your expression of the true facts as you understand them.' 'My dear husband is quite worn out with a long life of concentrated duty. Physically he is comfortable and happy, but the brain is tired beyond ever being rested.'"

GOVERNOR ROGERS DEAD.

Chief Executive of Washington State Passes Away at Olympia.

Olympia, Wash.—Governor Rogers died here from pneumonia. The Governor was taken sick Friday evening with a cold, which developed into pneumonia. On Sunday his condition was such as to alarm his friends, but on Monday he was much better, and it was thought all danger had been passed, but on Thursday Mr. Rogers was suddenly taken worse. Henry G. McBride, Lieutenant-Governor of Washington, who will become Governor, came to this State from California in 1864. He located at first in Leavenworth, in Skagit County, but in 1887 he removed to Mount Vernon County, where he now resides and practices law. In 1889 Mr. McBride was elected a Superior Judge, serving four years. In 1900 he was elected Lieutenant-Governor, as a Republican.

ALL OF SIX CHILDREN DEAD.

Father and Mother Survivors of a Kentucky Family.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—All the six children of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Childers, of Covington, Ky., have died in one month. Five of them succumbed to measles, and on Tuesday and Christmas Day the father and mother kept a ceaseless vigil at the bedside of Melissa, their eighteen-year-old daughter, the sole survivor of the children. At last she, too, breathed her last at 10 o'clock on Christmas night.

On December 7 Ettie, the fourteen-year-old daughter, died. Then Vania, aged four, followed her to the grave on December 14, after which the rest of the children were smitten. Even doctors visited the little home, and all the remedies they could suggest did not avail to stop the epidemic.

KILLED AT THE BANK'S VAULT.

Cashier Put to Death by Electricity in a Peculiar Way at Akron, Ohio.

Akron, Ohio.—David P. Wheeler, cashier of the Citizens' National Bank, was killed in a strange manner. He had been working in the bank and prepared to lock the vault. Taking an electric light in one hand, Mr. Wheeler placed the other hand on the handle of the vault door. The electric light wire had been crossed with a trolley line, and the insulation having worn off at the point where he grasped it, he received the full force of the circuit current as soon as he formed a trolley by touching the steel handle. Mr. Wheeler was fifty-three years old, and leaves a wife, one son and one daughter.

Prominent People.

Former Congressman Kerr is writing a two-volume biography of the late John Sherman, for which \$10,000 was left by the statesman. John D. Rockefeller, who suffers greatly from indigestion, now gets up an appetite by splitting wood at his country seat, in the Poconos Hills.

The Hon. Ethan Allen Hitchcock, Secretary of the Interior, had a grocer's store in St. Joseph, Mo., when a young man, and sold provisions, mostly to pioneers passing through that city to the far West.

REV. DR. TALMAGE

Subject: Lessons Taught by the Nativity.

On That Christmas Night God Honored Motherhood—A Tribute to Science—Most Famous Night in History.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The discourse of Dr. Talmage is full of the nativity and appropriate for the holidays, text Luke 1, 18. "And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph and the babe lying in a manger."

The black window shutters of a December night were thrown open, and some of the best singers of a world where they all stood there and, putting back the drapery of a cloud, chanted a peace anthem until all the echoes of hill and valley responded and echoed the hallelujah chorus. Come, let us go into that Christmas scene as though we had never before worshipped at the manger. Here is a Madonna waiting looking at I wonder not that the most precious name in all lands and in all Christian countries is Mary and there are Marys in palaces and Marys in cabins, and though German and French and Italian and Spanish and English pronounce it differently, they are all namesakes of the one whom we find on a bed of straw, with her pale face against the soft cheek of Christ in the night of the nativity. All the great painters have trodden on cascas, to present Mary and her child, but I think of the small room of that night in the world's history Raphael in three different masterpieces, celebrated them, Titoretto and Ghirlandajo surpassed themselves in the adoration of the Magi, Correggio needed to do no more than make Madonna to become immortal. The "Madonna of the Lily," by Leonardo da Vinci, will kindle the admiration of all ages. But all the galleries of Dresden are forgotten when I think of the small room of that night in the world's history Raphael in three different masterpieces, celebrated them, Titoretto and Ghirlandajo surpassed themselves in the adoration of the Magi, Correggio needed to do no more than make Madonna to become immortal. The "Madonna of the Lily," by Leonardo da Vinci, will kindle the admiration of all ages. 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PAY your poll tax before the first
of February, or you cannot vote in
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Two hundred and forty-five mar-
riage licenses were issued by the
Judge of Probate of Chilton county
last year.

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It cannot truthfully be said that
Governor Jelks and the State
Board of Registrars have shown
any spirit of partisanship in the
appointment of the Registrars for
Chilton county. P. M. Moore is
the Populist ex-sheriff, Ed Smith-
man is a conservative Democrat,
and Dick Gains is a mild sort of a
Democrat we believe. The ap-
pointments are good ones and we
have no doubt will be entirely
satisfactory to the county.

The state board of registrars com-
pleted the work of appointing
county registrars Tuesday. The
following appointments among
others were announced:

Chilton county—Dick Gains, Jem-
ison; Edward Smithman, Maple-
ville; P. M. Moore, Chilton.

Coosa county—S. A. Thomas,
Nixburg; Robert Lauderdale,
Crawsville; R. S. B. Penton, Speed.
Shelby county—Thomas J. Mar-
tin, Harpersville; John Garner,
Montevallo; J. T. Leeper, Colum-
biana.

STATE Auditor Sowell has mailed
a letter to all the tax assessors
and collectors of the State relative
to the payment of the poll tax.
The following copy explains itself:

"Dear Sir: I have had a large
number of the assessors and collec-
tors of the state to propound the
question to me of 'What would be
the tax rate for the year 1902 be?'
This I referred to the Attorney-
General for his written opinion.
He is of the opinion, and in this I
concur, that the rate fixed by the
act of the Legislature before the
adoption of the constitution will
control in the assessment and col-
lection of taxes.

There seems to be some confusion
in regard to the payment, collec-
tion, etc., of poll taxes and I have
received a large number of com-
munications from assessors and
collectors on this subject, wishing
to know whether since the ratifica-
tion of the new constitution:

1. The payment of tax could be
enforced by law?
 2. Whether the collection of any
fee could be enforced by law.
 3. Whether it was the duty of
the assessor to assess poll tax, etc.
- These matters were also referred
to the attorney general. He is of
the opinion, and I concur with him
that:
1. That payment of the poll tax
since the ratification of the consti-
tution is entirely a voluntary act
and cannot be enforced by law.
 2. That no fee or commission
can be allowed for the collection
thereof whether assessed or not,
previous to October 1, 1901.
 3. That after February 1, 1902,
the tax payer can pay his poll tax
at any time but it does not entitle
him to vote at any election held by
the people that year.
 4. That it is unnecessary for the
assessor to assess poll taxes and no
poll tax book is therefore necessary.
 5. Should a tax payer desire to
pay his poll tax and tender to the
collector one dollar and fifty cents
that it is the duty of said collector
to receive the same and give his
receipt therefor, showing the date
of its payment.
 6. The tax collectors shall make
returns of poll tax collections sep-
arate from other collections.

Yours very truly,
T. L. SOWELL, State Auditor.

Sale: Do Experts Not Want It

The Selma Times is not antici-
pating a political millennium next
fall. Perhaps its prognostications are
reasonable. But there is one thing
the good people of the State have
decided, namely, the ballot-box ex-
pert must go. That kind of rascality
must be stopped. It no longer has
any sort of excuse, for prolonged
existence except of course plain out-
and-out dishonesty, for the negro will no longer be
an empendary factor in public af-
fairs. White men will make up
the electorate, and ballot-box rascality
will be surplusage.

This sort of rascality was not
confined to the Black Belt. It may
have been originated there, and it
may have become a great art under
the pressure of black numbers, but it
finally spread to all other parts
of the State until all or nearly all
lived in glass houses. Here in Jeffer-
son county were as skilled ballot
box manipulators as Dallas or any
other county possessed, and they
cheated each other upon occasion
in one county as in another. Neither
Jefferson nor any other county
is in a position to cast any
great number of stones at the Black
Belt, for all were harried with the
same stick.

But such vile work must be end-
ed, and the chief task that good
citizens have in hand next fall is
to see that it is ended. The ballot
box experts should be served with
notice that their services are no
longer needed—that their peculiar
occupation is gone—that they are
marked men whose acts will be
closely watched. Every county
has such men, but no county has
more than this good county of Jeffer-
son. Let them step down and out.
This they may do gracefully,
and they should be told in all coun-
ties, whether they like it or not,
that they must either reform total-
ly and absolutely, or be bounced.—
Age-Herald.

The work of registration of vot-
ers under the new constitution
will begin now in a few days. All
of the registrars have not yet been
appointed by the Board, but they
have to the 28th of January in
which to complete the appoint-
ments. The law does not fix any time
for the work of registration to be-
gin, but provides that prior to the
first day of August, 1902, the Board
of registrars in each county shall
visit each precinct at least once,
and, if necessary, to make
complete registration of all per-
sons entitled to register and shall
remain there at least one day and
shall give at least twenty days
notice of the time when, and the
place in the precinct where, they
attend to register applicants for
registration, the time consumed in
completing such registration shall
not exceed sixty working days, ex-
cept in counties of more than nine
hundred square miles in area,
ninety-five days may be taken and
in cities three successive weeks
may be taken and thereafter one
week in each month except in Jeffer-
son an additional session of five
consecutive days may be held in
each town of over 1,000 inhabitants.
The Board shall not register any
person between the 1st day of
August, 1902, and the Friday next
preceding the day of election,
November, 1902. On Friday and
Saturday next preceding the day
of the election in November 1902
they shall sit in the court house of
each county during such days and
shall register all applicants having
the qualifications prescribed. The
Board of Registrars shall hold ses-
sion at the court house of their re-
spective counties during the entire
third week in November, 1902,
and for six days next prior to the
20th day of December, 1902, during
which sessions they shall register
all persons applying who possess
the prescribed qualifications. The
Board of Registrars in each county
shall on or before the 1st day of
February, 1903 or as soon there-
after as practicable file in the office
of the Probate Judge of their
county a complete list, sworn to
by them, of all persons registered
in their county and also a copy of
the same list shall be filed with
the Secretary of the State and
such names and those on such lists
shall remain electors during life
and shall not be required to regis-
ter again unless he changes his
residence when a certificate of
such life registration be furnish-
ed free of charge by the Probate
Judge shall entitle him to register
wherever he may reside. The
legislature shall provide general
registration laws not inconsistent
with the constitution of all qual-
ified electors after Jan. 1, 1903. I
have been asked so often about
the beginning and ending of the
work of making up the life list of
electors, that I have complied the
above dates from the new consti-
tution for the information of all con-
cerned.—Advertiser.

Subscribe for the Banner.

THE MAN ON THE CORNER

(Continued from 1st and 2nd pages)
brought their families from Coosa
and are located in the Cooley house.
Mr. John Headly is building a
dwelling next to Fenza Culp's
house. Billy Wilson has retired
from the state and P. D. will boss
that business alone. The Banner
will move into its new building
next week if possible, and word
was received yesterday morning
that the new press would be ship-
ped the latter end of this week.
The Banner moves. Clanton
moves, the world moves and we
are all moving along very nicely
indeed, thank you. How's yourself?

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out
of the Circuit Court of Chilton county,
Alabama, and to me directed, I have
advisedly and lawfully sold to make
the amount of a certain judgment re-
cently obtained against S. P. New-
comb of the goods, chattels, lands and ten-
ements of the said S. P. Newcomb, to wit:
a lot of new 14 ft. x 14 ft. of oak
3 1/2 in 14 ft. x 14 ft. of oak 3 1/2 in
wide on the west and north side of
said tract of land situated in Chilton
county, Alabama.

Therefore, according to said com-
mand, I shall expose for sale at Public
Auction, at the right time and interest
of the above named S. P. Newcomb and to
the above described property, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1902
during the legal hours of sale, at the
Court House door, in Chilton county,
Alabama.

Attest at Chilton, Ala., this 1st day of
January, 1902.

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WEDDED.

On Sunday last at the home of
Mr. J. J. Thompson, Clanton,
father of the bride, Judge Adams
united in the holy bonds of matri-
mony, Mr. J. H. Duncan and Miss
Katie Thompson. We offer our
congratulations and wish them
many years of wedded happiness.

Heads Should Never Ache.
Never endure this trouble. Use
at once the remedy that stopped it
for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Win-
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New Life Pills wholly cured me
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wrong. They need a little
help to get their digestive
machinery working properly.

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will generally correct this
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a marked improvement. For
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a teaspoonful, according to
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If you so desire, will very
soon show its great nourish-
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milk does not nourish the
baby, she needs the emul-
sion. It will show an effect
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At the home of the bride's pa-
rents at Lomax on Thursday, Jan-
uary 2, Mr. J. A. Wishn and Miss
Eva Hill, Judge Adams perform-
ing the ceremony. Aphus is one
of our popular young men, and
his charming bride is a delightful
young lady. Long may they live to
cheer each other, and greatly
may they prosper in the wish of
all their friends.

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All Doctors have tried to cure CAT-
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paste injections and drugs in some
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mucous membrane causing them
to rub off and bleed. The pow-
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entirely driven away the same mem-
brane that they seek to cure. And
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cannot reach the disease. An old
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has for many years made a specialty
and specialty of the treatment
of CATARRH, has at last perfected
a Treatment which when instilled
in, not only relieves at once, but
permanently cures CATARRH, by
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to remove the growths which
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GUARANTEED CATARRH CURE
and is sold at the extraordinary low price
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ing internal and external medicine
sufficient for a full month's treatment
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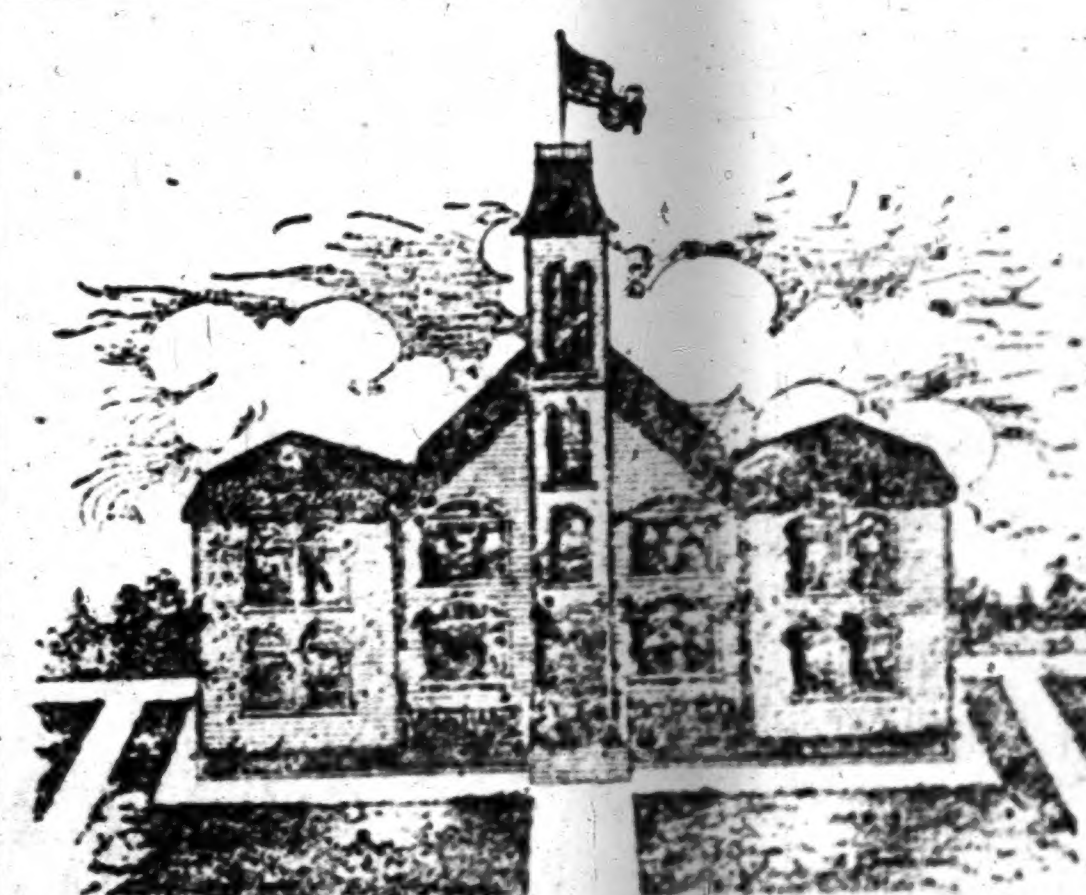
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Commencement exercises
Monday in February 6th
at 8 o'clock. Monday in
February in 2nd moved to
6 o'clock and 8th Monday in
February.

CLANTON COTTON
Price to day 7 1/4 @ 7 1/2
Same rate last year
SALES REPORTED TO DATE
Pinechard 2 1/2
Mellins
Wills
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Total

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per 1000, soft brick at 1
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Watch for Dr. A. J.
adv. in this paper. He
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and will spend a week
60 to 90 days. Thank-
pie of Chilton county
ronage, he will appreciate
the future. Will pay for
for those going to his
mingham to have his
week done. 118 1/2 2nd
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Marring licenses have
this week by the Proton
the following persons.
Mr. J. W. Kelly and
Hughes; Mr. J. A. A.
Miss Eva Hill; Mr.
Clockler and Miss Susan
Mr. James T. Hester
Leila Adams; Mr. W.
and Miss M. M. Carter
Duncan and Miss Katie
Mr. F. A. Bates, and
Headley; Mr. J. W.
Miss Ethel M. Popwell
Colored. J. Foster
Hattie L. Dickerson.

Another Christmas
with its joy and sorrow
world still moves on,
growing older as the
swiftly by.

Rumor has it J. R.
rented out W. D. Goss
Mrs. Goss will move his
Birmingham soon.

Mr. L. E. Whitworth
was among friends
times here last week.

Mr. E. L. Jones is at
near here on his place.

Mr. Will Huest has
his old place.

Wood Bros. say they
to close out their stock
and go back to Coosa

Nothing like
Mothers who give
their Mother's Warm
show the nearest thing
effective to an anal-
gic

TOWN ITEMS

Countdown of town items around Clanton in February. First Monday in April, first Monday in May, second Monday in June, second Monday in August, and first Monday in November.

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Price to day 7 1/4 @ 7 1/2 cts.
Same rate last year 9 1/2 cts.
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Mullins 2636 1758
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F. R. WOODWARD, Clanton.

Mr. C. R. Mullins has bought the McNeill residence on the corner next to the Methodist church, where he has been living for the last year.

Mr. E. A. Matthews and family have gone to Atlanta to reside for the benefit of schooling the children.

Mr. Joseph Johnson left Monday for Bedford City, Va., to attend school.

Col. Robt. H. Knox is attending to professional matters on the western side of the county this week.

Teacher's examination was held here last Monday and Tuesday. Eighteen white teachers stood for the examination and five colored.

Mr. H. M. Wilkins, of Vandeventer, Ark., has been visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Mr. James Mims returned to Mobile Tuesday to re-enter the medical college.

Christmas has come and gone. But Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic has come to stay. It's the people's favorite medicine. A clean, pleasant liquid, that heals wounds and burns like magic.

Prof. W. J. Atchison of Maplesville was one of our welcome visitors Monday.

Mr. W. L. Honeycutt of Jemison gave us a pleasant call Monday.

Mr. Secar Harris of Pletcher was in town this week on business.

Miss Addie Watts of Birmingham is visiting relatives here.

Mr. A. W. Middleton of Lowndes county visited his parents here last Sunday.

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Watch for Dr. A. J. Massey's adv. in this paper. He has established a branch office at Clanton, and will spend a week here every 60 to 90 days. Thanking the people of Clanton county for past patronage, he will appreciate same in the future. Will pay fare one way for those going to his office in Birmingham to have their dental work done, 118 1/2 21st st., between 1st and 2d aves., Birmingham.

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Marring's licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons:

Mr. J. W. Kelly and Miss Abbie Hughes; Mr. J. A. Wilson and Miss Eva Hill; Mr. Andrew A. Cleckler and Miss Susie M. Vines; Mr. James T. Hester and Miss Leila Adams; Mr. W. H. Wright and Miss M. M. Carter; Mr. L. H. Duncan and Miss Katie Thompson; Mr. F. A. Bates and Miss Alice Headley; Mr. J. W. Hand and Miss Ethel M. Popwell.

Colored: J. Festus Cooper and Hattie L. Dickerson.

Barwell.

Another Christmas has passed with its joy and sorrow and the world still moves on, and we are growing older as the hours pass swiftly by.

Rumor has it J. R. Taylor has rented out W. D. Goss' farm and Mr. Goss will move his family to Birmingham soon.

Mrs. L. E. Whitworth of Verbeena was among friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. E. L. Jones is still building near here on his place.

Mr. Will Huett has moved to his old place.

Wood Bros. say they are going to close out their stock of goods and go back to Coosa county.

You Know.

Nothing Else So Sure.

Mothers who give their little ones Mother's Worm Syrup give them the nicest tasting and most effective worm medicine made.

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I underwent a treatment for catarrh, for three months, without any success, consulted a number of physicians, among others, the most eminent ear specialist of this city, who told me that only an operation could help me, and even that only temporarily, that the head noises would then cease, but the hearing in the affected ear would be lost forever.

I then saw your advertisement accidentally in a New York paper, and ordered your treatment. After I had used it only a few days according to your directions, the noises ceased, and to-day, after five weeks, my hearing in the diseased ear has been entirely restored. I thank you heartily and beg to remain very truly yours.

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Jimison.
In time to pay your city tax. Messrs. Dec and Rogers, Messrs. of Talladega were in our city Monday.

Mr. Sport J. J. Jones has gone to Birmingham on a pleasure trip. City tax collector, C. W. Adams, is on the jump this week.

Messrs. W. F. Adams and J. W. Patten went to Thursday Tuesday. Sam Kaufman was here Tuesday. Mr. B. B. McDowell of Texas, who has been visiting Mrs. J. B. Crayel, his sister of this place, returned home Monday.

Mr. John Crane stock claim agent for the L. & N. was here Tuesday.

The young people enjoyed an entertainment given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reynolds last Friday night.

If you want to vote pay your poll tax by the 1st of February. If you want to live and do well pay your city tax now.

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We have the pleasure to inform the citizens of Clanton and the surrounding country that we have bought out the entire stock of J. B. Downs, which we are selling at wholesale prices, and are putting in an entirely new stock of goods.

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OUR CASH PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

15 lbs. Granulated Sugar... \$1.00 1/2 bushel sack Meal... \$1.20
1 hbl Red Seal Patent Flour... 4.50 1 gal water white 150 fire test oil 18
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100 lbs Bran... 1.10 50 lbs Lard... 4.50

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Fresh Fish and Oysters every Saturday. We take Eggs, Butter, Corn, Meal, Fruit and Chickens at the highest market price to exchange for goods. Yours to please.

A. M. JOHNSON, Manager.

WORLD'S FAIR

penon of Athens. It will be surrounded by Doric columns including 16-foot columns. There will be 5 rooms and a inner court. The room will be equipped with modern conveniences of every kind for fraternity members. The building site and surrounding grounds space to the extent of 500 by 10 feet has been allotted.



FAIR AT ST. LOUIS

described for the wickedly angry child. Let him drink nothing but water and milk, permit no meat foods, allow him free vegetables, eggs and fruit. The hours of rising and retiring should be fixed; he should be as much as possible in the open air, and be bathed and well rubbed daily. In fact, regularity in all things should be rigidly adhered to. Neurasthenics should have as much nourishing food as possible.

MUSHROOMS AS FOOD.

They Give Palatableness to Other Food Materials.

Recent investigations made by the department of agriculture show that mushrooms are about equal to potatoes in the element of nutrition that goes to make flesh and blood, but that, on the other hand, they do not hold much of the fuel stuff required to keep the body machine running. Consequently, as they do a very large percentage of water, they may be said, in essence, to correspond with fresh vegetables in respect to food value. The notion that their composition resembles chiefly that of meat—a conception which has caused the term "vegetable beefsteak" to be applied to them—is an absurd error. One would have to consume eight pounds of mushrooms in a day in order to take the place of the ordinary ration of beef or mutton. The great usefulness of mushrooms lies in the palatableness which they give to other food materials. This is a matter of no small importance from the point of view of the economic expert in dietetics who looks upon the attractiveness of dishes as a touchstone in their value. This mushroom luncheon, is a trifling more than 11 per cent water. It contains nearly 4 per cent of flesh-forming stuff, 23 per cent of starchy and sugar substances, and 1 per cent of fat and fibre, with one-half of 1 per cent of mineral material.

Taboos Handshaking.

Mrs. Roosevelt occasionally demonstrates that "when a woman won't shake hands, there's an end on't." The mistress of the white house has decided ideas as to what she should and should not do and generally has her own way without giving offense to anyone. For instance, the American habit of indiscriminate handshaking, one which she does not endorse. In fact, it is very distasteful to her, as when she went to Albany as wife of the governor of New York state she made up her mind to avoid handshaking at official receptions. At the first of these gatherings she charmed her callers by the sweetness of her smile and the cordiality of her manner, but both her hands were kept steadily clasped a huge bouquet. It is understood she will adopt the same or similar way of avoiding the handshaking ordeal should it show signs of development in Washington.

Asphalt Beds of Trinidad.

According to a report prepared by the Agricultural Society of Trinidad the principal deposit of asphalt in the island is at Le Brea, where there is an apparently inexhaustible supply. The pitch lake is 110 acres in extent, unknown depth and situated 130 feet above the level of the sea. The removal of 1,200,000 tons during the thirty-four years has apparently made no impression on the lake. The lake contains no liquid asphalt, but in other parts of the island the kind of which illuminating and lubricating oils can be distilled is found well distributed. Glacé pitch, also found in the island, is used for electric insulations and for black varnishes.

The World's Loneliest Missionary.

The loneliest missionary in all the world is said to be Rev. J. Q. Sprague whose station is on Herschel Island near the mouth of the Mackenzie River within the Arctic Circle. The latest received letter from this most solitary man is dated October 23, 1902. The ship has been at Herschel Island two winters, and the missionary and his white neighbors are at Peel river, miles away.

Why He Preferred Wagner.

"Who is your favorite composer?" inquired the visitor. "I suppose you mean classical?" responded Mr. Cummings. "Certainly," Wagner," was the answer. "Gimme Wagner. Some of these other music writers start in with a tune, but as soon as you get your foot going steady in time to it they break off in a way that pretty near sprains your ankle. But Wagner never fools you. He plays fair. You know from the beginning that you ain't going to find anything, and you might as well go to sleep or read the advertisements in the program."

Best For the Bowels.

No matter what ail you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has U. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The people who are always short find it difficult to get along.

I am sure Paine's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago. — Mrs. Thomas Ross, Maple St., Norwich, N.Y., Feb. 17, 1903.

It is better to give than to receive what you don't want.

H. H. GREEN'S ROWS, of Atlanta, Ga., are the only successful Dropsy Specialists in the world. See their liberal offer in advertisement in another column of this paper.

Mexico has issued during 1901 \$232,000 in postal drafts on the United States.

PETTY FINGERLESS MITERS are fast to sunlight, washing and rubbing. Sold by all druggists.

A. H. Conard, the first train dispatcher in the world, is at present living in Chicago, a village in Illinois.

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FRANK J. CUNNEY make oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CUNNEY & Co. doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CUNNEY, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CUNNEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

An ounce of gold was worth fifteen ounces of silver in the year 1880. It would buy twenty-one ounces in 1900.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 10th.—A very timely and practical suggestion comes from a physical man of this city, he says: "Take Garfield Tea, the H.P. Medicine. It is especially needed at this season, when the system is apt to be out of order from eating rich food. This wonderful remedy cleanses the system and regulates the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. It is simple, pure and effective, and is good for young and old."

France produces \$15,000,000 worth of chestnuts a year, and Italy \$20,000,000 worth.

The man with a wooden leg should put his best foot forward.

Tetter is Terrible. But Tetterine cures it. "My wife has had Tetter for twenty years, and Tetterine is the only thing that does her good. Send a box." — A. J. Crane, Crane, Mass. 50c. a box by mail from J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga., if your drug list don't keep it.

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CONFEDERATE REUNION

Will Be Held at Dallas, Texas, April 22nd and 23rd, 1902.

WILL BUILD A NAVAL CLUB HOUSE.

Captain McCalla Will Spend His Spanish Prize Money for a Club House for the Enfranchised Men of the Navy.

BY UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT

The Confederate Reunion Will be Held in Dallas April 22.

The following explains itself: Headquarters United Confederate Veterans, January 4, 1902.

General Orders No. 267:

1. The general commanding announces that under the custom established by the association, leaving the dates of the reunion to the general commanding and the department commanders, by unanimous agreement and at the desire of and acquiescence in by our host, the next reunion will be held at Dallas, Texas, on April 22, 23, 24, and 25, 1902, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday respectively.

2. On account of the rapid growth of the association and the immense accumulation of business which demands urgent attention at the coming session, four days will be given for this important session, unless the business is sooner disposed of by the delegates.

3. With pride the general commanding also announces that 1390 camps have now joined the association, and applications received at these headquarters for many more. He urges veterans everywhere to send to these headquarters for organization papers, form camps at once and join this association, so as to assist in carrying out its benevolent, praiseworthy and patriotic objects. By order of J. B. GORDON, Commanding. GEORGE MOORMAN, Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

DIED A REAR ADMIRAL.

Richard P. Leary Lounged for Promotion; But Was Dead When It Arrived.

Boston, Mass., January 3.—Information from Washington shows that Captain Richard P. Leary, U. S. N., who died at Chelsea recently, died a rear admiral without being conscious of the fact. It was a promotion which he had looked for, and it is said to have been the only thing that troubled him in his last moments. The appointment was made the day before he died, but it was only when his brother-in-law, Dr. Fairfax Irwin, returned from his funeral at Annapolis to Chelsea that the appointment was found.

Captain Leary's retirement with the grade of rear admiral was made under the law giving the president authority to retire officers who served in the civil war, one grade higher than the position they held at the time if his request for such action is made.

Unfortunately, but for some unexplained reason, action was deferred on Captain Leary's application until his sudden death recalled the matter to the attention of the officials when he was promptly retired at the advance grade, his retirement taking effect as before his death.

AT A MEETING Saturday in Boston, the Democratic state committee unanimously refused to co-operate with the Commonwealth Club in the reception and banquet to be tendered by the latter to Hon. William J. Bryan.

CREATED A COUNTESS.

Miss Anne Leary, of New York City has just received word from Rome that the Pope has conferred upon her the title of Countess. Miss Leary built the chapel at Bellevue Hospital and established the Arthur Leary Chair of English literature in the Loyola school.

A TELEGRAM from South McAlester, I. T., says: Pierce forest fires are raging along the Frisco Railway tributary to the Tuskahoma section, thickly settled with small farmers. There is heavy loss of life.

FOUR THOUSAND people attended a pro-Boer meeting in Gray's army, Cleveland, Sunday afternoon. There was much applause for every expression of sympathy and encouragement for the struggling Boers. An unexpected event in the meeting was the appearance of Hon. W. J. Bryan, who is the guest of Mayor Johnson.

COLLISION AT SEA.

Unknown Vessel Causes Marine Disaster and Steals Away in the Night.

A telegram from San Francisco says the collision at sea early last Thursday morning between the steamship Walla Walla and an unknown sailing vessel, resulted in the sinking of the steamer and the probable loss of at least of twenty lives. The Walla Walla, owned by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, sailed from San Francisco January 1st, for Puget Sound ports. She carried thirty-six first-class passengers, twenty-eight second-class and a crew of eighty men. When off Cape Mendocino, on the California coast at 4:10 Thursday morning an iron bark, believed to be French, loomed up in the haze and crashed into the Walla Walla's bow. Then the sailing vessel slid into the darkness and was seen no more. All the passengers and crew of the Walla Walla (except the few on watch, were asleep, but were aroused by the crash. The steering quarters were in the bow and it is believed that some of the steering passengers and crew were crushed to death. A big hole was made in the steamer's bow and she sank in thirty-five minutes. The officers and crew maintained strict discipline and boats and rafts were lowered. All who were not killed in the collision got off except Captain Hall, who went down with his ship. He was picked up later by one of the boats uninjured with the exception of a few bruises.

CAPT. MCALLA IS LIBERAL.

Will Build Naval Club House With Spanish Prize Money.

News comes from San Francisco that Capt. B. N. McCalla, now in command of the Kearsarge, the flagship of the North Atlantic squadron, has in view the erection of a fine clubhouse at Vallejo for the enlisted men of the navy. He has already secured a site for the proposed building, paying for it with the prize money awarded him for his services in the Spanish war. Additional funds are to be secured by popular subscription.

Mrs. McCalla is now here making the preliminary arrangements for the erection of the structure, which will probably be modeled after the Blue Jackets' Club House in Brooklyn, which was erected through the munificence of Miss Helen Gould. It will contain a library, a gymnasium, billiard rooms, a bowling alley and sleeping rooms, and will be a home for the men at Mare Island when off duty.

CAN USE PICKETS.

Judge Declares Strikers Can Adopt Any Peaceful Measures to Win.

A special from Chicago says Judge Chetlain in the circuit court of Cook county has granted the Robert Tarrant Company, a temporary injunction against striking machinists but in doing so delivered an opinion said to be the antithesis of a recent ruling in the federal court. Judge Chetlain said strikers had the right to use peaceful methods in their fights and declared that a "patrol or picket may not necessarily imply force or a threat of bodily harm."

In granting the injunction the court explained that it was not because the place was picketed but because there was unquestioned evidence that the pickets had used threats and violence. The court also declared that persons charged with violating an injunction should not be judged by a magistrate on a charge of contempt of court but should be given a jury trial.

WANT NEW SYSTEM.

Train dispatchers of the country want all possibility of collisions removed by doing away with the present system of train orders that can be misinterpreted and signals that may be useless. Instead of these methods, it is proposed to substitute colored electric lights in the engine cabins; signals that can always be seen and understood. The placing of "block" signals along the track at this day when trains often run eighty miles an hour is held to be unsafe, as they cannot always be read by the "pioneer" when going at such speed.

The widow of Henry B. Plant won seven million of dollars one day last week by the decision of Supreme Justice Lovett that the will of the railroad magnate should be established in this jurisdiction, on the ground that although he died in Connecticut he was a resident of New York. Under the New York laws the widow gets property valued at \$7,000,000.

A NOTED PHYSICIAN

Makes an Important Statement of Interest to All Women.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—The honest, intelligent physician is above the 'School.' Whatever is best in each case should be used, no matter to what school a physician belongs. I, as a matter of conscience, can only prescribe the best, and as I know and have proven that there is nothing in Materia Medica which equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I unhesitatingly prescribe it, and have never yet been sorry. I know of nothing better for ovarian troubles and for falling of the womb or ulcerations; it absolutely restores the affected parts to their normal condition quicker and better than anything else. I have known it to cure barrenness in women, who to-day are happy mothers of children, and while the medical profession looks down upon 'patents,' I have learned, instead, to look-up to the healing power, by whatever name it is known. If my fellow physicians dared tell the truth, hundreds of them would voice my sentiments."—DR. WANATA, of Lansing, Mich.



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The record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cannot be equalled. Accept no substitute.

Mrs. Pinkham advises sick women free. Address Lynn, Mass.

The Japanese are rapidly assimilating American business notions, but they have not yet quite divested themselves of Oriental extravagance of expression, as this personal advertisement from a Tokyo newspaper will testify: I am a beautiful woman. My abundant, undulating hair envelops me as a cloud. Supple as a willow is my waist. Soft and brilliant is my visage as the satin of the flowers. I am endowed with wealth sufficient to saunter through life hand in hand with my beloved. Were I to meet a gracious lord, kindly, intelligent, well-educated and of good taste, I would unite myself with him for life, and later share with him the pleasure of being laid to rest eternal in a tomb of pink marble.

One consolation. Ottinger—Unlucky at cards, unlucky at love. Henriques—That's right! If you are a loser at bridge whilst the girls will love you to death!—Puck.

DO YOU SHOOT?

If you do you should send your name and address on a postal card for a

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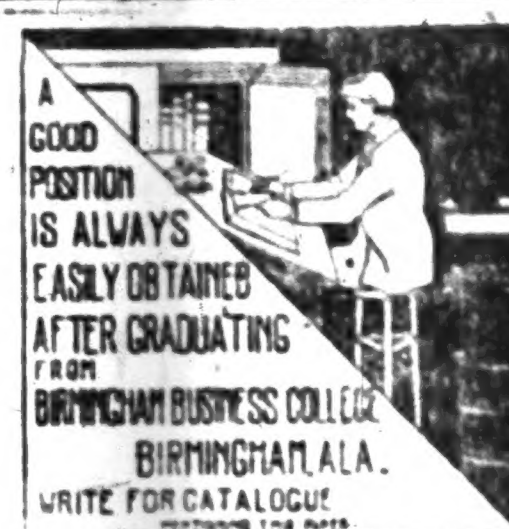
Coughing

"I was given up to die with quick consumption. I then began to use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I improved at once, and am now in perfect health."—Chas. E. Hartman, Gibbstown, N. Y.

It's too risky, playing with your cough. The first thing you know it will be down deep in your lungs and the play will be over. Begin early with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and stop the cough.

Three doses 12c., 25c., 50c. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do it. If he says not to take it, then don't take it. If he says take it, then take it. If he says not to take it, then don't take it. We are willing. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.



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A large number of people have been cured by the use of Ripans. It is a powerful purgative and is the best medicine for all kinds of constipation, biliousness, headache, neuralgia, and all other ailments of the bowels. It is sold in all drug stores and by mail for five cents a box. Write to the manufacturer for a free trial box.

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For every bottle of our White and Black Whiskies and our brandy we will give a beautiful clock or a beautiful picture. The clock is a beautiful piece of art and the picture is a beautiful reproduction of a famous painting. The offer is good for all bottles of our White and Black Whiskies and our brandy. The offer is good for all bottles of our White and Black Whiskies and our brandy. The offer is good for all bottles of our White and Black Whiskies and our brandy.

A silver half dollar will pay for a bottle of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic. If, after fair trial, you are not satisfied with your investment, the Proprietors will refund your half dollar. A clean liquid, pleasant odor, and as a dressing for Wounds, Burns, Nail Punctures, Barbed Wire Cuts, etc., it simply has no equal. For sale by druggists and dealers.

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The startling announcement of a Discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor O. H. Downey, of Chubbuck, Ind. "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for Coughs, Colds and Grip. It is invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread Pneumonia or Consumption. It's relief is instant and cure certain." Clanton Drug Co., and F. A. Gallegher, Verbeke, guarantee every 50c and \$1.00 bottles, and trial bottles 10c.

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What may be seen? The new windows with much to the pleasure of a trip. To California over the Santa Fe. There are quaint Pueblo Indian villages several centuries old. The ruins of prehistoric races. Towering mountains—Pikes Peak, Spanish Peaks, and San Francisco. Mountain peaks. A great variety of forest. An! greatest wonder of all, Grand Canyon of Arizona, now reached by rail. The California Limited, daily, Chicago and Kansas City to San Francisco. Los Angeles and San Diego. Best train for best travelers. Illustrated books, 10 cents. G. A. DORRIS, Pass. Agt., A. T. & S. F. Ry., 14 N. Pryor St., Atlanta, Ga.

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New \$2,000 Contest on Savannah Cotton Receipts

From September 1, 1901, through April 15, 1902.

CONTEST CLOSING APRIL 10, 1902

Special Premium Offer for subscribers for First Quarter of 1902.

The Atlanta Constitution proposes to distribute \$2,000.00 in prizes among those complying with the rules of the contest, upon estimates submitted for the cotton receipts at Savannah, Georgia, from September 1st, 1901 to and including April 15, 1902. Estimates to be received from Jan. 1 to April 10, 1902.

For the exact estimate accompanied by yearly subscription to The Atlanta Constitution (Weekly). \$1,000.00 in cash to the person estimating correctly the number of bales of cotton received at Savannah, Ga. from September 1st, 1901, to April 15, 1902, provided the estimate is received by us before February 1st, 1902.

\$500.00 in cash to the person sending in the exact estimate of the number of bales any time during February.

\$250.00 in cash to the person sending in the exact estimate on the number of bales at any time during March or up to April 10th, 1902, received by us on or before April 10th, 1902.

For the nearest estimate accompanied by yearly subscription to The Atlanta Constitution (Weekly). \$250.00 in cash for the nearest estimate to the number of bales of cotton received at Savannah, Ga. from September 1st, 1901, to April 15, 1902. This prize and all the following will be awarded without regard to the exact estimate going to the nearest in the number, whether they may be received at any time during the contest.

\$100.00 in cash for the second nearest estimate on the number of bales.

\$75.00 in cash for the third nearest estimate on the number of bales.

\$50.00 in cash for the fourth nearest estimate on the number of bales.

\$25.00 in cash for the fifth nearest estimate on the number of bales.

Greatest consolation offer: \$100.00 in cash to be divided equally among those not taking any other prize who comes within 500 bales either way of the exact figures, thus allowing a margin of 1,000 bales between the limit on each side of the correct figure. This will give several persons a very nice check.

\$2,000.00 in cash represents our total liability hereon. You will note the highest prize for the exact estimate is \$1,000.00, and all the prizes for the nearest estimates add up another \$1,000.00, making a total of \$2,000.00—this being offered in addition to our agents premium offer \$1,500.00 for the same period—the two offers covering a cash distribution of \$3,500.00 to subscribers and agents for work early in 1902.

Note especially—Sunny South combination: Two estimates to every combination subscriber to both papers. Every subscriber to The Weekly Constitution and the Sunny South, the two papers at only \$1.25 per year, will be entitled to send two estimates in this contest one for each paper. The regular price of the Sunny South is 50 cents a year, and The Weekly Constitution \$1.00 every year. Every subscriber to both papers during this contest will be entitled to two estimates in the New Orleans contest. The Weekly Constitution covers the news of the world; the Sunny South is distinctively a literary paper, and the only one of its kind in the southern states. The two papers should find their way in every southern home.

The exact official figure to decide this contest will be furnished to us by Mr. J. P. Merritt, the secretary of the Savannah Cotton Exchange. Please note especially there will be five days' cotton receipts at Savannah counted after our contest has positively closed. The Constitution market page each week will give you the price receipts at Savannah since September 1st, 1901, up through Friday immediately preceding publication.

Should there be more than one correct estimate for the exact number of bales, the date upon which we receive the estimate will decide to which premium sum the prize making it shall be entitled.

Should there be more than one correct estimate received, the money will be divided into fractions whose denominators will be the total number of correct estimates received and whose numerators will be the prize sum for the period in which the correct estimates fall, thus even successful estimate will receive its share of the prize sum for its period. For instance: should A send his correct answer during January, B during February, and C during March, A would receive one third of the \$1,000 prize, B one third of the \$500 and C one third of the \$250 prize the day upon which we receive the estimate decides the standing of the contestants. To those who have the longest time against them the largest rewards are offered. Those who wait until the time has almost expired will have the chance at only the smaller sums.

The condition precedent to sending a right to this Prize Contest is that each and every estimate must be accompanied by a year's subscription to The Weekly Constitution; the estimate must be sent by mail in the mental envelope, not being the money that pays for the subscription; forgetting to or leaving it out by accident or otherwise, or not knowing of the contest at the time you subscribe, or any other reason, will not entitle you to send an estimate afterwards. The estimate must come with the subscription or not at all. Should a party send more than one prize estimate he or she will be entitled to a prize on each one.

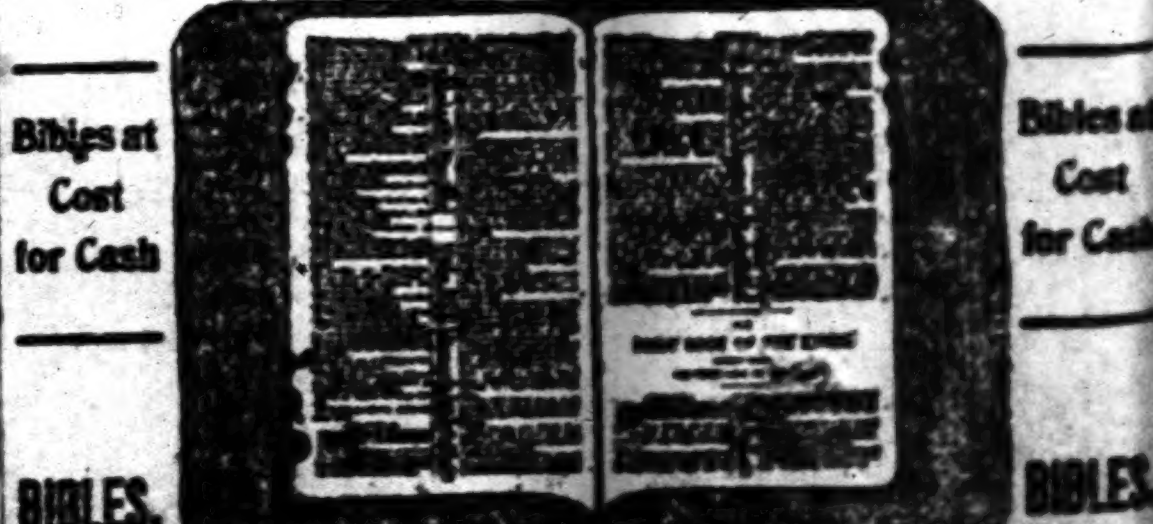
Persons may send answers as many times as they send subscriptions. Agents answers allowed as has been usual. The contest began January 1st, 1902. We record the answers on the day received and will allow no changes whatever in them afterwards. The contest closes April 10th, 1902, after which time we will pay out to the successful parties the full prize amount that has accrued under the foregoing rules of the contest. In making your answers make your figures very plain, and just state simply "Estimate."

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Allow me to have of introducing to you Callen. That is a minute public good. Monday, I have made up my mind, and I will tell you, they are the only men in the that was also in the what is more he had M. Pava is another number who has been victim previously. He's a bright, but is a new man, but is a practical man, we do to do good work. No the remitting one a him to make a reputation for himself.

Will Callen is also Clantonian. Everyone a it is no exaggeration everyone likes him. objection to Will. He poses the incorporation. But I am happy to say seen the necessity of incorporation of the town, and do his level best to do duties of mayor as well as of a citizen. To the a 'ferocious' discharge of the office, without a it is not expected to.

J. P. VanDerwee has mayor three years, and made us a good man. truthfully say that he more time and takes trouble than any other ting the incorporation and deserves much credit. I have heard of one sort and another no doubt he has made his human to err—but of he has done well by Clanton.

Once more the necessity company has been str constrained, and I am glad some talk is going on. one. The fire at the Sunday night was caused by a few men. I was time by those right at men had to risk their limbs or lives in climbing the roof, while a ladder would have been of advantage. And a few around would have helped the fire a backer, thrown from the roof Callen on the head, a pretty badly, and almost him serious. A little and he would have been before he was elected. He had a lucky escape. Have the fire company.

Are we to have monuments this winter? We come of the Dramatic gave us one excellent and have since disappeared. It is sadly behind aspects. We have plenty all that is wanted is a draw it out. Our young gentlemen might easily number of entertainment, but they are all of the kind, the performance, essential can could be a worthy project.

Prepare for Accident of the New Year book of Dr. Tichenor's Health Care and Bacteriology. This book is a valuable work, and is sold at a low price. Write to the publisher for a free trial box.

THE BANNER.

Published Weekly.

CLANTON, - - - ALABAMA.

Love letters and all allied correspondence have long been held dangerous documents, but there has seldom been a more telling example of their importance than that afforded by the young man who will not receive a lieutenant's commission in the army because his epistle to a lady who was to have become his mother-in-law, explaining why he broke his engagement, does not please the Secretary of War.

The stumpage of the old pine forests in Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin is now selling at \$8 and \$9 per 1000 feet, the price at which the best lumber was once selling in the industry when stumpage was only worth fifty cents per 1000 feet. These three States have been nearly cleared of the pine timber, which almost covered them at one time. Nothing is practically left except the stumpage, and that will soon disappear. Neither State made any provision for reforestation.

There are 80,000,000 people in the United States. One-half of them are old enough to dream. Say they dream 200 nights in the year, then we shall have 8,000,000,000 dreams yearly to be accounted for. Out of that number a few scores are reported to the Society for Physical Research, as seeming to have some relation to events that follow. The wonder is not that so many, but that so few, dream cross the track of actual occurrences in such a way as to suggest a connection between them, observes the *Christian Register*.

"We wear nothing to suit ourselves, we wear nothing because it is beautiful, and we wear nothing out," is the plaint of a woman on the subject of fashions. Therefore she calls for a universal dress that will be fashionable all the time, and that can give the worth of its cost to its owner. The idea is capital; the trouble is that a universal dress for one woman is a perfect fright for all the others. Therefore fashion will have its way, and the only choice for the feminine reformer is between sackcloth and trousers and sackcloth and ashes, observes the *Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post*.

The house which Thackeray built for himself in London and is now known as 2 Palace Green, Kensington, was put up for sale the other day by the son of the auctioneer who sold it for the first time—thirty-seven years ago. It is a red brick mansion, screened from the road, and the lease, which has forty-one years to run, is held direct from the Crown. Many persons thought that Thackeray, when he decided to build his own house in his own grounds, was putting too great a strain on his pen. But events have shown that the speculation was a sound one, for the house was sold for \$75,000.

O. P. Austin states in the *National* that while our exports to Canada have in the ten-year period increased nearly 350 per cent, those of the United Kingdom to British North America show a slight decrease; while our exports to British Africa have increased over 400 per cent, those of the United Kingdom have increased but about forty per cent; while our exports to Australia have increased more than 125 per cent, those of the United Kingdom have slightly decreased, and while our exports to Japan have increased 475 per cent, those of the United Kingdom have increased but about 100 per cent.

In the *International Monthly* Professor Shaler, the Harvard geologist, has disclosed his views about gold production. He estimates that on account of improved machinery and processes it costs now about a third as much to get gold out of lodes and veins as it did in 1850. This cheapening of production makes it profitable to work pretty poor veins, and he guesses that within twenty years that source alone may yield \$500,000,000 a year. But the chief gain is to come from placer mining, which means getting the gold out of accumulations of detritus made by the decay of gold-bearing rocks. The use of dredges in handling pay dirt of this sort, and the cheapening of other processes, have made so much difference that Dr. Shaler thinks that within twenty years this sort of mining alone is likely to yield as much gold as all the mines yield now. In 1890 the earth produced gold valued at \$307,000,000, so that Dr. Shaler seems to think that by 1920 the annual production may be \$800,000,000, states E. S. Maris, in *Harvard Weekly*.

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Summary of Current Events From All Sections of Alabama.

U. S. DEPUTY MARSHAL MURDERED

Poll Tax Payment Decision—Industrial Notes—On in Colbert—Railroads Just Make All Stations Comfortable.

KILLED BY MOONSHINERS.

Deputy Marshal J. H. Holsenbeck and his son were shot and the former instantly killed by moonshiners near Boaz Saturday afternoon. It is thought the son will recover. The party had started to Gadsden with Bud Moore, a moonshiner, whom they had under arrest, and when a few miles beyond Boaz were fired upon by moonshiners in ambush, killing Holsenbeck and wounding his son.

TO BUY ELEPHANTS.

C. C. Wilson, manager of the Harris Nickel Plate shows, in winter quarters at Birmingham, went to Cincinnati last week, looking for elephants, which are said to be on sale there. The disposition of the big elephant, Gypsy, carried by this show, has been suggested, and it was stated that the beast would be killed by electricity. However, if Mr. Wilson does not succeed in making the purchase in Cincinnati, the big elephant Gypsy will continue to be a feature. The beast has already killed two men and Sunday made a second assault on her present keeper.

RUNNING AGAIN.

The car works are once more in full operation and have about 150 men at work and will employ about fifty more as soon as the foundry is completed. They have an order from the Florida East Coast Railroad for 200 cars, and are now at work on them; also, an order for 500 box cars from the Seaboard Air Line, which will be built as soon as possible, and an order for 500 car loads of castings for the Pressed Steel Car Company, which will be made at the Gadsden Foundry at once. Many improvements have been made on the plant. The cupola which was burned some time ago is being rebuilt and the foundry will start in a few days.

THAT POLL TAX PAYMENT.

Judge A. A. Coleman in the circuit court has rendered an opinion that poll tax should be paid to the county tax collector. The suit is a friendly one and was filed to test the question as to whom a citizen of Birmingham must pay his poll tax in order to vote under the provisions of the new constitution. An appeal from Judge Coleman's decision was taken at once and the attorneys hope to obtain a final decision from the supreme court this week.

WORK has commenced on the construction of the branch road between Littleton, on the Southern Railway, and Flat Top Mountain, where the Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron Company is now opening extensive coal mines and to which place it will remove all its convicts from Coalburg. The road will be three and half miles in length and will go down alongside the Little Warrior river. The work will be some of the hardest railroad work done in this section in years and something like five or six months time will be given for its completion. There will be no less than 200,000 cubic yards of excavations in earth and rock to be made.

OIL IN COLBERT.

The Alabama-California Oil Company struck Gordon oil sand Friday at Cherokee, Colbert county, at a depth of 300 feet. The oil brought up by the sand bucket is a bright amber, and is the finest quality of illuminating oil. Drilling has stopped to case the well with an eight inch pipe. It is believed that a big producer will come within a week.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., HAS DECIDED

to present Admiral Schley a handsome gold and silver loving cup on the occasion of his visit, February 5th.

HUNTSVILLE SELLS BONDS.

Huntsville's city council sold an issue of \$40,000 in 5 per cent twenty-year bonds to John D. Weakley, representing the Columbus, Ohio, First National Bank. The bid of Mr. Weakley gives the city a premium of \$2550. The money realized by the sale of these bonds will be expended in building schools and paying off the city's indebtedness.

DON'T LIKE IT.

Five almost-eyed Celestials gave word to appear before Commissioner Elmore Wednesday and answer to the charge of the violation of the exclusion act. These Chinamen were arrested by the deputy marshals for the violation of said law and were unable to give bond. Two of the seven were discharged on the ground that they were merchants and not laborers. The other five gave bond. Judge Jones explained the matter to the jury, stating that he did not approve of the action, as nearly all of the Chinamen had been in America for several years. The method of arrest did not appeal to him, as it was done from the marshal's office without consulting either the district attorney or the judge. The marshal had the authority to do this, but it was always better to consult the attorney. He had no doubt of the fact that the marshal thought he was doing what was his duty and the whole affair was but a mistake in his judgment. All of the Chinamen are hopeful of remaining in the country and are loud in their praises of all the court officials.

COMMISSIONER'S NEW ORDER.

The Alabama railroad commission has issued an order of far reaching importance in ordering that railroads should post all trains and keep comfortable waiting rooms in depots. The issuance of this order was no doubt due to the lawsuit brought by Mrs. Page, of Evergreen, against the L. & N. for damage to her health caused by waiting in a cold depot. The supreme court held that as the railroad commission had issued no orders to the railroads to provide comfortable waiting rooms Mrs. Page could not recover. The matter was brought to the attention of the commission and the order was prepared and issued. It provides for comfortable waiting rooms and for all trains to be posted that a passenger may see whether they are late or on time. So far as known the railroad companies make no fight on the commission making them look after their passengers.

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

R. S. Munger has offered a subscription of \$10,000 for the purpose of erecting a Young Men's Christian Association building in Birmingham, and a fresh movement to secure such a building has been started by the officers of the association. A number of prominent citizens have signified their willingness to make contributions. No plans have been made as yet for a building, but every effort will be made to secure a handsome structure which will be equipped with a gymnasium and all modern appliances for making the time of the young men spent in the hall pleasant and useful.

L. & N. EXTENSION.

Work began on the survey of the proposed route of the Decatur and Danville railroad at Jasper Saturday. The road will run from Jasper to Decatur through Walker and Morgan counties, and will be eight miles in length. It will pass through one of the finest parts of the state of Alabama and will make accessible excellent mineral and timber lands. It is believed the L. & N. is behind the movement and that the new line will be made to connect with that road.

A DECLARATION has been filed by the Woodward Iron Company in creating the capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000.

STEVENSON had a city election last Saturday. E. L. Johnson is mayor.

MCKINLEY MEMORIAL.

The McKinley National Memorial Association has authorized Julian H. Bingham, collector of internal revenue for Alabama, to collect subscriptions to erect a monument to the memory of the martyred president. Mr. Bingham is addressing letters to Alabamians asking for contributions and hopes to secure a goodly amount for this purpose. It has been suggested that the governors of all the states make January 29th McKinley day, as a memorial to the president and as a memorial to the country on that day.

HON. JOHN H. PARKER at Thursday in Wetumpka. He was one of the leading citizens of E. More, figured prominently in political affairs and was at one time a member of the state senate from the fifteenth senatorial district and was a member of the recent constitutional convention.

GOODVIEW'S schoolhouse was destroyed by fire last week.

FAMILY OF FIVE BURNED

China May Have Ordered Boxer Uprising.

COOKED DOGS MANTLE OF LEADERSHIP

Pacific Cable—Uncle Tom's Cabin—Six Titles of Ralls—Shipped Himself in a Box—To Study Cliff Dwellers.

FAMILY BURNED TO DEATH.

At Buffalo Sunday Henry Pearlstein, his wife and five children ranging in age from one and a half to twelve years were burned to death. Joseph Supowski who owned the building and Karl Bracki his brother-in-law, have been arrested pending investigation. Supowski carried an insurance of \$9,000 on the building and its contents. The Pearlsteins and another family lived in rooms above a shoe store and were asleep when the fire started. Supowski told the police that he accidentally dropped a lamp a few minutes after the fire began there was a loud explosion that blew out the front of the store and hurled some of the contents of the windows into the street. The family living in the rear flat barely escaped with their lives. Before the Pearlsteins could reach the only stairway leading from their rooms the fire had undermined the floor and it collapsed, carrying them down.

CHINA LEAGUED WITH BOXERS

Documents now in possession of Columbia University, it is believed, prove that the Chinese imperial government was in alliance with the Boxer uprisings. The documents consist of an original block out and a copy of a proclamation. The circulars bear the seal of the government used on imperial documents. The wording of the circulars is as follows: "Let the Boxers of (names of eight towns near Peking) rise up to united victory." This, it is supposed, meant the destruction of the foreigners as shown in the Boxer motto, "Protect the Manchus; destroy the foreigners." The circulars are printed on yellow paper with black ink, excepting the vermilion of the seal, "imperial pencil," as it is known. Red characters, signifying the seal of the Boxers, are stamped on the lower left-hand corner.

PACIFIC CABLE.

The House committee on commerce has considered the subject of a Pacific cable. The main question is whether the cable shall be constructed by the government or by private persons. Contracts have been made for the manufacture and laying of a cable to Honolulu by November 1st next, and the company intends to extend the cable to Manila within two years from next November. The manufacture of the cable is now proceeding at the rate of 240 miles per month, and this rate will be increased to 630 miles per month. The cost of the project is between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000. The expected rate to Manila is \$1 and to Honolulu 35 and 50 cents a word.

THE DOWAGER EMPRESS OF CHINA

has asserted her complete supremacy by granting an audience in the most sacred hall in the Forbidden City. The rules of the dynasty forbid women from entering this hall and the Dowager Empress has never before violated its sanctity.

ARRANGEMENTS are about completed by which cargoes will go on one bill of lading from Duluth, Minn., to all parts of Europe.

FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

Colonel Mariagan, Major Cabrera and a renegade priest named Castillo, who stole a valuable image of the Virgin from a church, for which he obtained large sums of money, have surrendered unconditionally to Gen. Bell, who is concluding the campaign in Bantangas province. Many men and guns have been captured during the past few days. It is possible that Malvar, the insurgent leader, will surrender soon. The United States has appropriated \$2,500,000 for insular expenditures during the first quarter of the year.

THIRTY DAY FAST.

J. D. Choate, of New York city, is at the Colorado sanitarium at Boulder, Col., and for thirty days has eaten absolutely nothing. His fast has been self imposed and because of a stomach trouble which would not yield to medical treatment. His mental and physical condition, aside from the latter, due to his protracted fast, have not suffered in the least.

OBJECT TO UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

Lexington, Ky., Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, sent a written petition to Charles B. Scott, manager of the Lexington Opera House, asking that the play "Uncle Tom's Cabin" never be presented at the opera house there. They give reasons that the best citizens and old families living about Lexington were once slave owners as a heritage of not their own choosing; that the incidents of Uncle Tom's Cabin are not typical of slave life in the South, but of isolated cases; the play, with bloodhounds and pictures gives a false idea of the history of the times and disrespect to Southern gentlemen and good citizens and their families living in this part of the country. The petition is signed by four of the most prominent women of the chapter and endorsed unanimously by the members. It created a sensation. Mr. Scott replied as follows: "To the Committee of the Lexington Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy: Ladies, a copy of your resolution in reference to 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' has been received. Replying to same, I have only to say 'the war has been over about thirty-six years.' Yours, etc., Charles B. Scott."

RAILS BY THE MILE.

Kansas City, January 10—A cablegram from London, received from President Stillwell of the K. C. M. & B. Ry. announced that Chief Engineer Pratt has sailed for home after having arranged for the shipment of six hundred miles of rails for the line in Mexico, which were bought and paid for by the Mexican subsidy. These rails were bought delivered at Port Stillwell and Tampico at about ten dollars per ton less than the lowest delivered price obtainable from American mills. They will come from Belgium manufacturers and the first specimen is due at Tampico. The first shipment for Port Stillwell is now en route. About one-fifth of the 1600 miles of the line has been graded without the issuance of bonds.

HUMAN FREIGHT.

Frank Holt, a military prisoner on Alcatraz Island, serving a thirteen-year sentence for desertion, has escaped. He concealed himself in a large wooden box which was consigned to a clothing firm in San Francisco and was put on board the steamer McDowell. The top of the box was so arranged with leather straps that it could be opened from the inside. It is thought that after the box was put aboard Holt crawled into it and did not emerge until the vessel reached the dock. As Holt was dressed in a blue uniform he walked away as any other soldier, without detection.

CROKER RETIRES.

Richard Croker announced his retirement from the formal leadership of Tammany Hall Saturday afternoon at the meeting of the executive committee, at which the plan of organization for the year 1902 was agreed upon. Lewis Nixon was chosen as Mr. Croker's successor as the chairman of the finance committee. This position carries with it the leadership of the organization.

TO STUDY the cliff dwellers, Dr. A. Hodlika and Gustavus Meyers have

gone to the southwest. They will study the character of extinct and living peoples of that area once occupied by the cliff dwellers, Pueblos and other tribes.

MME. LILLIAN NORDICA, the singer, was slightly injured Sunday in a railway collision near Reeves, Ga.

KILLED WHILE ASLEEP.

Lon Colson, of Elberton, Ga., was shot and instantly killed while asleep by his wife. Mrs. Colson heard a noise, and not wishing to disturb her husband, who was ill, took his pistol and went to investigate. On her return the pistol was in some way discharged, killing Colson instantly. The verdict of the jury was accidental homicide.

A WOMAN at Griffin, Ga., saturated

her clothing with kerosene and applied a match. She was burned to a cinder.

AT THE OLYMPIAN GAMES in

1904 in Chicago the international rules formulated by an athletic congress soon to meet in Brussels will govern. At the congress the king of Belgium will preside.

BY A SUDDEN CHANGE in the wind a British ship was saved after being driven almost upon the rocks and having lost two anchors.

A GRIEF-STRIKEN TOWN

Victims of Railway Tunnel Disaster Lived in New Rochelle, N. Y.

HEARTRENDING SCENES ENACTED

Intense Excitement When News of the Accident Was Received—Indignation of Citizens at the Calamity of the Railway Officially Expressed at a Mass Meeting—Suburban Towns Affected.

New Rochelle, N. Y.—Perhaps after all the greatest suffering occasioned by the tragedy in the Central tunnel was born in this little town where live the friends and loved ones of almost every victim. There is scarcely a street in the place on which at least one family is not either mourning for its dead or ministering to the wants of the injured.

On the day of the accident business was almost entirely suspended and excitement, suspense and despair alternated among the people. The stores and shops were filled with groups of men telling anecdotes about friends and acquaintances who had been killed, and speculating upon the chances for life of those who had been maimed. At the telephone exchange men and women for a time fairly fought for places at the telephones in search of information. There was hysterical laughter at the receipt of reassuring news and sounds of grief from time to time. At the railroad station, where the telegraph office is located, there were enacted throughout the day heartrending scenes.

It was not until the following day that this grief-stricken city recovered somewhat from the paralyzing shock of the disaster and began to awaken to a sense of intense indignation. As the harvest of death reaped in the hole under the New York City streets was slowly garnered in the home of New Rochelle, the townsmen of the dead and the maimed began to ask each other not how this thing occurred, but why. This was the burden of the conversation in many places throughout the city, and even among those who stood about the station platform with raised hats, as from the baggage cars of various trains were taken the coffins containing the victims. These quivering fires of indignation and wrath broke into flame when a prominent professional and business man met at the home of former Mayor Michael J. Dillon, and issued a notice for a public indignation meeting to take whatever action was deemed advisable, and to appoint a number of committees to bring about once and for all time such a system of railway facilities as will safeguard the lives of those who are obliged to travel every day.

The feeling in New Rochelle has spread throughout Westchester County, and Mayor Clarke has received a letter from Mayor Fluke, of Mount Vernon, who, after expressing sympathy with the citizens of New Rochelle in their bereavement, asked Mayor Clarke if he would take part in a concerted movement among the cities and towns of Westchester County in demanding the abolition of steam in all local traffic through the tunnel and the substitution of electric motor power and electric lighting therein. Mayor Fluke also sent a letter to Mayor Walsh, of Yonkers, asking for co-operation, and it is believed that every town in the county will join in the movement.

New York City.—District Attorney Jerome and representatives of the State Railroad Commission have made a searching investigation of the causes of the New York Central tunnel horror. The results will be utilized at the Coroner's inquest.

It has been developed that John M. Wisker, the engine driver, now imprisoned in the Tombs, has been licensed only since last August, and had only made the south bound run through the tunnel twice before the disaster. As a locomotive fireman his record is good. He is a member of a Methodist church in the Bronx, and his pastor, his landlord and his neighbors all speak highly of him.

District Attorney Jerome, after examining all the train hands involved except the engine driver, announced that his task would be prosecuted fearlessly, and that indictments would be sought wherever the yare deserved. The officers and directors of the New York Central Railroad may be indicted for manslaughter, as they ignored presentments by the Grand Jury and by the newspapers as to the lack of ventilation and light in the tunnel. It is probable that Mayor Low, backed by Aldermen Cantor and the Board of Aldermen, may take early steps to compel the adoption of electricity as the motive power in the New York Central tunnel.

Damage suits aggregating more than \$1,000,000 are expected to grow out of the tunnel catastrophe. The New York Central, it is expected, will have to pay immense sums to the families of those who were killed and to the families of those who were seriously hurt. It is many who were seriously hurt, and will be crippled for life, and these unfortunate ones will demand extra heavy damages.

Seven Men Drown in a Wreck.

The steamer Bristol, one of the oldest carriers of the Pacific coast, lies a total wreck on the end of Green Island, B. C., and her captain, with six members of the crew, has been drowned. The vessel was on her way from Ladysmith, Vancouver Island, to the Treadwell mine, on Douglas Island, Alaska, with 2500 tons of coal.

Suicide Club—And His Wife.

A pastry cook named Tantale at St. Etienne, France, had a quarrel with his wife and killed her with a revolver. He thrust her body into an oven and which he lighted a big fire. He then committed suicide. The calcined remains of the woman were found in the oven.

Call For Men to Fight Boers.

The British War Office has issued a call for infantry volunteers grateful to replace those now serving in South Africa.

City Versus

DR. PARKER'S SUNDAY SAYS

A movement which is in progress throughout the country, headed by Judge Jerome, recently elected Mayor of New York, is the adoption of a more lenient law. The views of Judge Jerome are that the law which should be thrown out of the city is the general opinion that the law is too strict. In the state, as in the city, the law is too strict. The measure has failed to accomplish its purpose. It is believed that the law is too strict in the city and in the state.

A Revision of the law which gave birth to the hotel has done much to approval against the whole, and in many cases door evil has also arising effect not only officials, who wink at violation of the law, but public generally.

Many prominent New Yorkers have been interviewed, and are convinced that the need for a change in the law will do away with the evil upon the closing of saloons. With this end in view, they are bringing about a conference representing various elements and business life in New York, and drafting a measure that could be passed by the Legislature, and measure for ratification.

A Unique Spectacle. The opinions of the New Yorkers expressed on the subject.



(The New York preacher)

WHAT PEOPLE

Some Curious Insect D

Allying of the Apes. The ancient Israelites, fried in oil, and many others in Africa have been cooked locusts to be eaten and nourishing, with a taste of boiled eggs. The philosopher, Socrates, with other things, considered a cooked grasshopper to be more than equal on the French army in Algeria. Grasshoppers, simply grasshoppers, were not only a valuable addition to the old campaigner's diet, but back home with them French grasshoppers are valued French provinces as an article in Poitiers, France, the grasshoppers in the fields are raw. The natives on Africa, catch in nets along the koungs and make an article. They are said to have a variety. In many of the lands spiders are the chief delicacy. In portions of Central America caterpillars are eaten and have been approved by others who have tasted them. French bon vivant, eat locusts and in many French districts a cricket called the *cricket* is regarded as an excellent food. A resumption, once offered French senate, to provide destruction of the caterpillars of the injury to vegetation, met with strong opposition from many learned senators who value the people as the value of the people as the value of the people.

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gales Visitor With His Own
Wartime Experiences.**

from perishing; and how I bought ten bushels of corn away down the river at \$150 a bushel and got good old Howard Bryant to keep it hid for me at his home six miles from town, and once a week he took a bushel to mill and had it ground and brought to town hid under the seat of his buggy; and how the scouts and outlaws robbed everybody who had anything, and these outlaws were a company of cavalry made up of thieves and deserters from our own army; and how I had a bale of factory shirting hid out in the country for two years and as soon as we dared it was brought home and my wife could exchange a few yards at a time for potatoes and chickens; and how about these times the confederate detectives arrested a quartermaster in Selma for big stealing and put him in jail, and he was desperately scared and wanted to get out and run away, and there wasn't a lawyer in Selma, for General Morgan and General Pettus and Dawson and all the rest were in the army, and a friend of mine advised him to send for me, and he did, and I went down there in an old buggy, for there was no railroad running then and I interviewed him in jail and agreed to get him for \$75,000, and it was deposited with my friends, and I did get him out on a habeas corpus and a straw bond, and he ran away and is running yet, I reckon; and how a little steamboat came up from Mobile with some blockade goods, and I bought two pounds of opium for \$5,000 and fifty pair of cotton cards on the leaf without backs or handles for \$100 a pair, and that took the rest of the money, and the captain gave me two pounds of coffee and as much sugar, and I put the opium in one side of a little old rusty valise and the cards in the other side and returned home and formed a partnership with Bob Hargrave, who had a half box of cheap tobacco, and we opened a store and took in a third partner, which was my wife, who sent down two bolts of shirting, and we went to trading for something to live on. We assessed the cards at \$300 a pair and the opium at \$10 in gold for an ounce and the shirting at \$2 a yard. It was a kind of department store. Bob clerked on one side and I on the other. We didn't take confederate money for anything, for it got worse every day, but we exchanged things—and we sold the opium to the few who needed it for gold they had hid away. Our store was a sensation, for it was the only one in town that had a stock of goods. All the others were empty. In April, 1865, a company of bluecoats came down in the night and next morning we were all surprised to see them. Mr. Lincoln was killed two days before. So it was rumored, but we didn't believe it. Dr. King was a great big red-headed man and said what he pleased, so he rode up to the company and said: "Cappon, is there any truth in the report that ole Abe Lincoln is dead?" The captain replied roughly: "Yes, sir, he's dead and buried." "Well, I thought if he was dead it was likely that they would bury him," said King, and he put spurs to his horse and galloped down the street to tell us the news. The captain said afterwards he came very near ordering the men to shoot him.

And so we talked over the old war times, and the good lady and our other guests listened and laughed and wondered until bed time.—Bill Arrp, in Atlanta Constitution.

JOEL SMITH REPLIES.

He Makes Frank Statement in Answer to Arrp's Letter of Last Week.

Editor Constitution: In The Constitution of a week ago, in the headlines of Bill Arrp's letter, you state: "But the same Joel advertises that he is Arrp's boy." This statement is without foundation. I have never advertised that I was Arrp's son, but, on the contrary, have invariably stated that I was not related to him, when inquiry was made.

Bill Arrp, in his last week's letter in your paper, does me a great injustice. I feel sure, he had known me, or had definite information as to my business, he would not have written as he did.

The work I have been engaged in is not an "endless chain humbug." It is true, I have had a number of agents for the past few years who have solicited subscriptions for my paper, job printing, advertising, etc., but I have kept faith with them. My business was perfectly honorable and legitimate, as every one who has looked into it has found.

That you may know who I am, I will give you such information as will afford you ample opportunity to find out. I was born and raised on a farm in Echols county, Georgia, where my parents still reside. My father, J. D. Smith, has represented that county in the Georgia legislature, and also the senatorial district of which Echols forms a part. I and my family are well known to the best people of Echols and Lowndes counties.

Leaving the farm in 1887, I attended the University of Georgia in Athens for three years. Leaving school in 1890, I moved to Monticello, Fla., where I have since continuously resided and been in the newspaper business. Should you desire to know my standing there, I invite you to inquire of any citizen of Monticello, Fla.

During my stay in Monticello, by hard and earnest efforts, I have built up a fairly good business with my paper—The Monticello Weekly Constitution—which, by the way, was established in 1874 under that name by Colonel Fildes. By diligent effort I had increased its circulation to the largest of any paper in Florida—this was done by seven years' hard work. In October

last year, I purchased and carried to Monticello the best newspaper press, with the possible exception of one, in Florida, together with other costly machinery.

However, during the last few months I have encountered serious opposition in my business from papers in other sections whose publishers did not know me. This opposition has been continuous and persistent, and to maintain my business I have been compelled to devote more time and energy to it than my health would permit. My business having been damaged and my health being run down, I am unable to give it the attention necessary for its successful continuation. But I shall protect those who have worked for me, and to do this I shall voluntarily sacrifice all that I have saved by nearly twelve years' hard struggle, provided it takes all. Unfriendly criticism, amounting in some instances to falsehood, has made this sacrifice on my part necessary. This criticism invariably comes from those who do not know me and who do not endeavor to find me out. JOEL E. SMITH.

The Constitution, Monticello, Fla.

FIGHTING WITH GIANTS.

Major Austin's Expedition Along the Anglo-Abyssinian Frontier.

Among the latest joys of empire building in Africa are week long fights with giant savages. In an extremely interesting account of his expedition along the Anglo-Abyssinian frontier, Major Austin tells, among other things, of an encounter with the Turkhana, a tribe of giants inhabiting the shores of Lake Rudolph. One night these tribesmen came upon some members of Major Austin's caravan and killed three Soudanese soldiers.

A second attempt to rush the camp was after some trouble beaten off, and when the expedition moved off these gigantic tribesmen hung on to its skirts.

It took a month for the caravan to get clear of their country, and during that time thirty members of the expedition died.

The hostility of the Turkhana seems strange in the face of the entirely different demeanor observed in them by the late Captain Welby, whose useful life was cut short in the unending war.

When this gallant officer passed through the Turkhana country he found that the tribesmen fled at his approach, leaving their villages entirely deserted.

Penetrating into the bush the captain and his party, saw several Turkhana men moving through the forest. They appeared, said the captain, to be filled rather with fear and curiosity than with any intention of hostility.

These warriors, who moved about the bush in little groups, were men of enormous stature, many of them perfect giants in their build. They were magnificent specimens of savage manhood, and all were armed with spears of unusual length.

The most curious feature of their personal adornment was their fashion of dressing their hair. It fell in thick, carefully woven masses right down to their waist, forming a sort of net, in which were primitive trinkets and other ornaments.

As for the Turkhana women, they were so dreadfully frightened when they saw Captain Welby and his men, that it was plain they thought their last hour had come. But by his kindness, and making some little present to them each time he encountered them, the captain eventually overcame their fears, and by degrees the Turkhana women, susceptible like all their kind to the charms of the sons of Mars, lost the despairing look which had overspread their faces when they first saw the white man.

Once, when the captain came upon a party of Turkhanas, the savage giants sprang to their feet and gazed at him in profound astonishment, making no sign either of hostility or terror.

Then, all of a sudden, without any visible cause, they turned and fled, leaving everything behind them but their spears.

Somewhat these gentle giants seem to have overcome their fear of white men.—London Star.

Neglect of Patent Models.

"I have one criticism to make," said a stranger who had been praising Washington. "You do not treat the models of great, ingenious or otherwise interesting patents with consideration. Many of these are crowded in cases in an ill-lighted room, on the top floor of the Patent Office, and visitors are admitted only between the hours of 9 and 2. Many other models are stored in the old city postoffice building on G street. These ought to be brought together, grouped, properly displayed, labeled and catalogued. The Government should create an inventors' museum. A great deal more space is given to collections of Indian relics, chipped tomahawks and broken arrow-heads than to models of devices with which man has pulled himself up to the present level of civilization."—Washington Star.

French engineers are working on plans to transform the lower Rhone into a gigantic hydraulic stairway.

It is pointed out that the French soldier, with the abundance of marmalade, chocolate, figs, licorice and caramels in his rations, has a larger allowance of sweets than the soldiers of other nations. Sugar now ranks high in favor with military authorities as fighting food. An allowance of pure candy was added to the rations of American soldiers in the Philippines

McCreary as Deboe's Successor.
Former Governor James B. McCreary, of Kentucky, received the Democratic caucus nomination for United States Senator from Kentucky. This nomination is practically equivalent to an election.

But heart courtesy must precede hand and head and foot courtesy. Cultivation of it should begin in the father's house. We often notice that brothers and sisters are often angry and say things and do things that they would not have the outside world know about. Rough things are sometimes said in households which suggest that the family is not a place of discrimination and fault-finding and harsh criticisms, which will have their effect thirty and forty and fifty years afterward. In the sleep driven by the east wind and the showers of kindness and gentleness will grow.

Let children hear their parents picking at each other, and those children will be found picking at each other, and families dis- posed to pick at each other. Better than this habit of picking at children, which so many parents indulge in, would be one good, healthy quarrel between a father and mother, lasting a few minutes that is the cold drizzle of many days. We never get over our first home, however many homes we may have afterward.

Let the children hear their parents show heart courtesy by indulging in the habit of praise instead of the habit of blame. There are evils in the world that we must de-

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CLINTON, - - - ALABAMA.

The Swiss military authorities complain that the growing popularity of football in that country is distracting the young men's attention from rifle practice and other useful sports.

The Indianapolis Journal thinks that the transportation problem, already a serious one, is likely to become far more so in the near future. Considering its relation to the prosperity of the country and the price of products, there is no more important problem for American statesmanship and enterprise to solve.

Even worse than usual must have been the "music" rendered by that barn-storming theatrical company's brass band on the streets of Clinton, Mo., the other day. Scarcely had the discordant notes of the first "tune" begun to be audible, when a country horse hitched near by reared up in agony and fell dead on the pavement.

A marked increase in pauperism is reported in London. Last year nearly 4500 more than usual received aid at the almshouses. No cause is assigned for it. Perhaps we do not have to look beyond the South African war for it, because war always brings poverty and destitution in their most aggravated form to the thresholds of the poor.

Experiments are being made in Europe with alcohol which have been so successful that certain enthusiasts declare that it will be the fuel of the future. There is no doubt that means will be discovered to make a better use of the heat-generating properties of alcohol than hitherto. If so, we shall have no cause for complaint, as we have the power to produce an almost unlimited supply of the fluid.

The average increase in the length of railways throughout the world is about 11,000 miles per annum, equal to nearly 3/4 per cent. of the total lines existing, which at the beginning of this century embraced nearly 480,000 miles. Of the increase during the recent years 4100 miles per annum are added to the European system, 3500 miles per annum to the American system, while the addition in Asia is at the rate of 350 miles, in Africa 1100 miles, and in Australia 160 miles per annum.

Russia keeps closer tab on firearms than any other nation. The purchaser of a weapon must first obtain a permit from the authorities. The purchaser's name and the number of the weapon are officially recorded. The authorities must be notified of any subsequent sale or gift of the weapon, and a record of the transfer is entered. Thus a firearm used for assassination or any unlawful demonstration is traceable at once, and the person last recorded in possession is held responsible for the crime in which it has been used. Perhaps no other government except that of Russia could enforce such a law, but it is nevertheless a good one.

The annual mortality lists of men shot by careless hunters in the Maine woods are getting very tiresome. This season twelve men were shot and five of them died. In the Adirondacks the case is very much the same. One trouble is that the invading army of city sportsmen include many persons who are not fit to be trusted with any firearm. Another is that the rifles commonly used carry much too far. There is a new law in Maine under which sportsmen who shoot men may be prosecuted, but it is not enforced. Why not make every sportsman from outside the State put up a bond of \$5000, to be forfeited if he hits anything human? queries Life.

Carelessness in letter-writing is a fault unfortunately as common as it is serious. It is annoying in any relation, and in business matters it causes more trouble than anything else except dishonesty. One would think that the most rattled-brained writer would at least remember to sign his name plainly and give his address, but business houses are constantly annoyed by correspondents who do neither. "We have thousands of calls for catalogues," says the head of a firm which manufactures firearms, "yet in many cases the writer's address is left off entirely. One such letter came in this morning." No doubt the writer of that letter wonders why his request was not granted, and blames the firm. A man to buy no careless as he, to better off without a gunnery way.

M. X. CO. TREMBLED TWICE

Hundreds Killed and Much Damage Done.

SOME INTERESTING BELIEFS STATISTICS

Attempt to Wreck Train—Howard Attempting to Prove Alibi—Unlabeled Case—Killed by the Cars.

EARTHQUAKE IN MEXICO.

One of the most terrible catastrophes recorded in Mexico is reported to have occurred Friday afternoon when an extremely violent earthquake shook was felt at Chilpancingo, causing great loss of life and injury. Details from the stricken districts indicate that 300 persons were killed and as many more injured. It is known that the state capitol, the parish church and many business houses and residences are in ruins and there is much suffering. One of the edifices that suffered most was the federal telegraph office which explains the paucity of news. The number of deaths were greater in the parish church as worshippers were gathered there for the afternoon service. The solid masonry walled roof fell. Several people were killed there. The war department has ordered the troops in the neighborhood to co-operate in the work of rescue. In Mexico City the earthquake took place at 5:27. The Pan-American congress was in session at the time and many of the delegates were greatly alarmed. The duration was fifty-five seconds. Damage slight. The state of Guerrero has always been the focus of seismic disturbances. The earthquake was also intense at Iguala, destroying the parish church and many buildings. Among the latter was the sugar mill of General Friabie, an American. The mill had just been completed and fitted up with American machinery at a cost of \$200,000. The property loss is immense throughout the state.

A second shock came the following day, Thursday, raising to the ground many houses spared in the first earthquake. The people are camping out on the Alameda and in the fields. Hundreds of families are ruined. The buildings destroyed include the barracks of the Seventeenth battalion, from which the soldiers were marched, thus saving their lives. The parish church, which was being repaired, having been injured in a recent earthquake, is destroyed. The statue of General Nicolas Bravo was thrown down and the town government building was so badly cracked that it is all is momentarily expected. Great fires are running across the streets. The whole region affected by the earthquake of Thursday and Friday has been the scene of marked seismic movements for several years.

NURSE'S CRIME.

When Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitaker returned from calling Sunday they found the nurse upstairs in an unconscious condition from a physical attack. She had turned on the gas and inhaled it from the jet. Later they found their dead baby hanging from a gas pipe in the cellar. Mr. Whitaker is a prominent member of the Cincinnati bar.

A CYCLONE has swept over the Canary Islands doing much damage to property and causing shipwreck.

PUENTE DE VILUMARA, Spain,

was wrecked by the explosion of a spinning mill boiler on last Saturday. Sixty were killed.

ITS DOORS CLOSED.

An application for a temporary receiver has been filed by the directors of the Commercial Bank of Albany, Ga. The bank did not open for business last Friday morning. The liabilities are estimated at \$123,000, with assets of \$101,000 in bills receivable and real estate.

BOER EXECUTION.

Lord Kitchener has confirmed the death sentence upon the Boer commandant Schepers who was captured last October. He will be shot next Saturday.

The boiler of a Rock Island passenger locomotive exploded near Victor, Ia., early Saturday. The engineer and fireman were both killed, while the brakeman and two porters were seriously injured. The Pullman car from Des Moines was thrown from the track and rolled down the embankment. None of the passengers were seriously injured.

CHURCH FIGURES.

Religious statistics of the United States for 1901 have been completed. They show that at the end of 1900 there were 37,330,610 members of all churches in the United States, and 23,090,567 at the end of 1901, a gain of 680,027 or 2.67 per cent, or greater than the gain in population, 2.18 per cent. The Catholics lead with a present membership of 9,158,741, a gain of 488,083. The percentage of growth in the Protestant Episcopal church, 4 per cent, is next to the Roman Catholic church, and was greatest in the Eastern cities. The Disciples of Christ, whose membership is almost wholly in the middle West, has almost doubled its following since 1890. There are twenty-two different kinds of Lutherans in the country. The total Lutheran growth last year was 36,011. The Methodist total membership is 2,762,691; the Methodists (north) increased but 16,500 last year. It is believed there are 300,000 Mormons in or about Utah, and it is stated that 65,000 converts were made last year by 1,140 missionaries in the East. There are twelve kinds of Presbyterians.

ATTEMPTED WRECK.

An attempt to wreck the eastbound passenger train on the Southern Railway near Watauga, Tenn., Saturday was almost successful. Some one placed a spike in the joint between the rails, and the engine of a train carrying forty passengers left the track while running at the rate of forty miles an hour. The engine clung to the ties until it came to a standstill, and no one on the train was hurt. Detectives are investigating.

ALIBI FOR HOWARD.

About a dozen witnesses were heard in the Jim Howard trial Saturday at Frankfort, Ky. F. M. Poore and H. G. Robertson both testified that Howard was in the Board of Trade hotel when they heard that Goebel was shot. Poore said he knew Howard well and described minutely the clothes worn by the latter. He said he was clean shaven and the description he gave did not tally with that of the man named Gains and John Roke said to have jumped over the state house fence.

HOME RULE.

The most important event of the reassembling of parliament was undoubtedly the emphatic declaration of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the liberal leader in the house of commons, that the liberal party is still committed to home rule. This was so utterly at variance with Lord Rosebery's Chest-rified speech that it was taken to completely nullify the other passages of Sir Henry's opening speech in which he endeavored to conciliate the Rosebery faction.

RUN DOWN BY TRAIN.

Prof. W. Crossman and his 15-year-old son, Willie, while out walking were caught on a trestle one mile north of Brenham, Texas, Sunday and run down by a train and both killed.

ELEVEN MEN of company I.

twenty-second regiment, who were aloft in a dug-out near Manila are lost. Whether they were drowned or captured is a mystery.

TOE BAD.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, while flourishing a large hatchet received as a present from an eastern manufacturing firm, dropped it, and the keen edge of the instrument severed the large toe of her right foot.

SHORT \$4,000.

The shortage of Stuart R. Young, City Treasurer of Louisville, Ky., is placed at \$40,520.17 by expert accountants who have been examining the books and made a report of 100 typewritten pages. Young committed suicide in November when news of his shortage was published.

\$80,000 FIRE IN RICHMOND.

Gates & Brown, wholesale grocers, were burned out early Sunday morning. Loss about \$80,000, fully covered by insurance.

FREIGHTS COLLIDE.

Two freight trains met in head-on collision on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad six miles north of Parkersburg, W. Va., Sunday, killing the engineer and fireman of one train and injuring two brakemen. The cars were piled up and both engines were almost demolished. The dead engineer had orders to run at Vienna siding, but he was relieving his fireman, who was new and confused and passed the siding without knowing it.

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

Summary of Current Events from All Sections of Alabama.

DOOTHAN LASES IN SCHOOL HOUSE BY FIRE

May be Murder—Accidentally Killed—Alabama Iron Industry—Cotton—Steamers Both Up and Down—Peak.

DOOTHAN SCHOOL BURNED.

Doothan's large two-story school building was entirely destroyed by fire Saturday. The fire was past control when the department arrived, and in less than an hour the building, which was one of the nicest in the state, was a total ruin. The fire is supposed to have caught from a defective furnace. The building was finished three years ago at a cost of from \$15,000 to \$20,000, and there was about \$8,800 insurance. Over 500 children are out of school for the present. Temporary quarters will be arranged at once. Work will begin on a new building as soon as arrangements can be made. It is possible that a much larger building will go up on the same site as the old one was inadequate. Before the fire was out \$5,000 was raised for a new building.

POSSIBLE MURDER.

News comes from Florence of the mysterious death of Samuel Jackson, who lived just across the line of Lauderdale county, in Tennessee, near a place called Marbut. Jackson left home a few days ago and has not been heard of since until his body was found Friday in a stream, with many marks of violence. A revolver and \$43 in money were still on his person, so if he was foully dealt with, robbery was evidently not the motive. Three women have been arrested on suspicion and are now in jail.

SUNKEN STEAMER RAISED.

The work of raising the sunken steamer M. W. Kelly is completed. The boat is now en route to Apalachicola, where it will undergo a thorough course of repairs. The Kelly is regarded by boatmen as an A 1 steamer and will soon be made as good as new. The work of placing this steamer again on the waves is regarded by all who saw it as a fine feat of mechanical engineering.

KILLED BY ACCIDENT.

Pete E. Florence, of Eufaula, Ala., a highly esteemed and influential citizen, met with an accident Saturday afternoon that caused his instant death. Mr. Florence had been riding over his plantation on horseback and carried his shotgun. Just as he reached the house and was in the act of dismounting, the gun was accidentally discharged and the entire contents of one barrel entered his stomach. He was about forty-six years old and leaves a family of six girls and one boy, several of whom are about grown.

FIFTY BULLETS MISSED.

A pitched battle took place near Broompton Saturday evening between a posse of citizens and a gang of burglars. Over fifty shots were fired but no one was hurt. The robbers were surrounded by a crowd of enraged citizens, and for fear of further trouble the sheriff of Jefferson county was called on for assistance. The burglars entered the house of William Morrison and were discovered. They fled towards Broompton with a posse in pursuit. When the two forces came in sight of each other many shots were exchanged.

AFTER SEVEN DAYS' WORK.

A horrible accident occurred on the gas producer trestle at the Ensley Steel Plant early Friday morning. M. N. Van Horn, who was in charge of several of the gas producers was instantly killed. The unfortunate man was engaged in oiling the machinery necessary to operate the producers and while doing this became entangled in the machinery. His overcoat caught in some cog wheels and he was drawn in and crushed to death. He had been working just a week when killed. He leaves a wife in Huntington, W. Va.

FLORENCE is to have a new railroad.

The Florence Phosphate, Iron & Railroad Co. proposes to build a railroad from Florence, Ala., to Marietta, Tenn., 45 miles, for the development of its coal and iron interests in Tennessee and Alabama. The road will connect with a branch of the L. & N. at Marietta, and the L. & N. and Southern at Florence. Work of construction will begin at once.

ALABAMA THIRD.

Reports to the geological survey on the mineral industry of the United States during 1900 show that the Lake Superior region, embracing Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin, produced more than 20,000,000 long tons of iron ore, or 75 per cent of the total for the United States, more than was mined in the whole country in any previous year excepting 1893. Minnesota is the largest producer, followed closely by Michigan, with Alabama third. In order of the production of iron ore, down to less than 500,000 tons the states rank as follows: Minnesota, Michigan, Alabama, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Tennessee. The total imports of ores in 1900 were 897,801 long tons, valued at \$1,303,196, an increase of 33.2 per cent over 1899. Cuba was the largest foreign contributor, Spain next and New Foundland and Labrador third. The exports, chiefly of Lake Superior ores and chiefly to Canada, amounted to 51,460 long tons, valued at \$154,756.

PLUMS FOR BIRMINGHAM.

It is reported that it is the purpose of the Southern Railway to build a handsome passenger depot and large car shed on its recent big purchase on Railroad avenue and Twenty-fourth street. It is stated that that arrangements have been made to build a magnificent hotel on First avenue on the site of the old Caldwell hotel, the latter project being encouraged by the prospect of the big new depot.

THE PAY ROLL of the Birmingham post office will shortly amount to \$1,000 a year. The payroll amounts now to \$60,000 a year, and this will shortly be increased by the payment of the salaries of all the rural free delivery carriers throughout the state. There are twenty rural free delivery carriers in Jefferson county and about thirty others throughout the state, principally at Opelika, Oxford, Anniston, Jacksonville and Huntsville.

COTTON MILL FIGURES.

The census report on cotton seed manufacture in 1900 shows that there were 357 establishments for the extraction of cotton seed oil in the United States, using 2,479,386 tons of cotton seed, costing \$29,632,616, an average cost of \$11.55 per ton. The total value of the products was \$42,411,835. The quantity crushed was 53 per cent of that produced. The quantity by tons and cost of cotton seed crushed and quantity and total value of products by states follow: Alabama cotton seed, 172,093 tons; cost \$2,019,085; products, \$2,952,254; Georgia, 271,833 tons; cost \$3,246,814; products, \$4,787,100; Louisiana, 250,983 tons; cost, \$2,833,767; products, \$4,397,891; Mississippi, 304,678 tons; cost, \$4,577,995; products, \$6,671,081; Tennessee, 16,370 tons; cost, \$1,848,820; products, \$2,737,038; Texas, 693,604 tons; cost, \$7,560,661; products, \$11,519,656.

STRUCK A LOG.

The river steamer Frank S. Stone was wrecked by a floating log or "dead head" in Mobile river Sunday night. No lives were lost. The steamer carried twenty-five passengers and a crew of twenty-five, and a large general cargo also, and a barge towed along side was filled with merchandise. The bow of the boat was pierced by the log and the steamer sank in fifteen minutes. The boat was valued at \$50,000, fully insured. The amount and value of the cargo is not known.

SAW MILL BURNED.

Mrs. J. A. Lancaster lost \$3,000 Saturday by the burning of her gin and saw mill in Elmore county. She carries no insurance.

PANIC STRICKEN.

Panic followed the explosion of a car stove on an L. & N. train Saturday. The car was full of passengers and one unknown young lady jumped off the train despite the efforts to prevent her and was seriously hurt, one leg and an arm being broken, and other injuries being sustained.

A. M. LEWIN, a Cincinnati lumberman,

has closed a deal for a large body of timber near Attalla, and will immediately erect the largest saw and planing mill and dry kilns in North Alabama.

MRS. JANE RAYBURN, widow of General B. K. Rayburn, was found dead in bed last week at Guntersville. She was very old, and it is thought that of heart failure.

HAS HIS NERVE WITH HIM.

When the trial of the case resulting from the Cuban postoffice funds was resumed Saturday, the examination of C. F. W. Neely, chief of the bureau of finance, was continued. Neely said that his "O. K." on bills only signified goods had been received. Not one of Rathbone's private bills for receipts, the witness said, were paid from the postal funds. Neely denied telling C. M. R. K. his assistant, that he (Neely) had saved Rathbone \$5000 by including his private accounts in those of the postal department. He denied he had entered into a conspiracy with Reeves and Rathbone to defraud by issuing duplicate warrants. He said all the warrants were drawn in Reeves' office. Neely was confronted with Reeves three times. He maintained perfect composure and evaded no questions explaining all transactions clearly and giving Reeves the lie direct. Neely said Reeves was crazy and that he would show to the court that Reeves was not with him under some circumstances related.

MURDER IN NEW YORK.

Bela Brown, aged 65, a dealer in diamonds was found murdered at Rochester, Sunday night. His legs were tied and he was gagged. In the head was a hole extending into the brain evidently made by a hammer, found near the body, smeared with blood and white hairs from the head of the victim. All about were evidences of struggle, but search failed to discover any positive clue as to the identity of the murderer or murderers. From the position of the body the conclusion was reached that the murderer had placed Mr. Brown before he was killed, which was looked and which contained thousands of dollars worth of diamonds and jewelry, and had tried to force him to open it. The murderer secured nothing of value except perhaps a diamond stud which Mr. Brown wore and which is missing.

DOUBLE SADNESS.

While at his dying mother's bedside, Thomas Vernon Livingston, the four-year-old son of John D. Livingston, of Atlanta, swallowed a poisonous disinfectant and died an hour later. Hurrying from the bedside of his dying wife, the distracted father found his little boy cold in death, and, crazed with grief at the double blow of bereavement, he tried to kill himself to end his troubles. The mother at death's door; the child shrouded in the grave, and the father raving in the delirium of temporary insanity.

DIAMOND ROBBERY.

Robbers secured between ten and twenty thousand dollars worth of unset and set diamonds Sunday at St. Paul, by stealing two trunks from the baggage room of the Northern Pacific. Nothing is missing from the trunk except a bag of unset diamonds and those or four hundred diamond rings. A tray containing twenty-four set diamonds was overlooked by the robbers. The trunks were the property of the traveling representative of Clausen & Co., wholesale manufacturing jewelers of Minneapolis. Four men were in the upper story of the station asleep and the express agent slept in a room adjoining the baggage room but none of them heard the robbers at work.

VESSEL LOST.

The schooner Alice Archer, railroad iron loader, has been lost in a heavy storm 50 miles south of Cape Hatteras. The crew was saved, but the vessel was leaking badly and the men were forced to abandon her.

TO CLIP from twenty-four to thirty-six hours from the record time for crossing the Atlantic is the promise

of the New York & European Steamship Co., a new trans-Atlantic steamship line.

A ST. LOUIS elevator boy ran his car repeatedly through flames and smoke and saved some sixty persons from the famed La Strain hotel, Chicago, Sunday. One was a paralytic whom the boy carried.

SAV ANTONIO, TEX., is infected with rabies.

GENERAL WOOD has appropriated \$217,000 for the construction of a pier and freight house at Matanzas, Cuba. Bids for this work will be opened March 6th.

MEXICO is now boasting a 200,000 shoe factory.

THE VOLCANO of Cotina, Mexico, is again active.

BILL ARP'S L

Barrow Man Is Still In Alleged Fals

HE GETS MORE COMPLAINTS

Victims Are Continually Telling in Pathetic Manner They Have Been

The cry is still "They are coming to get me." The victims continue to sympathize. I am sorry for an amazed at their stupidity. Now here are needy women in this room and each sent him a five dollar note—not a name. The women know that nobody here would make one sacrifice to a man and went diligently to letters and sending five dollar notes to other places to join the scheme and get payment at \$20 a month. Last women sent \$25 each writing to a third and so it goes on and on, and chain up all Europe's principle on which all chain schemes are based. The chain will break soon and I am pleased to hear them say he will have but that he will protect his "cannot do it. His girls his agents to stop North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida and Alabama pretty well covered these agencies and now they are the western and northwestern. And so I continue to receive from Arkansas and Texas every day asking about the poor woman writes me from Texas, that her little child cotton to raise the \$25 for sister who wanted to work the monthly salary. Money and a lot of money could not get a single cent of the fakir sent her a dollar. He has promised which makes \$350 for a doubt he has 300 agents and it will take over \$1000. Then multiply other states that he is ready covered. Of course his agents. But he pays a few credentials. I write me from Millidge sends him and says he so far and she believes in a man. Another writes same county and says "her anything and will not letters. It is to be hoped that he will refund the agent. But take another wonderful scheme. The of his papers received office and not one of the a subscriber. Our poor out for awhile, thinking some of these sample flood the country. But found out better and ran them out, for they do not and they fear that some coming for the money. county is an average, the sent from the state to from eight to ten thousand and got back nothing the Georgia wants. Another paper writes about its scheme and let things alone that I stand. The publisher copies of his circulars and it is nothing like the other it is more moral, for it to get ten subscribers a month for every five in a month. My wife received two letters to take an agency and make easy. Of course she didn't care to buy any paper that he didn't want she send her own money and write to other come in the scheme. I will not say it is have reason to believe Fisher is honest and come the scheme is a delusion and is in very bad of agents can't get money and will send their own list of names. And here comes from another Georgia "Bill" as \$20 and we will no \$20 a month for two write five letters a day to work for us and will for each agent over five some of our agents get to agents monthly and to \$110 a month. It will few minutes every day

PURINA

Is only Sold in
Sacks like this

The Food that
Keeps Hides up
and feed bills

TOWN ITEMS

Countdown to the New Year. Monday is January 1st. Tuesday is Jan. 2nd. Wednesday is Jan. 3rd. Thursday is Jan. 4th. Friday is Jan. 5th. Saturday is Jan. 6th. Sunday is Jan. 7th.

CLANTON COTTON MART.

Price to day 7 1/2 @ 7 3/4 cts.
- same date last year 9 cts.
SALES RECEIVED TO DATE: 1901 1902
Pinkard & Co. 3539 2196
Mullins 2677 1828
Wills 855 360
Downs 248 280
Total 7165 4784

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BRICK: Good hard brick at \$1 per 1,000, soft brick at \$5 per 1000.
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Two good horses for sale, on time, with good security. Apply to R. L. MARSH, Clanton.

Mr. P. D. Wilson went to Birmingham Wednesday.

Marshall John Garner and daughter Miss Lucy, of Montevallo, were visitors here this week.

Mr. Geo. W. Maddox of Thorsby, was a visitor here last Saturday.

Mr. E. M. Pitts of Thorsby, was a pleasant visitor here Monday.

Mr. Walter Drain, night operator here, has returned to his home in Kentucky for a few weeks rest.

Mr. L. H. Middleton has returned to Texas after spending quite a while here with relatives and friends.

Mr. W. B. Strock of Verbena was in town Monday.

You can get free sample Wilson's Morphine cure for 32c. corp. Wilson, Calvert, Tex.

Mr. Myers of Birmingham is here putting up the Banner's new press.

Mr. W. C. Edler is in Stanton this week.

Christmas has come and gone, but Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic has come to stay. It's the people's favorite medicine. A clean, pleasant liquid, that heals wounds and burns like magic.

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Watch for Dr. A. J. Massey's ad. in this paper. He has established a branch office at Clanton, and will spend a week here every 60 to 90 days. Thanking the people of Clanton county for past patronage, he will appreciate same in the future. Will pay fare one way for those going to his office in Birmingham to have their dental work done. 118 1/2 21st st., between 1st and 2d aves, Birmingham.

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Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons.

Mr. J. E. Davis and Miss A. E. Rhoads; Mr. C. H. Thompson and Miss Gertrude Askins; Mr. J. T. Ladd and Miss M. S. C. Tracy.

Nothing But Good
Mothers who give their little ones Muth's Worm Syrup give them the nicest taste and most effective worm medicine made.

"So On."
Lady Dorothy Nevill is one of the wisest women in London today. Some time ago there was a rich and ambitious man in society who went in for everything that was new and especially for making the public interesting and entertaining. A married fellow off began to take place after another in the quality of his guests. Lady Dorothy, commenting on this deterioration, said: "Once we used to meet Browning and Whitman and Henry James and so on; but now we only meet—so on."—Chambers Journal.

Cover Two Much Ground.
Rinks—Jinks is continually telling me what a lucky fellow you are.
Jinks—Yes, but I don't like the way he expresses it. Every time he meets me he says: "Rinks, you're a lucky man. You don't seem to have anything on your mind at all."—Indianapolis Star.

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The Feed that keeps Hens up and feed bills down
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Prices cut below cost
We have to make room for
NEW SPRING GOODS

We offer bargains for everything
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N. TOURS, Clanton

For \$3.20 4 Full Quarts
OF THE CELEBRATED 7-YEAR-OLD
Calhoun Pure Rye Whiskey
BOTTLED IN FINE PACKAGES, no matter to which contents, which will read all comments. When you get it and test it, if it is not satisfactory, return it at our expense and your \$3.20 will be cheerfully refunded. This whiskey is as good as any \$5.00 bottle in the market. We are clean at heart and can give you a genuine delivery that cannot be denied. We have been doing business in this city and at the same time for 25 years, and we have our business built up and reputation for honest dealing we refer you to any bank or merchant here or to the editor of this paper.
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My new stock of High Arm Singer Machines are now in, cheaper than ever before. Old machines taken in exchange. Needles, Oil, Bands, Cans and Attachments.
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ALL CASES OF
DEAFNESS OR HARD HEARING ARE NOW CURABLE
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HEAD NOISES CEASE IMMEDIATELY.
F. A. WERNER, OF BALTIMORE, SAYS:
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About five years ago my right ear began to ring, and this kept on getting worse, until I lost my hearing in this ear entirely.
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I then saw your advertisement, accidentally in a New York paper, and ordered your treatment. After I had used only a few days according to your directions, the noise ceased, and to-day after five weeks, my hearing in the affected ear has been entirely restored. I thank you heartily and beg to remain
Very truly yours,
F. A. WERNER, 725 N. Broadway, Baltimore, Md.
Our treatment does not interfere with your usual occupation."
Baltimore, Md., Jan. 10, 1902.

GRAND REUNION
Barnes—Framing on the first and third Sundays at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.
Sunday school every Sun. at 10 a.m.
Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.
Pastor.
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Sunday school at 10 a.m. every Sunday.
Prayer meeting at seven o'clock every Wednesday night.
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HAIR CUTTING
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In the latest style. Clean, comfortable.
HOT AND COLD BATHS
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This will save your Life.
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WYCK'S CURE FOR RHEUMATISM CHILDREN'S CURE
YOUR PATIENTS! This remedy is in no sense a stimulant but is a specific for this disease only, and is so skillfully devised and prepared that it is thoroughly reliable and pleasant to the taste, so that it can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the least change of the person taking it. Thousands of Drunkards have cured themselves with this precious remedy, and so many more have been cured and made temperate men by having the "HOME GOLD CURE" administered by loving friends and relatives without their knowledge in coffee or tea, and before they knew they were cured of drinking of their own free will. DO NOT WAIT! Do not be deceived by apparent and misleading "improvement." Drive out the demon at once and for all time. The "HOME GOLD CURE" is sold at the extremely low price of One Dollar, thus placing within reach of every body a treatment more effective than others costing \$25 to \$50. Full directions accompany each package. Special advice by skilled physicians when requested without extra charge. Sent prepaid to any part of the world on receipt of One Dollar. Address Dept. C 355, EDWIN B. GILES & COMPANY, 2330 and 2332 Market Street, Philadelphia.
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1/2 lb sack " " " " 60 Whole Ham, p-r pound... 13
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THE BANNER.

Published Weekly.

WANTON. - - - ALABAMA.

Anybody with a queer theory about Shakespeare is at liberty to speak and it may not be improper to suggest that the scrawl handed down as his signature was merely a practical joke on some autograph collector.

More than 1000 cities and towns in the United States have curfew laws, Indianapolis being the largest city. It is alleged that juvenile crime is on the increase in this country, and that 200,000 children are arrested every year.

That a bald eagle should be shot in New York City may surprise some citizens, but they are the ones who do not know that it is possible to find opossums, canvas-back duck, diamond-back terrapin, English snipe, cranes, woodcock and quail all living at liberty within the city limits.

Indianapolis is frightened at the increase of crime among her boys during the past few years. During 1899 eighty-nine boys were arrested by the police. During eleven months of this year 235 boys have been arrested. Of this number 140 were charged with crimes which would send adults to the penitentiary.

It may be assumed that the labor peace committee is organized with entire sincerity and composed of men who are broad enough to recognize right on either side. There is therefore ground for hope that it will not prove the melancholy failure that the peace convention which met at The Hague some time ago turned out to be, think the Washington Star.

Comment has been made on the small amount—between \$30,000 and \$35,000—left by Sir Walter Besant. It may, however, be safely accepted that besides Sir Walter Scott no novelist has ever made such sums as would be regarded by men in the money market as wealth. Scott's income averaged for years \$50,000 a year. Dickens left \$400,000; Thackeray less; Bulwer Lytton, with a very keen eye for the main chance, and a considerable but encumbered estate, \$400,000.

The greatest of American railroads are tearing down many of their metal bridges and building in place of them stone arches which will not rust, which will have no need of change or repair or strengthening for many generations, and will defy the teeth of the ages. That is a notable going back to the best work of ancient days. The Roman arch in its noblest form, with its sound, strong lines, with the imperishable rock from foundation to keystone, was a model for all time. In dignity, in steadfastness, in calm, serene disregard of the transitory, the fleeting and the unstable, the Roman arch has known no superior.

Few men deliberately shoulder the business burdens which break them down. Their responsibilities are slowly acquired, each success bringing its results in the way of more work. When a man finds that the load has become too heavy the condition of his affairs is apt to be such to require his constant attention. His habit of overwork has taken the shape of a necessity. The men who have by their own efforts acquired enormous fortunes have fewer pleasures aside from their employment of work than their employes may have. They are chained to the desk. It is impossible for most of them to dismiss their business affairs from mind even when they take the air or when they lie down to sleep. Yet they are envied by the great majority of men.

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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Summary of Current Events From all Sections of Alabama.

MOBILE SUFFERS A \$350,000 FIRE.

The State University—Dr. Brown Dead—River Improvement—Killed His Playmate—Industrial.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

Fire early Saturday morning in the wholesale business district of Mobile destroyed property to the value of at least \$300,000 and caused the death of two people, Mr. Bibeard H. Vidmer, one of the most popular and leading society men of Mobile, and a negro, and three firemen were injured. The fire was under good headway when discovered and it was several hours before it was gotten under control. The firms who suffered are: Michael and Lyons, wholesale grocers, building and stock completely destroyed; loss \$50,000; H. Piser & Co., hides; Drago Grain Co., Swift & Company, packers; P. S. McCoy. Partial insurance.

ITS PRESIDENT GONE.

Dr. William LeRoy Brown, president of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, dropped dead Thursday morning. He had been a little unwell, but the ailment was not considered serious. He was 75 years of age and had been president of the Auburn Institute for twenty years, and was one of the foremost educators in the country. He attained the rank of lieutenant-colonel during the war and perhaps gave the last order in Richmond directing the blowing up of the Confederate arsenal.

THE COOSA.

Representatives Bowie, Burnett and Thompson appeared Saturday before the rivers and harbors committee to ask for improvements of the Coosa river. The delegation asked that Congress place the work on the continuous contract list and appropriate \$5,000,000 to be spent in six years. The work to begin at look 4 and work down and at Wetumpka and work up the river. The Alabamians made good talks for an appropriation but the chairman of the committee stated it was very doubtful if the committee could see the way clear to do anything. The chairman said the project seemed to have been injudiciously commenced, and to give the amount asked in this would bring the total of the bill up to \$150,000,000.

NEW COTTON MILL.

T. C. Thompson, the noted cotton mill builder, will soon begin the erection of a mill in the Birmingham district. It is understood that the new mill is to be a large one, and that it will form the nucleus of a model cotton mill town. The erection of the mill will require the labor of 40 men. While details have not been arranged, the general plan has been agreed upon.

TO HARNESS THE WARRIOR.

A declaration of incorporation is filed by the Warrior River Power Co., capital stock, \$500,000. The object is to manufacture electricity and distribute the same to various persons. In their declaration they ask the right to manufacture it by either steam or water power, and they want authority in their charter to buy all the necessary lands needed in their business, and authority to erect dams, etc. The principal office of the company will be in Birmingham.

COURT HOUSE REMOVAL.

The remoteness of Linden, county seat of Marengo county, from all railroads, has been a matter of considerable discussion for the past two weeks, and an effort is being made to move the court house to a point on the B. & N. O. railway. In opposition to this movement ex-Chancellor Taylor, of Uniontown, and Hon. William Cunningham, of Linden, appeared before Judge Anderson and petitioned for an injunction forbidding the proposed removal. The injunction was allowed, although there is promise of a big fight over the matter.

LEEDS IS NOW ASSURED OF A CANNING FACTORY.

AT ANNISTON the Rocky Hollow washer of the Woodstock Iron Company, which has been in course of construction for the past three months, is now in full operation.

GOV. JONES has returned from a week's hunting trip in Mississippi and a visit to Beaumont, Texas.

UNIVERSITY LANDS.

The board of trustees of the University of Alabama met Thursday. The governor was instructed to give a deed for properties sold to the Tennessee Co. in 1887. The board took up consideration of the proposition of the Tennessee Co. to exchange certain lands in Bibb county for lands which the Cahaba Southern Mining Co. has leased. The land commissioners recommend the exchange and the board agreed to make it. The lease of the Galloway Coal Co. was accepted at a royalty of 8 per cent, a minimum royalty of \$4,000 a year. The executive committee was authorized to grant right of way to railroads over university lands. Commandant Elmore has been commissioned in the United States army, and his retention is desired.

THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST.

Rev. Frank Willis Barnett's new weekly religious paper, the Southern and Alabama Baptist, has made its appearance and is highly creditable. The paper is a four-column, sixteen-page publication, illustrated, well patronized by sterling advertisers and ably edited. It is a consolidation of the Southern Baptist, the Alabama Baptist, the Baptist Evangel and the Florida Baptist Herald, and as would be expected from such a union the new issue must be par-excellence. The brilliant young divine who is the owner and editor-in-chief of the new paper is already well known in religious, editorial and business life in the South. His new venture has called forth from the press and from private persons expressions of esteem of a highly complimentary nature and well wishes backed by promises of loyalty and help. The Southern and Alabama Baptist has a bright future before it.

FATAL PLAY WITH PISTOLS.

Saturday Nim Curry shot and instantly killed Homer Pittman at Albertville. Curry and Pittman, 18 and 15 years old respectively, were playing with pistols and snapping at each other when the one in Curry's hands fired, the ball passing through Pittman's heart. Curry is the son of Willis W. Curry and Pittman was the son of W. S. Pittman, both prominent business men of Albertville.

REPORT PROGRESS.

The surveying party running a line for a railroad from Birmingham via Trussville, through the Cahaba coal fields and the big brown ore deposits in Cahaba valley have moved their camps up near Branchville, in the Cahaba valley. It is thought this line will be run to Anniston and through the Coosa coal fields, opening up that mineral district. The brown ore mines now being operated by the Castleman Ore Mining Company on Oak Ridge are making improvements so as to increase the output of this excellent ore.

ALABAMA PATENT.

Josh Kashmeir, of Florence, has been granted a patent on a machine to remove lint from cotton seed. It strips the lint from the seed by a delinting and cleaning brush and a series of rollers. George H. Dudley, a brother of Dr. William Dudley, of Vanderbilt University, aids Mr. Kashmeir in the enterprise, and has gone to Bessemer to put up the machine.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Henry Farrington was crushed to death by falling rock at Piper last Friday. His neck and one leg was broken. He was well liked by his employers, the Little Cahaba Coal Co.

STORE HOUSE BURNED.

The store house and contents belonging to Capt. James A. Hineshaw, at Estill Fork, Jackson county, was totally destroyed by fire last week. Several adjoining buildings were also destroyed. Captain Hineshaw had just received a large consignment of merchandise, and his loss will amount to \$5,000 or \$6,000, with no insurance. The fire originated from a defective fuse.

GREATER BIRMINGHAM will be discussed by delegates from that city and suburbs this week.

STILL AT LARGE.

The whereabouts of Frank Duncan and two of his pals still remains a mystery. A. J. Dye was caught after freedom of thirty-six hours but nothing definite of Duncan and the others is known.

HUNTSVILLE is jubilant over what the terms her good chance for securing a United States army post.

EARTHQUAKE IN MISSOURI.

Roosevelt at Head of Spanish-American Veterans.

TWENTY-ONE KILLED IN MINE DISASTER.

Extensive Land Deal—Marine Troubles—Uncle and Nephew—Railroad Tunnel—Boys and Pistols.

MISSOURI EARTHQUAKE.

Two district shocks of earthquake were felt in St. Louis and many towns in the vicinity early Friday morning. The first shock was light, the second more severe. It awakened persons who had slept through the first one. The shocks were accompanied by a rumbling sound.

TWENTY-ONE KILLED.

As a result of a terrible mine disaster at Lost Creek, Ia., Friday afternoon, twenty-one are dead and eight in the hospital. The explosion was what is known as a dust explosion. One of the shots proved to be a fizzle. The burning powder ignited the gas and the explosion followed. Smoke and debris were blown out of the shaft 200 feet high. Part of the top works was torn away, and the fans and cages were partially wrecked.

KILLED PARTNER AT STILL.

At an illicit distillery in North Carolina Saturday Archie Babb, one of the owners, killed his partner, Baker Morelock, who quite recently moved into this state from Tennessee. Morelock cursed Babb during a quarrel about the business and was shot dead with a 44-calibre rifle. Babb fled.

SPANISH-AMERICAN VETERANS.

Members of the different state commanderies of the naval and military order of the Spanish-American war met in New York Saturday and organized a national commandery with President Theodore Roosevelt as commander-in-chief.

FOR THE THIRD TIME.

As the result of an exhaustive examination of the Shamrock I, the first offer of a contract to build the Shamrock III will go to the Thornycrofts. William Fife is so satisfied with the condition of Lipton's first challenger that he wants the Thornycrofts to try again on the Shamrock III.

GEN. H. C. HOBART, the last survivor of the Wisconsin constitutional convention, and one of the, if not the last, survivors of the original five who planned and made the famous Ross tunnel and by it escaped from Libby prison, is dying at the hospital of the Soldiers' home in Milwaukee.

BIG LAND PURCHASE.

One of the largest land sales ever made in the cotton district has just been consummated. Messrs. Shields, of Cleveland, O., purchased 170,000 acres near Vidalia, La., stretching back from the Mississippi to Black river. The purchase includes some of the best cotton lands in Concordia parish, and is heavily wooded. The purchasers will rent all the land to Western settlers, erecting the necessary saw mills, cotton gins and other factories.

PLANS for the protection of Galveston from a recurrence of her recent catastrophe call for a concrete breakwater on the Gulf side of the city. The total cost is estimated at \$3,500,000.

IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The London Daily News has published from its correspondent at The Hague, who it claims, is very accurate, the statement that the power of the Boers over Cape Colony is increasing daily; that the rebellion is constantly spreading; that the executions of Lotter and Scheepers have decided the loyalists to join the Boers, whose position is reported more favorable than ever; that the British suffered a dozen defeats from September to November, 1901, of which no mention is made in Kitchener's reports.

FIVE MEN have been drowned in the Chattahoochee river at Columbus, Ga., during January.

MONTANA is complaining of a horse famine. One hundred thousand of the animals were sold last year.

MRS. MARY JOHNSTON, the authoress, is in the hospital in Baltimore.

CAPTAIN KILLED.

While repairing the bark Trojan Friday afternoon in Pensacola harbor one of the masts was broken, fatally injuring Captain William Sims, who died in a few minutes afterward. The bark was on one side and the mast broke while she was being hauled into port. The strain was then thrown entirely upon the second mast, which was also broken.

BIG TUNNEL.

In three or four months a tunnel will begin construction under North and East rivers, Manhattan Island. It will be continuous from the Jersey meadows to a point on Long Island well inland east of the river. The cost will be \$40,000,000 and the Pennsylvania Railroad has embarked in it.

TWO WITH ONE GUN.

A deplorable tragedy occurred at Americus, Ga., Saturday noon, resulting in the probable fatal shooting of Henry Oliver by his uncle, A. T. Oliver. Young Oliver was employed in the shops, but was discharged on account of drunkenness. During the afternoon he returned armed and expressed determination to shoot his uncle. In attempting to do this young Oliver was knocked down by his uncle, but not before a bullet from his revolver had grazed the throat of the elder Oliver. The latter secured the weapon after a desperate struggle and shot his nephew through the head. A. T. Oliver is an industrious and well known citizen, and public sentiment exonerates him of the blame.

EXPLAINED.

Alexander Dean Cooper, the St. Louis millionaire, who was mysteriously assaulted some time Wednesday night in the Vista Bath House, of which he was proprietor, died later. The murder was a mystery until a negro attendant, who had been suspected, broke down and confessed.

THE commission to select two Georgians who will be placed in the statutory hall at Washington, met Saturday. The decision will not be announced until July. An informal vote showed a preference for Alexander H. Stephens and Dr. Crawford Long.

ALREADY AMERICANIZED.

The United States marshal has seized \$3,000 in counterfeit silver, near Ponce, P. R. The counterfeiters were quarters, halves and dollars. Two men were arrested and jailed. The coins were almost perfect. On Tuesday last a Frenchman was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment, and a \$5,000 fine for having been found in possession of and for passing spurious coins.

GONE WITH THE REST.

The obsolete Spanish gunboat Condor has been towed into port in a damaged condition, due to the explosion of her boiler, which killed two men and injured nine others, including the commander of the vessel.

KILLED HIS PLAYMATE.

A 12-year-old son of Colonel Sherod Burkhalter shot his schoolmate, the 16-year-old son of Hardy O. Quinn, inflicting extremely dangerous wounds. The boys are sons of very prominent gentlemen of Dupont, Ga., and the affair has created much excitement.

MRS. HARBET COLLINS HERRON, mother of Mrs. Governor W. H. Taft, of the Philippines, died last week.

BURIED ALIVE.

One man was injured fatally and three others were seriously hurt Saturday morning in an accident at the Wabash railway tunnel at the southern side of Mount Washington. Half a score of men were buried under a land slide of earth and all were extricated with difficulty. The men were employed by the Ferguson Contracting Company and were at work erecting the props to support the entrance to the tunnel when the supports gave way and tons of earth and rock fell upon them.

MISS VERA HOLLENBECK, only sixteen years old, is pastor of the Christian church at Sullivan, Ind.

THE IRON AGE estimates that 2,350,000 tons of rails have already been booked for delivery in 1902.

TEN MILLION DOLLARS will be sunk in a railway in Alaska.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT EXPERT HARRISON DINGMAN has just finished the collecting of wage data in Alabama.

REBUILDING the big dam at East Tallapoosa will soon begin.

BIRMINGHAM is to have a \$150,000 apartment house.

REMODELING the Morris hotel at Birmingham is to be done at a cost of \$25,000.

ALL SUMMER WORK.

Corona Coal & Iron Company has closed a new contract for a large tonnage of coal to be shipped down the Mississippi river. The contract, together with other business booked, will insure steady work for the mines of this company during the entire summer. The Corona is taking on a lot of new mines and the company will employ 300 more miners. The company wishes to attain an output of 1,000,000 tons. Many new houses for miners are being completed. The Pittsburgh people in control of the Corona are determined to do all possible to develop their property to its fullest capacity. Their Mississippi river business insures them a regular car supply.

RAILROAD CHANGE.

Word has been received from New York that W. J. Murphy has been made general manager of the Alabama Great Southern Railway, and that the general offices of that road will be moved from Washington, D. C., to Cincinnati. Mr. Murphy still remains as general manager of the Queen & Crescent Route, of which the Alabama Great Southern is a part, from Chattanooga to Meridian, Miss., but heretofore the latter has been under the separate management of Frank S. Gannon. The appointment of Mr. Murphy in place of Mr. Gannon is regarded as an important change. It is supposed to mean that the increasing business of the Southern Railway makes it necessary for Mr. Gannon to devote his entire time to that line.

FOREIGNERS TO TEACH WAR.

The Chinese court has granted 5,000,000 taels annually to Yuan Shi Kai, viceroy of Chi Li, for the maintenance of an army of 100,000 men in Chi Li province. Yuan Shi Kai has been given practical control of the army and navy of China and purposes engaging Japanese instructors for the army and British instructors for the navy.

WRECK KILLS TWO.

In a rear-end collision between two stock trains early Sunday morning near Keller, Tex., W. T. Stillwell was instantly killed and his body burned in the wreckage, and J. G. Adkins was fatally injured. An orange train was closely followed by a stock train running in two sections.

FIRE IT OUT.

The Maryland Senate unanimously adopted an order directing the state librarian to remove from the state library the third volume of Macaulay's history of the navy. The senate also unanimously adopted resolutions urging the adoption of a congressional resolution extending a vote of thanks to Rear Admiral Schley for gallantry in the battle of Santiago.

C. W. CARTER, of Winchester, Tenn., is looking for a location for a hoop and stove mill. He was favorably impressed with Scottsboro, Ala., and will probably install his plant there.

"THE OLDEST WOMAN" in Pennsylvania, Mrs. Ruth Carnay, is dead at 108.

AN ATTEMPT to assassinate King George, of Greece, is reported from Vienna.

MEN from Pennsylvania, who recently purchased the lithograph stone lands near Section, Ala., on Sand Mountain, have a large force of hands at work in the quarries, and an increased force will be put on after February 1st. They also own valuable coal lands in that section of this county, which they will also develop.

BURIED TREASURE.

Chinese officials have found treasure to the value of over 100,000,000 taels in gold and silver which was buried in the women's quarters of the palace before the court fled from Peking.

THE SOUTHERN BASE RAILROADS are getting down to work. Games begin April 15th.

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NOTHING DOING IN POLITICS

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My special pet the children of this house have been neglected of late. For a month past I have been ed and burdened with the sense that I could not answer more than a few letters concerning the victims who suffered. My correspondent men, dependent, strong and they flock the land to glia to western Texas. Monticello has been assigned, which means of the army of these are surrender and be traitors are they who expect not shall not be disappointed. Just now there seems to be excitement that the press and the public time past. The negro is tired from discussion and unconcerned creature has been. Professor Mione is studying them in Missa in the delta where they per cent of the population more contented, more in more law-abiding than that he has visited. Turner is right and they of themselves if left to alone and let it work out. It may take twenty take fifty, but it will be. Politics, too, is some in a dormant condition has ceased to make in the antic and romantic president, and is just what he will do next. He is going to do what right, but the trouble wrong too often. He might call Binky. When Binky is Binky—that is not in the dictionary a fiction. Binky is Binky. Well, our state politics for a time. The pot is first, but has simmered are not making as much and other officers as a Christmas. I don't feel about the next general those who are in the hardly make a mistake would say, "It's all right. There is nothing left but and fume about except pot. This is enduring a net been in Atlanta since and I am not going out a new depot. Nevertheless have the usual amount of wrecks and homicides the big type to keep it going. Forty years ago was a displayed head the tale of a woman is a Richmond Whig and a teller did not even to their editorials. You to find out what the art. Now we glance at the read nothing else, and figures we old men can't see between Lydia P. bella of Freetown. But the mothers and are still left us. I was about the books we buy in the old time and disappeared and gone. There was the "Arabia" "Robinson Crusoe" and "Travels" and "Baron" all were made up lies the lies, the better we children are all making little stories of "Jack" or "Jack" and the "Cinderella" have to over again to the little they go to bed. They once that I have put to night repeating these lies. But the "Baron" which lies passed away, although many editions were nothing like it. When I received a letter "I'm Something of a Lion" in London and a manufactured by Baron Edgworth, S. C. I think descendant of Munchausen improved upon his great-grandfather's tales. This has been lived at the banks of the Amazon. Baron DeVore has the that region produced from that were two or three high and big around. He says it took him six hours and thirty minutes around one of the the enormous dwarfed of his head and length but enough up his eye.

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My special pets, the mothers and
children of this blessed land, have
been neglected of late, for I have had
a time of it in taking care of myself.
For a month past I have been perplexed
and burdened with a correspond-
ence that I could not avoid. I have
answered more than a hundred let-
ters concerning the Monticello fraud,
but that trouble is now about over,
and once more I am calm and serene.
It was a most marvelous enterprise.
Nothing equal to it has ever occurred
in the south. One woman writes that
she has written over a hundred
letters. The area covered by it and
the victims who suffered is astonish-
ing. My correspondents are all wo-
men, dependent, struggling women,
and they flock the land from West Vir-
ginia to western Texas. I learn that
Monticello has surrendered and as-
signed, which means, of course, that
the army of these agents will have to
surrender and be resigned. Blessed
are they who expect nothing, for they
shall not be disappointed.

Just now there seems to be a lull
in the excitement that have agitated
the press and the public for some
time past. The negro has almost re-
turned from discussion and is the same
unconcerned creature he has always
been. Professor Stone, who has been
studying them in Mississippi, says that
in the delta where they constitute 87
per cent of the population they are
more contented, more industrious and
more law-abiding than in any region
that he has visited. Maybe Bishop
Turner is right and they can take care
of themselves if left to themselves.
But my philosophy is, let the problem
alone and let it work out its own solu-
tion. It may take twenty years, it may
take fifty, but it will solve itself.

Politics, too, is somewhat tired and
in a dormant condition. The country
has ceased to make much ado over
the antics and romances of the new
president, and is just waiting to see
what he will do next. He is a sphinx.
He is going to do what he thinks is
right, but the trouble is, he thinks
wrong too often. He is what you
might call flinky. When a man is flin-
ky, he is flinky—that's all. The word
is not in the dictionary and has no de-
finition. Flinky is flinky.

Well, our state politics has subsided
for a time. The pot boiled over at
first, but has simmered down, and we
are not making as many governors
and other officers as we did before
Christmas. I don't feel very anxious
about the next governor, for with
those who are in the field we can't
hardly make a mistake. As Coburn
would say, "It's all optional with me."
There is nothing left hardly to fuss
and fume about except the Atlanta de-
pot. This is enduring stock. I have
not been in Atlanta since last March
and I am not going until they build
a new depot. Nevertheless, we still
have the usual amount of horrors and
wrecks and homicides. It takes all
the big type to keep the head lines
going. Forty years ago there never
was a displayed head line nor the pic-
ture of a woman in a newspaper. The
Richmond Whig and The National In-
telligencer did not even have a caption
to their editorials. You had to read it
to find out what the article was about.
Now we glance at the heading and read
nothing else, and as for the pic-
tures we old men can't tell the differ-
ence between Lydia Pinkham and the
belle of Froctown.

But the mothers and their children
are still left us. I was ruminating
about the books we boys had to read
in the olden time and how they had
disappeared and gone out of print.
There was the "Arabian Nights" and
"Robinson Crusoe" and "Gulliver's
Travels" and "Baron Munchausen"—
all were made up lies, but the bigger
the lies, the better we liked them, for
children are all imaginative, and the
little stories of "Jack, the Giant Kill-
er" and "Jack and the Bean Vine" and
"Cinderella" have to be told over and
over again to the little ones before
they go to bed. There are two little
ones that I have put to sleep many a
night repeating these same old stories.
But the "Baron Munchausen" type of
lies passed away, although it went
through many editions, and I have
seen nothing like it until recently,
when I received a little book called,
"I'm Something of a Liar Myself," pub-
lished in London and New York and
manufactured by Baron DeVore, of
Edgely, S. C. I think he is a lineal
descendant of Munchausen and has
improved upon his great ancestor. It
seems that he fell in with a dwarf in
Kansas City, whose name was Ran.
This Ran had lived nine years on the
banks of the Amazon river and told
Baron DeVore how the ammonia of
that region produced forests of great
trees that were two or three thousand
feet high and big around in proportion.
He says it took him eleven days and
six hours and thirty-nine minutes to
walk around one of them. Ran says
the ammonia dwarfed him. It enlarged
his head and lengthened his feet,
but shrank up his shanks and neck.

We wore a No. 10 hat and No. 7 collar.
His feet were 12 inches long and flat-
tened like a duck's bill and his legs
about the size of a hoe handle. His
feet grew long on purpose, for the
soil was so soft an ordinary foot would
have sunk down in it. Everybody
knew him in Kansas City and it is
dangerous to doubt or dispute his stor-
ies. Ran says that some of those trees
are awfully crooked, and one day he
came across one that had fallen down
from old age. It was hollow from the
butt to the top and was 3,700 feet long
and one of its big limbs had stuck in
the ground, and he noticed that mil-
lions of bees were going in and com-
ing out of the hole in it. So he got
help and cut into it to get the honey
and suddenly the limb broke and the
crooked tree commenced rolling and
the honey commenced pouring out.
The tree was so crooked it could not
stop rolling and it got faster and faster
with its own momentum and crushed
down the forest for 50 miles and rolled
over towns and villages and crushed
the people, and the honey marked its
way in a stream big enough to turn a
saw mill, and the tree finally got to
the sea and rolled in. Then he tells
about sitting on a log one day to rest,
and after a while the log began to
tremble and rise up in the middle,
and suddenly bowed up in a spasmodic
motion like one of these measuring
worms or like the loop that Schley
made at Santiago and threw him fifty
feet in the air, and he found out it
was a snake, and the snake opened its
mouth wide for him to fall into it
when he came down, and he did fall in,
all but his right arm, and with that
he opened his big knife with his teeth
and cut the snake's head off and
crawled out.

Well, it is strange that we like to
read these lies and how we become
fascinated with them and read on to
see how he got out of the scrape that
he got into. But still the world is full
of lies and if we have got to read
them, it is best to read these whoppers
that Baron Munchausen and Baron De-
Vore tell us. This dwarf Ran has a
surname of Isom, which letters, the
baron says, stand for "I'm somewhat
of a liar myself." That is the title
of the little red book, and at first I
took it as a reflection on my character
that the book was sent to me. It was
an insinuation and so I have given it
to a friend who has more reputation
in that line than I have and is proud
of it. All this, of course, is for the
children and maybe will keep them
from sitting on an old rusty log in
the woods. There is no harm in a lie
that is told as a lie. Until Baron De-
Vore came forth Edgar Poe was the
most refined and plausible liar this
century ever produced. His "Goldbug"
and his murder in the Rue Morgue
have never been equaled—Bill Arp,
in Atlanta Constitution.

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dle counties. In Christiania there are
about 10,000 phones in a population
of 175,000 inhabitants, but the prices
are the same as in this country.

SPORTING BRIEVITIES.

It seems probably that Yale will
have good crews on the Thames this
year.

Yale has defeated Princeton in an
intercollegiate hockey match by seven
goals to nine.

John Suthoff, pitcher, and Harry
Tenl, catcher, have signed with the
Indianapolis baseball team.

From the nature of the entries made
by leading American turfmen in Eng-
lish classic events a successful season
is expected.

Manager Shetline, of the Phillies,
says he will probably take his base-
ball team to Thomasville, Ga., for
spring practice.

Canadian customs officials have con-
sented to admit touring automobiles
across the border as sporting outfits,
with a refund of charges made.

Another player has been added to
the New York baseball team. He is
Walter Anderson, shortstop and cap-
tain of the Wesleyan College team.

The University of Pennsylvania
Athletic Association will spend \$325,
000 for the erection of a new gymna-
sium and improvements on Frank-
lin Field at Philadelphia.

Yale has challenged the University
of Pennsylvania to a baseball match.
This is believed to be the opening
wedge to a renewal of athletic re-
lations between the two universities.

It has been proposed in future au-
tomobile races to allow a handicap to
the low-powered machines and to have
an official national committee whose
duty it shall be to determine the re-
lative speeding merits of entrants in
races throughout the country.

The London Sportsman says it is
reported that at the next meeting of
the Jockey Club a proposal will be
made to elect an American patron of
racing in England an honorary mem-
ber of the club, and that the person
so elected will probably be James R.
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cities would threaten, if not destroy,
all wholesome social life. But just
as the city becomes unwieldy and is
overcrowded, suddenly "the broom-
stick train" scatters the population, re-
lieves the congestion, and removes the
threatening evil, reflects the Christian
Register.

Paris has a deaf mutes' social club.
Would an imitation of its methods be
an unwelcome fact?

SWEDEN'S CHEAP TELEPHONE.

Great Number in Use at the Low Rate
Charge.

In the latest paper received, says a
correspondent of the New York Her-
ald, writing from Nyland, Sweden, I
notice that the price of telephones in
New York is \$250 per year. It may
be of some interest to your readers
to know something of the telephone
business in this country. There are
two companies—the Government Tele-
phone Company and the General Tele-
phone Company (formerly the Bell
Telephone Company). The former
charges per year eighty crowns, or \$22,
in every city, and ninety crowns, or
\$25, in the country. The latter com-
pany charges sixty crowns, or \$16, per
year in cities, towns and villages, ex-
cept in Stockholm, where you pay only
thirty-six crowns, or \$9.75, per year.
By paying these charges you are en-
titled to have your telephone repaired
whenever needed, besides having them
inspected twice a month.

The number of telephones may be
a surprise to you. In the city of Stock-
holm alone (with a population of 290,
000) there are no less than 36,000 tele-
phones. Outside the city limits in any
town you pay for telephoning a dis-
tance of thirty English miles fifteen up
to thirty, or for four to eight cents,
for three minutes' conversation. From
this place to Stockholm, 300 miles,
you pay thirteen cents for three min-
utes' conversation. The telephone sys-
tem has been extended to the northern-
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WORDS OF WISDOM.

Fear is the mother of foresight.—H.
Taylor.

Experience teaches slowly, and at
the cost of mistakes.—Fronde.

A good man is kinder to his enemy
than bad men to their friends.—Bishop
Hall.

Knowledge is the treasure, but judg-
ment is the treasurer of a wise man.—
Penn.

A man of integrity will never listen
to any plan against conscience.—
Horne.

Greatness lies not in being strong,
but in the right using of strength.—
H. W. Beecher.

There never was yet a truly great
man that was not at the same time
truly virtuous.—Franklin.

Many things are difficult and dark
to me; but I can see one thing quite
clearly, that I must not, cannot seek
my own happiness by sacrificing oth-
ers.—George Eliot.

Let it be our happiness this day to
add to the happiness of those around
us, to comfort some sorrow, to relieve
some want, to add some strength to
our neighbor's virtue.—Channing.

Muscle and No Ks.

Physical culture as it is taught in
the public schools of to-day comes de-
lightfully near to meeting with all of
the requirements planned for it a
score of years ago by progressive edu-
cators, who were, at that time, looked
upon as idealists. Until 1890, though
much had been accomplished in this
way of contriving novel modes of
teaching, and study, it was plainly to
be seen that the increased demands of
the school curriculum, however be-
neficial mentally, tended to endanger
the child physically. The burden was
becoming greater than the strength
to bear it. In latter days it has
grown to be a well recognized fact
that every child mind is co-ordinated
with a body to be properly developed.
That the physique should be care-
fully looked after is now as freely con-
ceded as that the verb should be made
to agree with its subject in person,
and number. Appliances have been
put into the high schools all over the
city for the furtherance of physical
training that leave little to be wanted
in this direction. The apparatus is
perfect in the most minute detail. The
gymnasiums are large, well lighted
and well ventilated.—Chicago Tribune.

Fixed the Dead Man.

The following story of a former
county magistrate was told at Town-
son:

The body of a man who had been
dead for some hours was found by
the police, and the magistrate, acting
as coroner, was notified. He made an
investigation, and after finding a re-
volver and \$5.30 in the clothes of the
dead man, decided it was a case for a
magistrate and not for a coroner, and
ordered that the body be brought be-
fore him at the station house. Here
the magistrate charged the dead man
with carrying a concealed weapon and
stole him just \$5.30, the amount of
money found in his pocket. The re-
volver was taken for other purposes
of the trial, and the body was turned
over to the county authorities to be
buried at the expense of the county.
—Baltimore Sun.

REV. DR. TALMAGE.

DISCOURSE BY THE EMINENT
DIVINE LAST SUNDAY.

Subject: The Wilderness of Life—Duties
and Trials Which Belong to the Dis-
ciple—Advice to the Trembling
The Waiting Age—The Last Harvest.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—From an unusual
standpoint Dr. Talmage in this discourse
looks at the duties and trials which be-
long to the different decades of human
life; first, Psalm 26, 30. "The days of our
years are threescore years and ten; and
if we be fortunate, fourscore years and
seven." The seventieth milestone of life is here
planted as at the end of the journey. A
few go beyond it. Multitudes never reach
it. The oldest person of modern times ex-
pired at 160 years. A Greek of the name
of Stravardie lived to 132 years. The
highest of the name of Thomas Parr lived
152 years. Before the time of Moses peo-
ple lived 120 years, and if you go far
enough back they lived 900 years. Well,
that was necessary, because the story of
the world must come down by tradition,
and it needed long life safely to transmit
the news of the past. If the generations
had been short lived the story would so
often have changed lips that it might have
got all astray. But after Moses began to
write it down and parchment told it from
century to century it was not necessary
that people live so long in order to au-
thenticate the events of the past. If in
our time people live only twenty-five
years, that would not affect history, since
it is put in print and is no longer depend-
ent on tradition. Whatever your age, I
will to-day directly address you, and I
shall speak to those who are in the twen-
ties, the thirties, the forties, the fifties,
the sixties and to those who are in the
seventies and beyond.

First, then, I address those of you who
are in the twenties. You are full of ex-
pectation. You are ambitious—that is,
if you are honest—for some kind of suc-
cess, commercial or mechanical or
professional or literary or agricultural or
social or moral. If I find some one in the
twenties without any sort of ambition, I
feel like saying, "My friend, you have got
out of the world. This is not a good
world for you. You are going to be in
the way. Have you made your choice of
poorhouses? You will never be able to
pay for your cradle. Who is going to set-
tle your debts? There is no one to do it
except the fact that you were born at all."

But, supposing you have ambition, let
me say to all the twenties, expect every-
thing through divine manipulation, and
then you will get all you want and some-
thing to boot. Are you looking for money?
Well, remember that God controls the
money markets, the harvests, the droughts,
the caterpillars, the locusts, the sunshine,
the storm, the land, the sea, and you will
get wealth. Perhaps not that which is
solid, but that which is liquid, and in the
United States securities, in houses and
lands, but your clothing and board and
shelter, and that is about all you can ap-
propriate anyhow. You cost the Lord a
great deal. To feed and clothe and shelter
you is a lifetime requirement. You cost
money, and if you get nothing more than
the absolute necessities you get an enor-
mous amount of supply. Expect as much
as you will of any kind of success, if you
expect it from the Lord you are sure to
get it in any other resource, and you may
be badly chastened, but depend on God
and all will be well. It is a good thing
in the crisis of life to have a man of large
means back you up. It is a great thing
to have money, but money is not a great
thing in your undertaking. But it is a
mighty thing to have the God of heaven
and earth your coadjutor, and you may
have Him. I am so glad that I met you
while you are in the twenties. You are
laying out your plans, and all your life
in this world and the next for 500 million
years of your existence will be affected by
those plans. It is about 8 o'clock in the
morning of your life, and you are just
starting out. Which way are you going
to start? Oh, the twenties!

"Twenty" is a great word in the Bible.
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twenties!

Next I address those in the thirties. You
are at an age when you find what a tough
thing it is to get recognized and estab-
lished in your occupation or profession.
Ten years ago you thought all that was
necessary for success was to put on your
best suit, the sign of physician or lawyer
or attorney or broker or agent and you would
have plenty of business. How many hours
you sat and waited for business, and
waited in vain, three persons only know-
God, your wife and yourself. In com-
parison with the twenties, you are a poor
thing; you fix your habits. Lord God Al-
mighty, for Jesus Christ's sake, have
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Next I address those in the forties. You
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at thirty years of age, Jesus said that
he had thirty years of life to live. Oh, the
thirties! What a word suggestive of triumph
or disaster!

Your decade is the one that will prob-
ably afford the greatest opportunity for
victory because there is the greatest un-
certainty for struggle. Read the world's his-
tory and know what are the thirties—
good or bad. Alexander the Great closed
his career at thirty-two; Frederick the
Great made Europe tremble with his ar-
nies at thirty-five; Curtius conquered Mar-
cellus at thirty; Grant fought Shiloh and
Vicksburg in thirty-one; Napoleon died
at thirty-seven; Luther was the hero of
the reformation at thirty-five; Sir Philip
Sidney got through by thirty-two. The
greatest deeds for God and against Him
were done within the thirties, and your
greatest battles are now and between the
time when you cease expressing your age
by putting first a figure 2 and the time
when you will cease expressing it by put-
ting first a figure 3. As it is the greatest
time of life, it is the most dangerous. It
is God's name and by God's grace, make
it the greatest achievement. My prayer is
for all those in the tremendous crisis of
the thirties. The fact is that by the way
I decide the present decade of your his-
tory, but now it comes down to you to al-
lolutely decide all the following decades.

Next I address the forties. You are in
the decade of discovery. I do not mean the
discovery of the outside, but the discovery
of yourself. No man knows himself until
he is forty. He overestimates or underes-
timates himself. By that time he has
learned what he can do or what he cannot
do. He thought he had commercial genius
enough to become a millionaire, but now he
is satisfied to make a comfortable living.
He thought he had intellectual power en-
ough to bring him into the United States
Senate; now he is content if he can suc-
cessfully argue a common case before a
petit jury. He thought he had medical
knowledge to make him a M.D. or a
Grosse or a Willard Parker or a Sims,
now he finds his sphere is that of a fam-
ily physician, prescribing for the ordinary
ailments that afflict our race. He was sail-
ing on in a fog and could not take a reck-
oning, but now it clears up enough to allow
him to find out his real latitude and longi-
tude. He has been climbing, but now he
has got to the top of the hill, and he takes
a long breath. He is half way through
the journey at least, and he is in a pos-
ition to look backward or forward. He has
more good sense than he ever had. He
knows human nature, for he has been
chastened often enough to see the bad side
of it and he has met so many gracious
and kindly and splendid souls that he
knows the good side of it. Now, calm
yourself. Thank God for the past and de-
liberately set your compass for another
voyage.

You have chased enough thistles down,
you have blown enough soap bubbles; you
have seen the unsatisfying nature of all
earthly things. Open a new chapter with
God and the world. This decade of the
forties ought to eclipse all its predecessors
in the history of the world. It is the de-
cade of the world to work. There re-
mains a rest for the people of God, but
it is in a sphere beyond the reach of tele-
scopes. The military charge that decided
the fate of the world, the battle of the
battle of Waterloo was not made until 8
o'clock in the evening, but you propose
to go into camp at 2 o'clock in the
afternoon.

My subject next accords those in the sev-
enties. My hero is beyond the age of con-
gratulation. You have got nearly if not
quite through. You have safely crossed
the sea of life and are about to enter the
harbor. You have fought at Gettysburg,
you have been in over here and there a vic-
timish with the remaining sin of your
heart and the sin of the world, but I guess
you are about done. There may be some
work for you yet on a small or large scale.
Bonaparte of Germany vigorous in the
twenties, in the thirties, in the forties,
strong at seventy-two. Haydn composing
his oratorio, "The Creation," at seventy
years of age. Isocrates doing some of his
best work at seventy-four. Plato busy
until he was eighty. Which way are you
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There are always two sides to
every question—our side, and the
wrong side.

Man's failure in this world may
often be attributed to the fact that
he uses blank cartridges when fir-
ing at the target of success.

THE county registrars, Messrs.
P. M. Moore, Ed. Smitherman and
Dick Gaines, we understand, will
shortly meet together and arraign
a plan and dates for registering the
voters of Chilton county.

Capt. William Selden of the
agricultural department, left Mont-
gomery Wednesday on a tour of
inspection of the brands of fertil-
izers sold by dealers throughout
Alabama. The trip is taken in the
interest of unadulterated fertilizers
for the farmers of the state. All
fertilizers sold in Alabama will be
inspected before captain Selden's
return.

Mr. F. P. Chaffee, section direc-
tor of the Weather Bureau, recent-
ly paid a visit to the voluntary ob-
servers at Clanton and Verbena,
and the other regular stations be-
tween Montgomery and Birming-
ham. He reports that the observ-
ers are all keenly interested in the
work and that their public-spirited
co-operation is giving valuable ad-
ditions to the climatic data of this
section.

If you wish to take part and
vote in any election this year your
poll tax for 1901 must be paid on
or before February 1, 1902. The tax
collector and his deputies have
made special appointments at every
beat in the county to give you a
last chance. Pay your poll tax
now and be eligible to vote.

We call the attention of our
patrons to this issue of THE BAN-
NER, and hope they will be pleas-
ed with the improved appearance
of the paper. This is the first issue
printed on our new cylinder press
and is in striking contrast with our
late issues. It marks an era in the
history of THE BANNER, and is the
beginning of a number of im-
provements we hope to make in
the near future. It is our intention
to make THE BANNER second to
none in the State, and to this end
we solicit the co-operation of our
friends. We have always been en-
couraged by the hearty support of
the people of Chilton county, and
their kindly forbearance with our
shortcomings. We are grateful for
past favors, and will prove our
gratitude by our earnest endeavors
to meet the requirements of our
patrons to the fullest extent of our
ability.

The subscription price will re-
main One Dollar per year, or
Seventy-five cents to subscribers
who pay in advance. Sample copy
sent to any address on application.
We have an extensive clubbing list
with the combination prices cut to
the lowest limit, we will publish a
list at the earliest opportunity.

The agent for Perry Davis Pain
Killer is in town advertising that
old and familiar household remedy
by a distribution of very at-
tractive books. A careful perusal of
these booklets will be time well
spent.

Honest Elections.

Now that the elections are about
to be listed, it is time to begin the
organization in each and every
county of Honest Election Leagues.
Every county in the State needs
them, every city, every beat for
that matter, for every part of the
State has become rotten, politically
speaking. Elections are and long
have been a farce, but under the
registrations that will soon be
made every county, city and local-
ity can have honest elections if it
be so minded.

But it cannot have them by sit-
ting still. Activity is needed, and
activity of an organized sort will
be the more effective. Let every
county seat at least organize an
Honest Election League, and a
membership be sought that will
reach every beat.

The rascality and rottenness of
long standing cannot be stamped
out except through the most de-
termined and effective action on
the part of all honest men in a
county. Let the league gather a
fund, and let the ballot-box rascals
be told that any repetition of their
rascality must be accounted for in
the courts. Let them know that
arrests will follow ballot-box trick-
ery of any sort. Give wrong-doers
of the past fair notice to quit, and
if they persist lock them up and
see that they are fully prosecuted.

For this purpose organization is
better. It is absolutely needed in
some counties, and there is not a
county in the State that cannot be
benefited through an Honest Elec-
tion League. Put the rascals out.—
Age-Herald.

Cotton and Cotton Seed.

In the census year the 357 cot-
ton seed oil mills in the South—
there are none in the North—
crushed 53 per cent of the total
product. This leads to the belief
that in the long run the entire seed
crop, less that needed for repro-
ductive purposes, will be crushed.
Such a result seemed wildly im-
possible twenty years ago, but it
is no longer so now. In some dis-
tant and scattered localities some
seed may be wasted, but when
seed is worth from 20 to 30 cents
a bushel not much of it will be
overlooked.

The average price paid for the
2,479,386 tons crushed in the cen-
sus year was \$11.55 a ton, or near-
ly 20 cents a bushel. The seed used
in that year cost the mills \$28,632,-
616. This sum may be said to rep-
resent the amount the planters
threw away before the mills were
built, although the seed was to
some extent utilized in the days
when oil mills were unknown, but
the extent of its use was nei-
ther great nor valuable. The com-
parative loss was certainly \$20,000,000
a year, leaving \$8,600,000 to re-
present the use of the seed in its un-
crushed state.

The mills turned the seed they
purchased in the census year into
products worth \$42,411,835, which
brought the entire value of the
crop of that year up to \$49,208,-
266. Such an aggregate makes
any other cash crop grown in the
United States look insignificant.

In Alabama 172,093 tons of seed
were crushed in the census year,
for which the farmers received \$2,-
019,065, or about \$30,000 to the
average county. It is no doubt
possible to increase this sum to
about \$50,000, and in fact the in-
creased price of the present year
may have carried the average total
per county up to about \$50,000.—
Age-Herald.

Some Women's Ways.

Every girl wants to marry. She
is thoroughly satisfied that a man
is necessary to the proper develop-
ment of a woman's life. Her ideal
usually is tall with classical features,
and the frame of an Achilles. He
must be brave, yet gentle; a Chris-
tian in manners, a Dewey in
penetration, a Winston Churchill
in ambition. In thought and speech
he must be as unsullied as Schiller
or Goethe; withal he must be strong
and brave; a lion among men, a
knight among ladies. But for fear
she might die an old maid she will
take most any lath-framed youth
with mouse-colored hair and bat-
wing ears that comes along, smok-
ing a coffin nail cigarette that smells
worse than a burning rubber boot,
and thus waste her precious life try-
ing to love one she never admired.
—Jim Smith's Gem.

A silver half dollar will pay for
a bottle of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic.
If, after fair trial, you are
not satisfied with your investment,
the Proprietors will refund your
half dollar. A clean liquid, pleas-
ant odor, and as a dressing for
Wounds, Burns, Nail Punctures,
Barbed Wire Cuts, etc., it simply
has no equal. For sale by drug-
gists and dealers.

Notice of Application to Sell Lands.

State of Alabama, Probate Court,
Chilton County.
Notice is hereby given that an ap-
plication was filed in the Probate Court of
Chilton County on the 14th day of Jan-
uary, 1902, by J. M. E. Burnett, as Guard-
ian of the Estate of Dudley Burnett, Ada Burnett,
Flora Burnett and Johnnie Burnett, to sell certain land described in said application, for the
purpose of maintenance and education of
said, above named minor. And the
10th day of February, 1902, has been
appointed for the hearing thereof.
Witness my hand at office, this 15th
day of January, 1902.
S. M. ADAMS, Judge of Probate.

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February, 1902, has been appointed for
the hearing thereof.
Witness my hand at office, this 15th
day of January, 1902.
S. M. ADAMS, Judge of Probate.

Warranty Deeds, Mortgage Deeds, Waive Notes, Receipt Books, on sale at The Banner office.

Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic is
guaranteed not to cure everything
and anything. As a dressing for
Wounds and as a cure for Colic,
for man or beast, it is O. K. and
"don't you forget it."

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out
of the Circuit Court of Chilton County,
State of Alabama, and to me direct-
ed, whereby I am commanded to make
the amount of a certain judgment re-
cently obtained against S. P. News, out
of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements
of the said S. P. News, I have
levied on the following property, to wit:
A 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec
5 T. 22 N. R. 14 E. except right of way 20 feet
wide on the west and north sides of
said tract of land situated in Chilton
County, Alabama.

Therefore, according to said com-
mand, I shall expose for sale, at Public
Auction, all the right, title and interest
of the above named S. P. News in and to
the above described property, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1902
during the legal hours of sale, at the
Court House door, in Chilton County,
Alabama.

Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 1st day of
January, 1902.
M. A. KILGORE, Sheriff.

Heads Should Never Ache.

Never endure this trouble. Use
at once the remedy that stopped it
for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Win-
nie, Va.,—she writes "Dr. King's
New Life Pills wholly cured me
of sick headaches I had suffered
from for two years." Cure Head-
ache, Constipation, Biliousness.
25c at Clanton Drug Co., and F.
A. Gullledge, Verbena.

HOME AND CHILD

Does your horse "feel his
oats"? What a difference be-
tween the grain-fed and the
grass-fed horse! The first
strong and full of ginger, the
second flabby, weak and tired
out before he begins. The
feeding makes the difference.
Children are not alike either.
One is rosy, bright-eyed, full
of life and laughter, another is
pale, weak and dull. The feed-
ing again is responsible.

Sickly children need special
feeding. They don't "feel their
oats". Scott's Emulsion adds
just the right richness to their
diet. It is like grain to the
horse. The child gets new
appetite and strong digestion.

Scott's Emulsion is more
than food. It is a strong
medicine. It rouses up dull
children, puts new flesh on thin
ones and red blood into pale
ones. It makes children grow.
Scott's Emulsion makes ordi-
nary food do its
duty.

This picture represents
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Emulsion and is on the
wrapper of every bottle.
Send for free sample.
SCOTT & BOWNE,
409 Pearl St., New York.
25c and 50c all druggists.

Growing Hay.

Those of us who have had to buy
feed during the present winter have
learned a lesson we shall not soon
forget. Not only have prices been
extravagantly high, but in many
places it has been almost impos-
sible to procure feed at any price.
The few who have had feed to sell are
very well satisfied with their man-
agement, as they have had good
reason to be but a large majority
of farmers are obliged to use money
for the purchase of feed which they
had hoped to use for new buildings
and other improvements. It is now
too late to rectify any mistakes made
last year, but it is just the time for
making plans to avoid the same
mistakes this year. There are very
few farms on which hay cannot be
made at less cost than it can be pur-
chased, and on many farms it is the
most profitable crop which can be
grown. We have known many cot-
ton planters who failed to make ex-
penses, but have never known a hay
farmer, a man who made hay his
principal sale crop, who has not
realized a handsome net profit every
year.

Even the man who makes a good
profit on his cotton cannot afford to
neglect making at least sufficient
hay for his own teams, as that
amount can be made for little more
than the cost of cutting and saving
it. There are always places on
which cotton cannot be grown profit-
ably, but which will make heavy
yields of hay; every acre of good
corn land can be made to yield at
least two tons of peavines, the very
best of hay; many old fields which
are not grazed will give a heavy
yield of lespedeza; heavy crops of
alfalfa can be grown on nearly all
alluvial lands, and melilotus makes
a rank growth on lime soils which
are too thin and barren for other
crops.

When land is more clear than
labor it is often profitable to sow
some kind of grain for hay, as two
such crops can be grown in a season,
and both be made to yield heavily.
For an early crop probably there is
nothing better than oats, which can
be sown during the next month
and be off the ground in May or
early in June, in time to be follow-
ed by cow peas, millet or sorghum.
If hay is not needed before July or
August sorghum is very satisfactory.
When the seed is sown thickly,
from two to three bushels per acre,
the plants make such a weak and
spindling growth that the stems are
little thicker than those of Johnson
grass, and the hay can be baled
with no more trouble. When cut
early the second growth will make
nearly or quite as heavy a yield as
the first, and the hay will be richer
in quality. Second growth sorghum
is perfectly safe when used as hay,
though far from safe for pasturing.
In the dry regions of the West
kaffir corn is more popular than
sorghum, but in the South, where
severe drouths are exceptional,
sorghum is the better crop. Even
the despised crab grass makes a
heavy yield when given a fair
chance, and excellent hay when cut
before it is too ripe.

In the South the making of a hay
crop is not a question of soil or cli-
mate, but simply one of care and
ordinary forethought. A crop of
alfalfa or red clover cannot be made
without preparing the ground and
sowing the seed, and even peavines
will not make good hay unless they
are harvested and stored away.
Nearly all of us were caught "short"
last year, but there is no need for
such a thing to happen again. There
is no probability that so many will
drop cotton and grow hay as to
bring the price of forage down be-
low the cost of production this year
and the few who do make the
change will find it greatly to their
profit. The man who does not grow
enough for his own use deserves to
fail.—Memphis Commercial-Appel.

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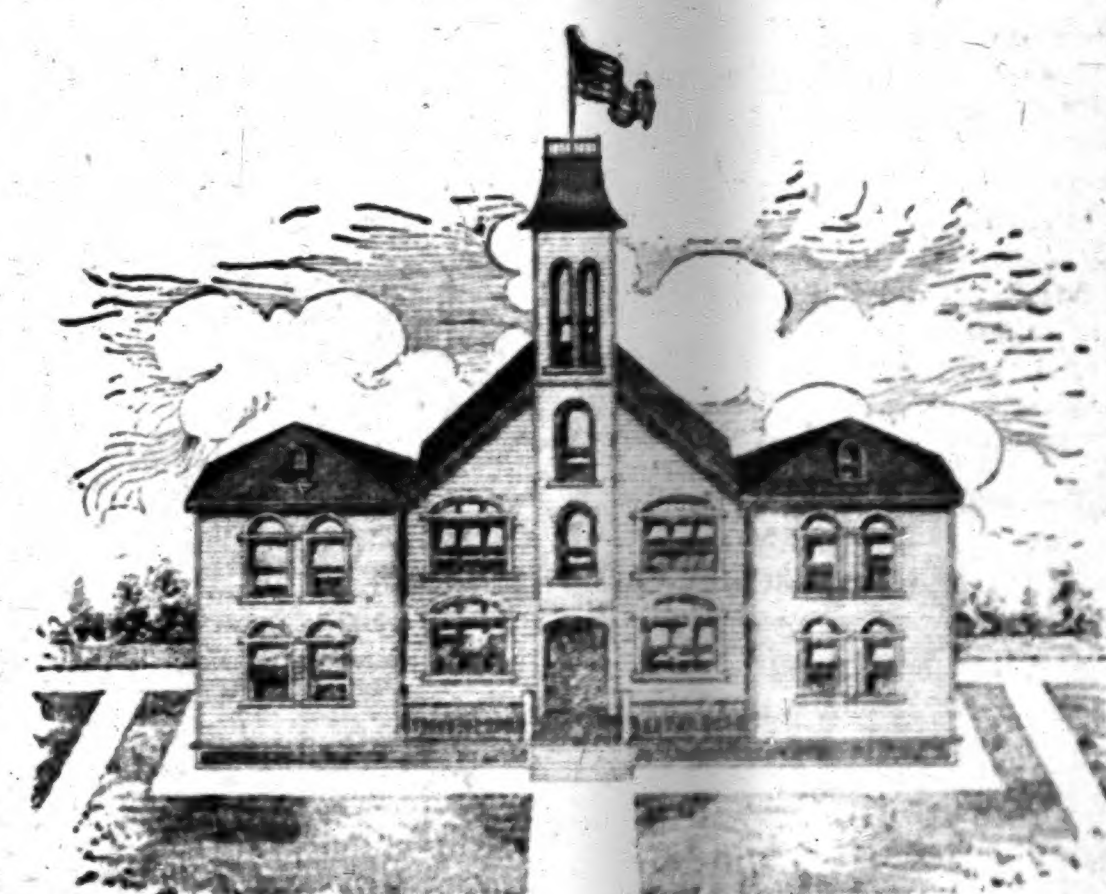
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son Struck went to Jen-
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Mr. Moses Darnley's
ville was in town Sunday.

Miss Clyde Campbell
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Mr. H. I. Honeycutt was
last Saturday.

Mr. E. G. Rollins has in
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mother was very sick, and
here Tuesday.

Mr. Tom Gullahorn has
into partnership with
Durbin, and they will
the meat market.

Mr. W. H. Shaw of Cl-
was in town Wednesday.

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nearby family have our
sympathies in their affliction.

Marriage licenses have
this week by the Probate
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DEER AS SMALL GAME.

INTERESTING DISCOVERY MADE IN NEW YORK STATE.

Bones Found From the Animal Could Not Have Been More Than Six Inches High—Very Leg and Feet of the Skeleton Remains Intact.

Bones of a tiny deer, five and one-half inches high at the shoulder, and small enough to be stowed away in a coat pocket, have been found in a ploughed field in Rensselaer county, near Troy, N. Y.

A fore foot and leg of the skeleton remain intact. From these it is possible to determine the exact proportions of the remarkable creature, and to know, beyond question, that the skeleton is that of a deer.

The bones prove that the deer had matured, but whether it belonged to a diminutive species, or was a dwarf, is not known.

The epiphyses, or ends of the bones, are firmly united to the shaft by osseous tissue, showing that the leg found belonged to an adult deer.

This tiny deer doubtless lived in that middle age of animal life when ever the horse was represented in a species of little creatures with five toes. It was an age in which the animal kingdom ran to extremes. The great Irish deer, which was probably contemporaneous with the little deer of New York, was even larger than the largest deer of this day. On the other hand, there were the little horses and the diminutive creatures of many other species, one of which is probably represented by the extraordinary deer



Deer Under a Foot Rule, whose remains have been found in New York.

How to Sustain a Pose.

Professional models, in posing for artists, appear at first glance to remain perfectly still, but a closer inspection of them always shows that they sway continuously and regularly from side to side, says the Philadelphia Record. In discussing this swaying movement and its advantages, a model said the other day:

"We sway because, somehow, it rests us, and because through it we can hold a pose quite ten times longer than we could if we kept ourselves rigid and still. A model, as soon as he strikes an attitude, begins unconsciously to sway, moving in the tempo, as investigation has shown me, of his heart beats. Why this swaying helps him, I don't know, unless it be that it keeps his limbs from getting cramped and from falling asleep. It does help him, though, immensely, as without it he could not possibly hold a pose for an hour, a test of endurance to which any good model is equal.

Amateur Photography in Mexico.

Amateur photography has taken a firm hold on the City of Mexico. Cameras are now almost plentiful there as burros, and they are being put to strange uses. The Mexican Herald tells how one Jacinto Rivas earned a large stake with a small picture. Suspecting that a girl living near him was about to elope with a sweetheart who was particularly objectionable to her parents, he lay in wait for them with his camera. When they met he followed them to the railroad station and secured a snapshot of them as they were boarding a train. Then he went home and waited until the angry father had offered a reward for the name of the man who had stolen his daughter, when Rivas called upon him and mentioned that he had taken a photograph of the elopers. He thought that it was worth \$50 under the circumstances, and he parted with it for that sum. Up to date the angry father has not realized on his investment.

Landslide Threatens Villages.

A great "slide" is threatened in the mountains near Nancy, in France, where the entire district of Ayse is threatened with destruction by a great mass of earth many thousands of cubic meters in volume, which is slowly slipping down the slopes and, must surely overwhelm the valley. The population looks forward with dread to the autumnal rains.

Care of Japanese Children.

Japan has only one orphanage, yet in no other land are fatherless children better cared for. Every family cares for the sick, destitute or orphan nearest to it. There is a superstition that a childless house is accursed, and people who are not blessed with children of their own never rest until they have adopted some waif.

QUEEN WILLS OF RICH MEN.

Some Extraordinary Bequests That Have Passed Into History.

It does not necessarily follow that because a man has been shrewd enough to amass a great fortune he is wise enough to dispose of it in a sensible manner. The records of the probate courts show that bequests fraught with onerous, even impossible, conditions are not uncommon. It is as though the testator, resenting the scramble for his property which he foresees will follow his death, desires to make the lot of his heirs as hard as possible.

Within the last few months there have been several of these eccentric wills. A brother left his sister \$25,000 under the express condition that she should neither marry nor become a nun. In default of carrying out the stipulations the money is to be distributed among other relatives.

Very different toward marriage was the attitude of a wealthy Italian who died recently. To each of his three daughters he left \$500 a year if they remained single and five times as much, \$2,500 yearly, if they married.

A member of the English parliament just deceased bequeathed to his two daughters his entire estate of \$720,000 with the provision that they can only inherit if they attain the age of 35 without wedding either a Hebrew or a citizen of the United States.

A curious evidence of the foresight of Benjamin Franklin is furnished by one of the items of his will. A small sum of money was left with the proviso that it should not be used until the twentieth century, and that meanwhile the accumulating interest should be added to the principal.

The gift has now become available, with the result that the trustees of the Franklin fund have at their disposal \$375,000, which will be used to erect a Franklin institute in Franklin square, Boston.

More singular even than any of these odd bequests was the obligation that Lord Bute imposed on his heirs. As he lay dying he expressed the wish that his heart should be taken to the holy land and buried there, adding that unless this was done his relatives would never rest happy in possession of his estate. So strong was this appeal that the order was carried out to the letter.

RIDING ON AN AUTOMOBILE.

Racer Describes His Sensations During a Fast Spin.

What are the sensations of a racing automobilist? A good many people have, no doubt, asked this question mentally the past week, especially those who saw the races at Oakley last Monday. A Cincinnati Commercial Tribune man put the query into words on that day and while the crowd was waiting for Fournier and his "Blue Devil" and Mr. John Duttonhofer, who had made a good race in the first event, answered it by inviting him and two others to take a spin around the track in his automobile.

As the machine whirled out of the paddock and onto the track the wind struck it with full force, but the speedy little racer seemed not to mind that a whit. In a moment it had spun past the grand stand and was taking the first turn like a thoroughbred. People, fences, and the landscape in general now seemed to be a rapidly moving panorama, so fast and smoothly did the auto run, while a look at the ground made the riders think that yards and yards of dun-colored ribbon were being reeled off beneath them. Almost before they realized it they were half way round, whirling softly over the course and leaving a little cloud of snow-white steam in their wake.

As they turned into the home stretch the wind caught them again, and those who rode let go their hold on the seats long enough to turn up their coat collars.

"It is more like sleighing on a packed road of snow than anything I can think of," said one.

The next minute the quiet little auto had come to a stop at the paddock gate and the race against the novice's ignorance—for there was nothing else to race against—was at an end.

"Yes," said Mr. Duttonhofer, "it is like sleighing, especially on a day like this. Take a look at the rear of the machine as we run in; even the auto can see its breath."

Things One Cannot Do.

A man cannot raise from a chair without bending forward, or putting his feet under the chair or outside of it. Many a man will back himself to give another a start of fifty yards in a race of 100, provided the man having the start hops all the way. But no runner, however swift, can give that amount of start to an ordinary man. For the first five yards they go at practically the same pace. Therefore the runner, to go ninety-five yards while the "hopper" goes forty-five, would have to run more than twice as fast, and it would be a weak man who could not hop forty-five yards at a pace equal to twenty seconds for 100 yards; and that would mean the runner would have to beat all previous records.

Deal in California Redwood.

A great business is being built up in shipping California redwood to Central and South America and the Orient. It is soft and easy to work. Many trees are 16 feet in diameter and 300 feet high. Redwood resists decay and fire and is one of the most enduring woods. All the Pacific coast railroads use redwood ties, and large quantities have been shipped to Mexico, South America and India.

NOVEL OCEAN VESSEL.

INVENTION OF A NAVAL ARCHITECT FIFTY YEARS AGO

What would the engineers of today think of a proposition which was made half a century ago, to build a vessel 700 feet long, which would maintain a speed of 30 miles an hour and would make the voyage from New York to England in five days? Yet such a vessel was proposed, by one Darius Davison, a naval architect and engineer of New York in 1852.

Mr. Davison proposed to build a vessel, the greatest length of which would be under water. The upper portion would appear distinctively as another boat and the whole effect would be that of a smaller hull carried on a larger one, or, as one of the reviewers of Mr. Davison's book, published in 1852, said, "As though mounted upon the back of a fish."

The inventor's theory was a better and easier entrance of greater length on the same beam, a reduced proportionate displacement and surface friction, and a consequent increase of speed.

Whether through impracticability or the fear of failure of such an immense undertaking, his plan failed to receive the support he was seeking, and ocean going steamers or even any other kind of craft built upon his ideas, are unknown quantities at present.

The dimensions of his monster steamship would have been as follows: Keel 700 feet, deck 500 feet, depth of hold 60 feet, beam 80 feet, draft 15 to 20 feet. When loaded she would displace 16,500 tons. She would be propelled by 16 engines, each aggregating about 3,000 horse power, each to be placed in a watertight compartment. The division of the hull into these watertight compartments was also calculated to make her unsinkable.

In those days ocean going steamers were propelled by paddle wheels, a feature which Mr. Davison proposed to do away with. In fact, he had an idea of propelling his vessel entirely



The Columbus as Planned.

CRANBERRIES UNDER SNOW.

Northeastern Canada the Greatest Place on Earth for the Berry.

It is a curious fact in nature that many of her products arrive at pre-eminence where they have their severest struggle for existence. Just where the season is barely long enough to ripen wheat is where the hard grain which produces the finest flour is grown, for instance. As one crosses the Rockies and descends from their frosty altitudes toward the semi-tropical delights of modern California and Colorado, it is the fruit which grows nearest to the snow line that pleases most by its flavor and size.

And it is where the summer, untouched by frost, is never more than two months long, in northeastern Canada, that the low-bush cranberry—the concomitant of the succulent turkey—is at its very best. The great swamps near the height of land, where thousands of bushels of these acid berries ripen every year, are all unknown to commerce. Quite secluded, far away from roads, nourishing no fauna of any kind, known only to a few hunters and explorers, the so-called economy of nature becomes an empty dream in the face of the immense waste of acres of good fruit, often three or four inches deep, which has been going on for centuries.

The writer has pushed away the snow in midwinter so that he might thrust his hands down to the bed moss, and bring them up laden with fruit, which, though frozen, was still very acceptable to one traveling light with fat pork and hardtack biscuit for an unwavering diet. Once in August a sack was filled with fine berries in twenty minutes, and from all appearances thousands more might have been filled without depleting the supply.

One swamp, the most southerly of a prolific chain, was visited this year by an enterprising band of French-Canadians, who carried out to where was a canoe route a few score of bushels, which they peddled about the outskirts of Montreal early in the season for 18 cents a quart—double the price ordinary cranberries usually bring.

Gold in Sea Water.

Within the last few years a number of inventors have attempted to find means for extracting gold from sea water, in which the precious metal is known to exist in appreciable quantities—some authorities say as much as 3 cents' worth to a gallon. Naturally, the idea offers temptations, but the difficulty thus far seems to have lain chiefly in the problem of separating the gold economically.

The latest attempt in this direction is made by an Englishman, who has just taken out a patent in this country. He says that the gold in sea water exists in the form of an iodide (I. e., in chemical combination with

different than any that had at that time been used. He did not state specifically just what the principle was other than that "the propelling apparatus would be distributed at various points in the vessel, below the swells of the sea, where it would have a direct and constant action in rough as well as smooth waters, thus eliminating strain."

There was also a new plan of generating the propelling power, which was rather vaguely explained as a light and simple apparatus combining heat, steam and the pressure of the atmosphere, by which the pressure of 5,000 horses can be produced at a small expense.

It was expected that the steamer could accommodate 3,000 passengers and an immense amount of freight.

Mr. Davison's invention of hull was not to be confined to steamers alone, but also intended in the designs of sailing ships and even yachts. In this latter field, he proposed to build a yacht of 100 feet on deck, whose cost would be about \$30,000 and would sail her against a vessel of any other known model, also 100 feet on deck, the winner to take the loser's yacht.

It is not known that Mr. Davison received any answers to his proposal, but it is likely that very few would consider it, for while his yacht would be just the same length as his rival, on deck, she might be half again as long below the water line and could carry a sail plan in proportion.

As ocean steamers of the type he proposed are not known at the present day, nor can any yachts of such dimensions be found in any of the registers, it is safe to say that the idea was not successful. What the scheme was for propelling power, is not known, but it is possible that Mr. Davison had hit upon, in a crude manner, the principles that control the speed producing machinery of to-day.



King of Kreigden Island.

Thus it happens that the settlement of all troubles arising among them must be settled among themselves. As they are not the sort of men who will get along with a republic, they have to have a king. He is generally the strongest of their kind, and he rules them. He is their interpreter of right and wrong, their judge of fact and their counselor. If one-half his subjects are arrayed against the other half and all of them up in arms, he must put shot cartridges into his own gun and go out with the faction he thinks best for him to lead.

Troubles that end in that sort of thing frequently arise. Whatever is done in the way of patching up the troubles after the feud is settled, so far as the community is concerned, is done by the king. He declares who shall contribute to the support of this widow and of that child, and whatever he says goes.

So far, Kreigden's title to his throne, and his kingdom is not in the least danger. Three counties in as many different states lay claim to the right of taxation, but there is no way of getting the matter settled, and it is altogether likely he will end his days there, a king with a country, but without a crown, and one in fact, though sneered at as a mere duck hunter, fisherman and catcher of skunks.

China's Elaborate Apology.

The letter of apology recently sent by the Emperor of China to the German Emperor is described as an exquisite work of art. It is painted on a single piece of yellow silk over four yards in length, and is beautifully illuminated with dragons, flowers and arabesques, embroidered in gold thread and silk of various colors. The work is so perfectly executed that at first sight the embroidery is mistaken for enamel. The letter is enclosed in a yellow silk envelope, which is also elaborately embroidered, and fastened by ivory studs of the most ingenious character.

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AN UNCROWNED KING.

KREIGDEN ISLAND IN THE MISSOURI HAS A MONARCH.

His Subjects a Turbulent Set, but Completely Under His Control—Troubles That Arise Are Settled in a Primitive but Effective Manner.

There are within the borders of the United States several localities at least that, while they nominally constitute a part of the whole nation, in reality bow to no law save that imposed by the strongest of the community. The Dominion pays not a cent of taxes to any county or state, and no county or state looks after the administration of its affairs. The hunter, trapper, fisher king does that.

All this has come about because the Missouri river is always changing, and the states in interest have in several instances been unable to come to an understanding regarding certain changed tracts. It is these where the jurisdiction is unclaimed that have become the little monarchies within the borders of the republic.

Kreigden island, so called because a man of that name is the master of it, lying in the middle of the river, half way between Nebraska City and St. Joe, is one of the biggest of the kind, and the management is typical.

The island came into existence away back in the early '70s, and was covered with squatters long before the question of state jurisdiction was raised. At the first intimation of the intention on the part of some to establish state authority, Kreigden took the leadership of the party that didn't want it, and, though his efforts may really have had no effect in the matter, he thinks they did, and he makes his fellows think so, and for him that is sufficient. That is what makes him king.

His kingdom is three miles long, and varies in width from a hundred yards to a little more than a quarter of a mile. It would seem the management of such a little spot, especially when settled by only a few dozens of people, would be easy enough. But that is not so, for when you come to understand the conditions there is more of interest.

In the first place, these island folk are the sort that try in other places to get along without work; the shiftless man with a gun, a pack of dogs and a host of children and a slovenly wife. He is the type. Generally speaking, he has come to the island because there was no very gentle regard for him in the community in which he lived. It might have been unjust to accuse him of stealing or some other petty crime, but, generally, he was under suspicion.

Under no circumstance will he ever file complaint against a fellow islander for any offense, anywhere committed.



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PROTECT ITALIAN VINEYARDS.

New Threat Grows Fight Threatened Danger from Storms.

Big, funnel-shaped canons that look like gigantic speaking trumpets set up on three legs are objects of wonder to the traveler passing through the vineyard districts of Italy. Some of them stand as high from the ground as the roof of an ordinary house, while others are not more than ten or fifteen feet high. The largest could hold three or four men in their bell-shaped openings and still have room to spare.

When dark clouds begin to gather and drift toward the vineyard districts, men may be seen hurrying toward the canon carrying rolls of ammunition. They are going to drive off the threatening thunderstorm if possible.

As the storm approaches, a dull boom, like the discharge of a piece of heavy artillery, is heard, and a ring of smoke rises from one of the trumpets nearest the cloud bank. More canon are discharged as the storm clouds draw closer to the vineyards until it seems as if the battery was engaged in a contest with the elements.

If the storm promises to be heavy all the available canon are called into action in the effort to prevent the thunder and high storm from sweeping over that part of the country and doing enormous damage.

Even these determined efforts to fight off the thunderstorms are sometimes ineffective. The elements come off victorious, with the result that a mass of hailstones descends, cutting down the vines and other vegetation as if hewn with knives. In five minutes the work of a year may be destroyed, and every bunch of grapes in the vineyard ruined.

The weather canon have been in use for about two years in northern Italy, as well as in some parts of Spain and southern France. The idea originated in the French Republic, where winemakers near Marseilles discovered that the rapid discharge of a field piece tended to ward off hailstorms.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

Little Nation in No Way Afraid of Its Mighty Rival.

About Japan Russia thinks night and day. When she, with the help of France and Germany, had unconsciously kicked Japan out of Port Arthur and off the mainland of China, Russia probably thought that she had done with the little island empire for a long time. But Japan thought otherwise, and proceeded to lay out a program of naval and military expansion due to mature a short time before the Trans-Siberian railway was to be completed. Many things have conspired to hinder the progress of the great railway, but Japan's military and naval schemes have gone steadily onward in spite of all financial difficulties.

To-day she has a magnificent navy, including the most powerful battleship afloat, stronger than any fleet Russia could safely send to the far east, while her army is at least equal in numbers and superior in equipment and scientific training to the land forces Russia could muster on the eastern side of her vast dominions. And between the two nations there lies Korea—a territorial deadlock, a political antimony. Russia cannot allow Japan to have it, for that would give her eastern border a land frontier to a military power. Japan cannot allow Russia to have it, for that would leave her island home almost within gunshot of the troops and the naval bases of the Colossus of the north, and deprive her of an outlet for her overflowing population. At present Japan is gaining, for her influence and her people and her trade are increasing in Korea every day.

It is a very dangerous situation indeed, says Henry Norman in Scribner's, and Russia would give much for a diplomatic exit from this military and naval anxiety. So, too, would Japan, whom it has nearly ruined, and the situation would inevitably hatch out a treaty, except for the simple difficulty that neither country will relinquish the only thing—the other wants.

Meant to Cause President's Death.

The recent assassination of President McKinley has brought into prominence a queer relic in possession of the London police. About a year ago a crowd collected around the American legation in Victoria street, watching the queer performances of an Italian. He had placed a little wax figure of the American president on the doorstep, and set fire to it. He was just lighting up the second figure when the police came up, and he ran away. He left behind him the second figure, which represented the American eagle, and was stuck full of pins. The man was a brother of Guido Mazzare, who was lynched in Louisiana. His belief was that he was avenging his kinsman's death by entailing upon the President a slow and lingering death. The coincidence of Mr. McKinley's death within the year was a strange one.

Much Killing in Russia.

As many kisses as shots are exchanged on a big field day with the Russian army. The emperor kisses his officers, the officers kiss each other, the soldiers kiss lovingly; old generals kiss; in fact, everybody is kissing and being kissed when the war reviews his troops.

On a public holiday the mistress of the house salutes all her servants, both male and female, with a morning kiss, while her lord and master scarcely enters or leaves the room that day without first bestowing a kiss on the forehead, cheek or hand of his spouse.

Literature is at present in the hands of the historical and novel writers.

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This will surely be an electric evening. Even in gun tests at Sandy Hook the most mysterious and efficient of motive agents is to be employed.

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With the \$300,000 per year which the city pays for office rent it could meet the interest upon \$10,000,000 in bonds—enough to build a City Hall which should be an ornament to New York City.

The London Daily News, in an editorial discussing William T. Stead's pamphlet on "The Americanization of the World," admits that Mr. Gladstone's prophecy that the United States would replace Great Britain as the premier commercial nation has been, on the whole, realized; but it declares it to be utterly impossible that Great Britain, as Mr. Stead extravagantly suggests, could ever enter an American union except after a series of disasters rendering separate existence impossible. The paper considers any kind of an Anglo-American federation equally unlikely, owing to the British insatiable love of caste, which led Cobden to insist that Englishmen were aristocrats rather than democrats. For the rest, it confesses the enormous influence which the United States wield over the British colonies and that a majority of Irishmen would vote for federation with the United States.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Will Attend the Charleston Exposition Wednesday, February 12th.

President Roosevelt will attend the exposition on February 12th. He will leave Washington on Tuesday, February 11th and will reach Charleston about 11:30 a. m., Wednesday, February 12th. The president and party will be escorted by the Charleston Light Dragoons to Marion Square where the military will be formed and the parade will move to the exposition grounds where the president will review it. Afterward the party will be conducted to the auditorium where addresses of welcome will be delivered, followed by a brief response by the president and the presentation by the president of a sword to Major Jenkins. Following the ceremonies in the auditorium the president and party will be conducted through the grounds and buildings. Wednesday night a dinner will be given to the president by the city of Charleston. At the same time Mrs. Roosevelt will receive, at the St. John's Hotel, members of the board of lady managers of the exposition. The president, Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Alice Roosevelt, Miss Carey, Mrs. J. K. Grace, five members of the cabinet, Secretary Cortelyou, Assistant Secretary Loeb and press representatives will constitute the party.

WAGES ADVANCED.

Acting independently of the combines the D. O. Cunningham Glass Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., which is largest manufacturer of window glass outside of the American Window Glass Company, have voluntarily advanced the wages of all unskilled labor 10 per cent. Similar action was immediately taken by several other members of the Independent Glass Companies. It is expected that other independent glass companies, the Window Glass Companies and the Federation Co-operation Window Glass Company will follow suit. The advance will affect 2,000 workmen.

TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE.

A special to the San Antonio, Tex., to the Express from Eagle Pass Saturday night says that a dust explosion in the Hondo mine in Mexico caused a terrible loss of life and great damage to the mine. Eighty-five dead bodies had been recovered from the mine at last accounts, and as there were 183 miners at work there, the death toll may go far over a hundred. The Hondo mine is located at the terminus of a branch of the Mexican International road about 100 miles from Eagle Pass. Fifty miners are supposed to be buried beneath the debris. All of the men at work in the mine were overcome by shaft being choked up by falling earth and stones, killed by the explosion.

BILL ARP'S LETTER

In Impressive Vein Bartow Man Lauds General Lee.

IMPRESSED WITH HERO'S GRANDUEUR

He Met the General on Two Occasions. Calls Attention to Noble Work of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

"Duty is the sublimest word in our language." That is what General Lee wrote to his son soon after General Scott offered him the supreme command of the northern army. Virginia had just seceded and Lee saw on one side that there were no honors to which he might not aspire. On the other side, if he cast his destiny with that of his state, he saw, or he thought he saw, that miseries and trials awaited him without number. But to seek his duty and, having found it, it was ever the principle of his actions. These strong and beautiful words about duty were not original with General Lee, and in his letter he has them in quotation marks. The expression came from Rev. John Davenport, a famous Puritan preacher of New England—the man who gave shelter to the three regicides who condemned Charles the First to death and after the restoration fed for their lives to New England and were hidden by John Davenport in his barn. When this act of treason became known among his people he neither quailed nor relented, but preached a sermon the next Sabbath from that passage in Isaiah which says: "Hide ye outcasts. Betray not him that wandereth. Let my outcasts dwell with thee and be thou covert about them from the spoiler." It was in this sermon that he made use of this notable expression: "It is my duty to shield them, and duty is the sublimest word in our language."

During the war it was my privilege to see General Lee quite often, but never did I meet him face to face and have a brief conversation with him but twice. Even then we did not know how great a man he was. General Johnston had been wounded at Seven Pines and General Lee came from West Virginia to take his place. He was almost a stranger to the Army of Northern Virginia. He had been in command but a week or two when General Black, of Rome, came to see his boys, of the Eighth Georgia and asked me to ride with him to General Lee's headquarters and introduce him, for he was desirous of meeting him before he returned to Georgia. Of course, I complied, for General Lee was a man of no small consequence at home. He was old and gray and of commanding presence and military bearing. Introducing myself first, I presented General Black, and after we were seated, I said nothing, but paid modest and respectful attention. I was soon impressed with the grandeur of the man before me, and, of course, as he expanded, I very naturally shrank up a little to keep the equilibrium. Not long after this the Seven Days battles began and ended in McClellan's defeat and our army began to realize how great a man Lee was. It was on the sixth day that I was sent to his headquarters near Meadow Ridge to receive orders, and there I met him again. He was standing uncovered and unarmed in front of his tent, and "Stonewall" Jackson was asleep inside upon the straw, and the servant had set the dinner tables over him so as not to disturb his rest, for, as General Lee said, "He needs it, and nothing but artillery will awake him now."

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education has been and still is and we trust long will be as declared in Article 2 of their constitution: "To preserve, to collect and preserve the material for a truthful history of the war between the states—to honor the memory of those who fell in our service and to record the part taken by southern women during the war and its aftermath, their patient endurance of hardship, their patriotic devotion during the struggle and to fulfill the duties of sacred charity to the survivors." All of these are noble objects but the greatest of all is the preserving of the truth and preserving it. The poet said that "Truth crushed to earth will rise again," and it has risen and will continue to rise. Even that popular magazine, Frank Munsey's Monthly, in its last number, has forever blotted out the malignant and fanatical story of Barbara Freitlein, and only the last week the ban the drama of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." It was the Daughters of the Confederacy who did it and to their widespread and influential organization the south must look for the maintenance of the truth. Just think of it. Within the past nine years twenty-two states have been chartered as grand divisions, including California, New York, the District of Columbia, Oklahoma and the Indian Territory. In all these there have been chartered an aggregate of over three hundred chapters with a membership of 26,000 good, loyal southern women. The largest federation of women in the world. Of this membership, Texas has the largest number, 2,435. Georgia comes next with 1,750 members. But my friends, this great army of daughters and mothers who, whether alive or now dead, instilled this love of truth and unstained confederate honor in the hearts of their children. They are the ones who sacrificed and suffered and still were strong. For more than fifteen years I have observed a trait in woman's nature that is lacking in most men. She never gives up. The sad results of the war that wrecked the fortunes of southern men hastened thousands of them to untimely graves, but their widows still dot the land from Virginia to Texas. The mothers of these daughters endured more hardships and privations than their husbands and sons who were in the army, but they never complained. Goldsmith wrote:

"Man wants but little here below,
Nor wants that little long."

But some cynical old bachelor paraphrased it:

"Man wants but little here below,
For so the poets say,
But woman wants it all, you know,
And wants it right away."

Well, she does want all she can get and wants it as soon as she can get it, if not sooner, but if she can't have it she surrenders cheerfully and accommodates herself to the situation. During the war they actually smiled at their own pitiful and distressed condition. They belied down the dirt from the smokehouse that had long been spattered with the droppings of the hanging meat and made pretty good salt out of it and divided with their neighbors. They parched rye and gubbers for coffee and sweetened it with sorghum and bragged how good it was. They cut up their old garments and made clothes for their children. Indeed, it is always an amusing entertainment to listen to these good old mothers as they recite their makeshifts and their trials after Sherman had passed through on his march to the sea. Not long ago four or five of these matrons by chance met at our house and it was nip and tuck between them as they told of the most amusing experiences. One told how her two boys and a little girl had worn out their shoes, until they would not hold shucks much less feet and she found an old calf skin that had long been hanging in the barn and she soaked it in lime and red oak bark and got about half the hair off and took it to an old shoe cobbler and he made three pair of shoes that would hold shucks, and they at the children pretty well, but the red hair stuck out in little patches all over them, and she laughed and laughed until the children did not want to wear them, because she laughed so much. That was the origin of tan shoes, though these were made of untanned leather. Another told how two of her children never saw a raisin until they were 5 and 7 years old, and were afraid of them, and said they were bugs. Another told how she and her boys built a fence around the garden by boring holes in the plank and the posts with an old brace and bit that her husband left when he went off. And they made pegs and drove them in, for there wasn't a nail in the country. But good old Mother Akia, whom everybody loves and likes to listen to, told how three of her neighbors got out of meal and had some how got hold of three bushels of corn and they rigged up a little rickety wagon and a blind army mule and all three started to the nearest mill, which was 7 miles away. They started early and got to the creek, and the creek was up, but they drove in, and sure enough the wagon came uncoupled right in the middle of it and let them all down where it was knee-deep, and let the corn down, too, and the mule went on with the force-wheels and stopped when he got over. But they never saw us the ship, nor the corn.

It took them about an hour to get the corn and the wagon together again, and with dripping garments they hurried on to the mill. A photograph of the scene would sell as the champion picture of the women of the war. The good miller gave them dry meal for the wet corn, and by sundown they were all at home again and laughed over it, and everybody laughed who heard of it. Almost every family within Sherman's belt have stories to tell that would fill a book. They are a curious medley of the sad, the pathetic and the amusing, and excite more fun than sorrow. How blessed are they who still live, and how sweet are the memories of those who are dead, for it is the mothers of the confederacy who have perpetuated the love of truth and the love of southern patriotism in the hearts of the children and inspired those principles that have in recent years developed that grand organization known as the Daughters of the Confederacy. Our northern brethren may boast of the Grand Army of the Republic, but our mothers smile and say, "I don't see where the grand comes in, for all who came this way were low Dutch and blundering Irish who feared not God nor regarded women." Well, it is all over now, and we are at peace, that blessed peace that hath her victories more renowned than war. And thrice blessed is the woman whom the dark ages kept subdued for centuries, but has come to the front and now stands first by side with man and is always first in every good word and work. For two thousand years she was called by name but twice in the Bible. Mother Eve, and next came Sarah, the wife of Abraham, and for another two thousand years was mentioned by name only a few times, but at last she was honored as the mother of our Savior and was "last at the cross and earliest at the grave."

Within the last half century she has made more progress in establishing her natural and God-given rights than in all preceding time. She is the acknowledged head of all religious, missionary and charitable institutions. She is the school teacher of the world and in these United States constitutes nine-tenths of all the public school teachers in the land. In several states she has the right of suffrage and is eligible to office on the school boards. Time was when she was almost a dead letter in literature and hardly ever noticed in the press of the country, but now a great metropolitan paper or magazine could not exist without a large space being devoted to her service and her fair pictures made to adorn the columns of every issue. Woman in this southland is a power and woe be to the men who scorn it, for they are always on the side of religion and good morals and purity in private life. Without them, the church, the prayer meetings, the Sabbath-schools and even the home would speedily decline into that state that Grover Cleveland called an "inconceivable desuetude." In truth, she is the hope of the world and her progress the best sign of the coming millennium. As to her influence for all that is good in educating and refining mankind, no man ever wrote a more beautiful sentence than that of Sir Richard Steele, when he penned that: "To look upon and love a fair and virtuous woman and be loved by her is a liberal education." And so let me say to the young men, these sons of confederacy, don't despair; don't grieve for a college education; don't lament your poverty; but get married and your education will be big. Sometimes the course is long but it is happy. My own has been running for nearly fifty-three years and is not completed, for I have not yet received a diploma nor taken the first honor. I am still a school boy.—Ell Arp in Atlanta Constitution.

HAD THREE WIVES.

Was Inventor of Cooling Process—Gets Ten Year's Sentence.

At Knoxville Walter Keneval, formerly of Chicago, was convicted of bigamy and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. He has appealed to the Supreme Court. Keneval is the inventor of the Keneval cooling process. He was charged with having three wives. Wife No. 1 lives in Chicago and was a Miss Bonnie E. Heiner. Wife No. 2 is Miss Clementine Baker of Morgan county, Tenn. Wife No. 3 is Adria Mead Holmes, of Knoxville, who married Keneval about two years ago.

WORLD'S COTTON SUPPLY.

Secretary Foster's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows the total visible to be 4,568,877, against 4,479,083 last week and 4,224,780 last year. Of this, the total of American cotton is 3,036,377, against 3,055,083 last week and 2,841,700 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 877,000, against 842,000 last week and 863,000 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now about and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,861,611, against 1,975,000 last year; in India 332,000, against 419,000 last year, and in the United States 1,877,000, against 1,466,000 last year.

THE ENGLISH HUSBAND

MASTER OF THE HOUSEHOLD IN FACT AS IN LAW.

Custom Fashions Him to Have Better Food and Clothes Than His Wife—The Woman as Housekeeper—Position of Working Women—Home Comforts.

The English law recognizes the husband as the head of the family—a law that still obtains in some parts of our own country—and the estimate of the law is obediently reflected by the family. In nine households out of ten the best of everything is reserved for "the master," the best chair is placed in the most comfortable corner of the fire-side, and it would be little short of sacrilege for wife or child to occupy either. If the fare is plain there must be something "tasty"—to use the English expression—for the man of the house. An English woman who lived in a London suburb said to the writer: "The family dine upon a leg of mutton on Sundays, and it comes upon the table daily until it is all gone." The husband, in the meantime, dines in town, ordering the dishes he most prefers. The greater part of the economizing falls upon the wife; if retrenchment is necessary her brougham is sacrificed, that her husband may retain his cab. Everywhere in London, even in the most fashionable quarters, elegantly dressed men accompanied by decidedly shabby women may be seen, and it is the rule, rather than the exception.

An Englishman's clothes are well chosen and well made, while the dress of his wife or daughter is very often "a thing of shreds and patches." It is in her home, however, that the English woman particularly shines—if the husband is not abnormally domestic, as frequently happens, taking her rightful authority into his own hands. In this event she is only a humble subordinate, who business it is to see that the wishes of her lord and master are carried out. The British husband and father superintending the purchase of a gown at the army and navy stores in the "American girl in London," and his stern command, "I will not have you in stripes," is no figment of the imagination. Such incidents are common enough. When the masculine will takes this turn there is nothing with which "the head of the family" does not meddle—the gowns of wife and daughter, the employment and discharge of servants, the ordering of the five meals daily with which the English constitution needs to be nourished in the depressing dampness and chill of the climate.

When not interfered with, the women of the educated classes, it may be said, are practically trained for house-keeping; almost all are good accountants, keeping a careful note of every farthing of expenditure. Even the lodging and boarding house keeper sends in the weekly bill—with its puzzling list of extras properly set down—an illustration of accuracy and ingenuity alike. They think it worth their while to consider saving a farthing a pound upon a joint at a butcher's; a halfpenny a dozen upon the eggs at the poultryer's, and all such matters that the American housekeeper so often considers too petty to discuss they never fail to bear in mind.

The English method of rearing children, but for the fact that the daughters are too subservient to the sons, is altogether commendable. The law of primogeniture is partially responsible for this, since the whole fabric of English society revolves around the eldest son and heir.

In a great many instances the education of the daughters is curtailed because the sons must be trained for professions by which they may earn a living, but it is hoped that the girl will marry, and every effort is made by the mother to secure suitable husbands for them. There is no pretense of letting this important consideration take care of itself; it is worked for and planned for from the time the daughter reaches a marriageable age. Much greater thought is given the wherewithal—the income for the maintenance of the newly established family—than in the United States, and when the wife's fortune is settled upon herself and her children by the marriage contract, it cannot be touched by the husband or diverted from the object to which it is to be applied.

English children, if somewhat shy, are delightful. Simple, natural, unspoiled, they are taught respect for their elders and obedience to their parents from the time they are old enough to understand anything. In a well-to-do family they are kept in the nursery, except when their presence is requested in the drawing room, given plain food and dressed in simple, comfortable clothing. They take their meals at regular hours, and have a great deal of out-of-door exercise.

The position of working women of all classes is one of the important problems of the hour. There, as here, the field of teaching is overcrowded. There are thousands of governesses in England competent to teach Latin, mathematics, music, drawing and the continental languages, whose salaries do not exceed \$100 a year. A lady advertised in a London newspaper for a governess possessing these qualifications, offering a little less than the salary above named, and she received over 1,000 replies. An exceptionally well qualified cook is paid about twelve shillings (\$3) a week, a housemaid half as much, and there are few conveniences in any but the most modern English houses, such as are to be found almost everywhere in our own country.

Water for the morning bath must be carried to the rooms and coal for the fire—a furnace or steam-heated house being exceptional—and for this

work a man is never employed. All the rooms are furnished with beds, which must be answered, and the maids run up and down the stairs on errands or in answer to summons all day long. This has induced a disease, a swelling of the knee joint, recognized by physicians as "housemaid's knee." English servants are not expected to share the delicacies of the family table, a separate table being spread for them below stairs, provided with plain, although abundant, food, and any luxuries they desire they must get for themselves.

The American is impressed always with the homely comfort of an English house, notwithstanding the bedroom candles, the primitive bath and the lack of various conveniences which we consider essential. Everything is clearly arranged and perfectly understood; even the card for the opening of Parliament bears plainly printed in one corner: "Morning Dress." This definiteness saves much embarrassment, and misunderstanding. Splendor is reserved for splendid occasions. An "at home," even at a grand house, is a very simple affair; there is an abundance of tea, cakes and flowers—the latter always, whatever may be wanting. There may also be some good music, or some other entertainment provided.—Chicago Record Herald.

Men Who Make Beds.

Making beds is commonly considered a woman's work, but there are nevertheless quite a number of men who follow bedmaking as a calling, finding regular steady employment at this work in many of the lodging houses for men. This is especially true of those in New York City. For many years all the bedmakers in these places of many beds were men. For example, in a big lodging house, with from 400 to 500 beds, there is a bedmaker to every floor, having perhaps ninety beds to make daily. Incidentally he sweeps the floor and keeps it clean and in order. The bedmaker goes on duty at 6 a. m. and works until 6 p. m. The bulk of his work, however, is over by 3 p. m. Some men bedmakers, like women, make untidy beds, and some not only quick but careful, and make a bed that looks inviting. The pay of the man bedmaker is small, and commonly he sleeps in the house where he is employed.

Six Cents For a Holland Shave.

In a recent report to the State Department S. Liston, United States Consul at Rotterdam, states that the average Hollander is shaved from two to six times a week by a barber, either at the barber shop or shaving parlor or at his private residence. The present average tariff of a first class barber and hairdresser is fifteen Dutch cents (six American cents) for shaving, twenty Dutch cents (eight American cents) for shaving and hairdressing, and from twenty-five to thirty Dutch cents (ten to twelve American cents) for hair cutting. Tickets good for ten shaves may be bought for forty American cents, while one and one-half shaves on such a ticket are charged for shaving and hairdressing. The prices of the annual tickets for shaving, hairdressing and hair cutting range from fifteen to thirty florins (\$5 to \$12), according to the number of times a customer is shaved during the week.

Achievement of the Prince of Wales.

At the Court of St. James', present, the King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council. His Majesty was pleased, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, to order that there be added to the achievement of the Prince of Wales the badge of the Red Dragon, to be borne in the following manner: (1) The Royal Crest, as Her Apparent, in the center; (2) The badge of the Plume of Ostreich Feathers, on the dexter side; and (3) on the sinister side a representation of the Badge of Wales, namely, on a mount vert a Dragon, passant guardant, differenced (as in the Crest) with a label of three points argent; the same to be borne in conformity to the drawing annexed. And that the Most Noble Henry, Duke of Norfolk, G. G., Earl Marshal of England, do forthwith cause the necessary directions to be given herefor accordingly.—London Gazette.

Missouri River Leaking.

Civil engineers and river men who have been watching the course of the Missouri River for some time, endeavoring to account for the extremely low stage of water, believe that some subterranean waste of the waters that were formerly drained by the Missouri River is gradually lessening the volume of water. What was once a mighty stream is gradually dwindling until now the river is so low that it has much the appearance in places of a sluggish creek, with only a narrow stream of water between its banks. It has been suggested that the opening of artesian wells through the Dakota and the great combined flow of these wells is the cause of the lessened volume of water in the river.

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Lady Jeune is well known for her work in the east end of London, and she is actively connected with many of the societies that aim to better the condition of the poor. Many a home has she assisted, and in view of this an amusing story is told of a prisoner sentenced to a long term by her husband, Sir Francis Jeune, on one occasion when he was doing assize duty. The prisoner was rather indignant, but he ceased his protestations when one of his companions whispered in his ear: "Never mind, old man, you deserve it, after all. And just think what the bank's minus did for the youngsters!"—London Answers.

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SCHLEY IN NASHVILLE

Is Given a Royal Welcome by the
Citizens of the Capital City.

The first day's entertainment of
Admiral and Mrs. Schley in Tennes-
see's capital culminated Saturday
night in a banquet to the one and a
brilliant reception to the other. While
the Nights Templar had the admiral
as their honored guest at the Duncan
hotel, Mrs. Schley was introduced at
the Maxwell House by the ladies of
the patriotic societies of the city, the
latter being a social function of es-
pecial note and largely attended.

At the capital in the morning,
where welcome was formally ex-
tended by state and city, the crush
was at great as that at the station,
thousands being unable to gain en-
trance to the hall of the House of Rep-
resentatives, where the speeches were
delivered. Upon arriving at the state
house the party passed under the
swords of the Knights Templar escort,
two companies of uniformed Confed-
erate Veterans and the Fifth Regi-
ment, N. G. S. T., keeping back the crowds
on either side, and proceeded to the
Governor's office. There Governor
and Mrs. McMillin, the Governor's
staff, ex-Governor Buchanan and
others extended greetings.

Meantime Representative Hall was
packed, and as the visitors entered the
band from the State Industrial School
struck up a lively air. United States
Circuit Judge H. H. Lorton acted as
master of ceremonies, and after the
demonstration was over the appearance
of the admiral had somewhat subsided,
introduced Governor McMillin, who
spoke the state's welcome. Following
the governor were a number of other
speakers, Admiral Schley coming last.

Admiral Schley said:
"I have all my life long aimed to
serve my country, my people and my
flag. I have had no other view and
no other ambition. If I served you
acceptably in the nearly one-half of
a century in your service, I am satis-
fied. The memory of your welcome
today will sweeten the every hour of
my life I have yet to live.

"I have no other hope but to live
always in your love and esteem and
fill no place in which that might be
placed in jeopardy."

It was nearly 2 o'clock when the ad-
miral concluded, his remarks evoking
continuous applause.

At the banquet in the evening Ad-
miral Schley was vociferously ap-
plauded upon being presented by
Postmaster Stahlman. He said:

"Out of the fullness of the heart the
mouth speaketh, and on this occasion,
after the eloquent remarks of your
postmaster, I feel my heart is almost
too full to give any utterance. The
thousands I have met on my way
through Washington, Indiana, Illinois,
Kentucky and Tennessee have amply
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fidence. I have served you all my
life. I have had no guiding star ex-
cept your interest. I have lived some-
what on the outside of the country
and at times it has been hard for me
to keep the interest of patriotism burn-
ing in my heart. It has been my
great honor to serve you from pole
to pole and from sun to sun, throughout
the tropical zones and I have never
met a man who was more devoted to
his flag; the one under which he serv-
ed."

He said naval officers had to live
apart from their wives, but that he
would now enjoy a belated honey-
moon. He said he returned the love
of the people of Nashville and would
carry away lasting remembrances that
he would cherish all the sweet days of
his life.

DISASTROUS BLAZE

The most disastrous fire in the his-
tory of Waterbury, Conn., broke out
in the heart of the city shortly before
3:30 Sunday evening. A large sec-
tion of the business part of the city
has been wiped out. The fire origi-
nated in the upholstery department on
the third floor of the store of Reid &
Hughes, Dry Goods Co., at 108-112
Bank street. That store and many
other adjoining buildings are in ruins.
Insurance men estimate that the prop-
erty damaged will be found to be con-
siderably over one million.

The senate committee on forest
reservations has authorized a favorable
report on the bill authorizing the pur-
chase of a large national reserve in
the Appalachian Mountains of Vir-
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see. Senator Burton, chairman of the
committee, will file a written report
on the bill, giving the reasons for
creation of the reserve.

BRADSTREET'S WEEKLY REPORT

Current Weather Conditions Tied to
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Bradstreet's report for the past
week says:

The future may be said to have
profited at the expense of the present.
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ditions, such as heavy snowfalls East,
West and North, tend to check the
buying, except of purely seasonable
goods at retail, and to limit slightly
the volume of demand for wholesale
lines. On the other hand, the cover-
ing of the entire northern half of the
country, with a blanket of snow has
bettered the condition of the winter
sown crops, and the outlook for spring
trade, as a whole, has therefore greatly
improved. No diminution in confi-
dence in a large spring business is
reported, though Southern trade ad-
vices continue unsatisfactory. North-
ern and Western buyers are calling
for deliveries on spring account much
earlier than usual, an encouraging fea-
ture as indicated that unsold stocks of
winter goods are not excessive. Other
developments of the week are in the
main favorable.

Considerable irregularity is noted
in prices of cereals, hog products and
cotton. After the late heavy decline
in prices has come several reactionary
movements in wheat, which tends to
discourage export demand. Wheat
strengthened early on Bradstreet's
review of a heavy decrease in the vis-
ible supply, but weakened later on
improved winter wheat crop prospects.
Corn has displayed rather more
strength than wheat, a number of
diverse influences operating while in
cotton the feature was a spectacular
break of 5 cents per barrel on one
day, most of which was, however,
later regained.

Uncertainty still rules in the cotton
market. Confidence in small yield is
still undiminished, though current
receipts throw discredit on minimum
estimates. Trade advices at home and
abroad continue good, and the foreign-
ers are certainly buying the staple
freely. Stable cotton goods are still
rather quiet but reports from the job-
bing trade East and West are favorable.
Business failures for the week num-
ber 330 as against 282 in this week
last year.

Failures in Canada number 48 as
against 27 in this week a year ago.

ENGLAND'S REPLY.

In Answer to the Dutch Note Great
Britain Made a Polite Refusal.

Writing from The Hague the corres-
pondent of the London Daily Mail
says that the reply of Great Britain
to the Dutch note concerning peace
in South Africa is a polite refusal to
the request that permission be granted
for a commission to proceed to South
Africa.

London January 31.—The British
reply to the Dutch note in regard to
bringing about peace in South Africa
was dispatched yesterday to The
Hague. The contents of the note are
kept strictly secret as the first publi-
cation of the text is intended to be
made in parliament on Monday. Great
Britain's reply is not in the nature of
a direct negative, though it is not un-
likely that it will have that effect.
While Lord Lansdown probably left a
loophole for further suggestions, he
doubts the ability of the Boer dele-
gates to control their fellow country-
men, and there seems little likeli-
hood that the Dutch government can
secure guarantees in regard to the
powers of the Boer delegation suffi-
cient to induce Great Britain to ac-
cend to the original request. The
war secretary, Mr. Broderick, in in-
troducing a supplementary army esti-
mate of £5,000,000 in the House of
Commons today, said this brought the
total of the cost of war for the present
year up to £81,070,000. On January
1st, Mr. Broderick said, there were
still 237,800 British troops in South
Africa. The expenses of the war had
now been reduced to about £4,500,000.

THE RECORD of the first month

of the fusion administration of New
York city shows much important work
accomplished. The principal achieve-
ment is the reduction of offices and
salary saving of \$500,000 a year.

Dr. Fausto Matias Dahan, former
governor of Panama, has left on the
steamship Orizaba for Washington to
act as special commissioner to assist
Minister Martinez Silva in regard to
the necessary treaty arrangements in
the event of the purchase of the Pan-
ama Canal by the United States.
Senator Burton, chairman of the
committee, will file a written report
on the bill, giving the reasons for
creation of the reserve.

LIVE WASHINGTON NOTES

Leslie A. Shaw Formally Sworn
in as Secretary of Treasury.

EMPLOYEES FORBIDDEN TO ASK MORE PAY

W. H. Taft, Civil Governor of the Archi-
pelago Takes a Statement Before
the Senate Committee.

The investigation into the condi-
tions in the Philippine archipelago
sponsored of the effort to secure legisla-
tion for the Government of those
islands was begun by the Senate com-
mittee on the Philippines last week.
W. H. Taft, Civil Governor of the archi-
pelago, was the first witness
called. Governor Taft said that in all
he Filipino or Christian provinces
there is a form of civil government.
There are thirty-four of these prov-
inces. The Moros are all friendly ex-
cept a few who had never been other-
wise than hostile to the Spaniards.
Even these were now being brought
over by the prospect of trade of which
they are very fond. Governor Taft
described at length the commission's
tour of the islands to establish provi-
sional governments. These govern-
ments consist, he explained, of a Gov-
ernor, Secretary, Superintendent,
Crescenter and a Fiscal or Prosecuting
Attorney. In all cases where the se-
lection could be made without aroun-
ing jealousies, natives had been
chosen. All these appointments are
temporary, and next month their suc-
cessors will be elected. When the
actions were too strong, Americans
were placed at the head of each pro-
visional government. In all cases the
treasurer and superintendent were
Americans.

Governor Taft said it had been
found impossible to put Filipinos over
the Moros. They are subject to their
chiefs and refuse to recognize the au-
thority of a Filipino. There were, he
said, two Sultans, one in Mindanao
and the other in the Jolo group, but
he Sultans do not always control their
latos or chiefs. The Sultan of Min-
danao is, he said, very poor, but the
sovereign of the Jolos is a thrifty man,
who is constantly trying to increase his
income and constantly getting into a
row about it.

The president has issued the follow-
ing executive order: "All officers and
employees of the United States of every
description serving in or under any of
the executive departments, and wheth-
er so serving in or out of Washington,
are hereby forbidden, either directly
or indirectly, individually or through
associations, to solicit an increase of
pay, or to influence or attempt to in-
fluence in their own interests any leg-
islation whatever either before Con-
gress or its committees or in any way
have through the heads of the depart-
ments in or under which they served
on penalty of dismissal from the gov-
ernment service."

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

The report that Miss Roosevelt will
attend the coronation of King Edward
VII. is not confirmed at the White
House. Miss Roosevelt has requested
her father's permission to accompany
the Reid party, but the president has
not given his consent, and Senator
Hanna and others have warned him
that such consent would be a fatal po-
litical blunder. Miss Roosevelt has
not abandoned her campaign and has
asked her father to grant her request
as his gift to her on her approaching
eighteenth birthday.

Resolutions adopted at a meeting
held in the Isle of Pines, urging that
the formal acquisition of that island
by this government, under the cession
from Spain, be speedily accomplished,
were presented to President Roosevelt
by T. J. Keenan, of Pittsburgh. Mr.
Keenan presided over the meeting on
the island, at which many American
property owners and residents were
present.

Senator Stewart has announced that
he will introduce a bill to increase the
salaries of senators to \$7,500 and an
amendment to raise the pay of dis-
trict and circuit judges.

The house committee on ways and
means has unanimously authorized
chairman Payne to report a bill re-
pealing all the Spanish war revenue
taxes except the tax on mixed flour.
The repeal is to take effect July 1,
1901 except the duty on tea, which
is to take effect January 1, 1903.

The Pan-American Conference at
Chicago adjourned last Friday.

All 2 o'clock last Saturday in the
presence of the chief officials of the
Treasury Department Senator Dol-
liver and nearly all of Iowa's dele-
gation in the lower house of Congress
and other friends, former Governor
Leslie M. Shaw, of Iowa, took the
prescribed oath of office as Secretary
of the Treasury, succeeding Lyman
G. Gage. The oath was administered
by Justice Shiras of the United States
Supreme Court, in the largest of the
secretary's offices rooms in the treas-
ury building.

The monthly statement of the pub-
lic debt shows that at the close of
business January 31, 1902, the debt,
less cash in the treasury, amounted to
\$185,926,898, which is a decrease for
the month of \$4,707,388, which is ac-
counted for by the increase of the
amount of cash on hand and the re-
tirement of bonds purchased for the
sinking fund.

The comparative statement of the
government receipts and expenditures
shows that during the month of
June, 1902, the total receipts were
\$46,582,148, and the expenditures
\$58,548,277, leaving a surplus for
the month of \$8,033,866. The sur-
plus for the corresponding month last
year was \$7,500,000.

The president has appointed the
following board of visitors at the Na-
val Academy: William Butler Dan-
can, New York; Francis Bawle, Phila-
delphia; James B. May, Portsmouth,
N. H.; L. W. McGruder, Vicksburg,
Miss.; Eugene L. Zimmerman, Cincin-
nati, O.; George Winston, Raleigh,
N. C.; Francis B. Galt, Tacoma,
Wash.

The Navy department has issued an
order announcing that Rear Admirals
Wm. T. Sampson and B. J. Cromwell
will be placed on the retired list on
the 9th inst. on account of age. Ad-
miral Cromwell is in command of the
European station.

SOUTHERN PROGRESS.

The New Industries Reported in the
South and West.

Among the more important new in-
dustries reported by Chattanooga
Tradesman for the week ending Feb-
ruary 1, are brick and tile works at
Kinston, N. C., a \$40,000 building com-
pany at New Orleans, a canning fac-
tory at Asheville, N. C., a \$10,000
coal mining company at Birmingham,
Ala., coal mines at Scottsboro, Ala.,
and Cumbeek, N. C., a \$25,000 coal
company at Charleston, W. Va., a
\$200,000 coal company at Fairmont,
W. Va., and a coal company, at Wil-
sonburg, W. Va., a \$25,000 construc-
tion company at Paducah, Ky., cop-
per mines at El Paso, Tex., cotton gins
at Sweet Home Tex., cotton mills at
Leeds, Ala., and Hohen Path, and
Warrenville, N. C., a \$25,000 com-
pany to manufacture electrical supplies
at Atlanta, Ga., a \$500,000 electric
power company at Birmingham, Ala.,
a flouring mill at Taylorsville, Tenn.,
a foundry and machine shop at Abbe-
ville, La., a \$60,000 glass factory at
Columbia, S. C., a \$100,000 bagel
grain elevator at Gallatin, Tenn., a
grist mill at Pemberton, Va., a \$50,000
hardware factory at Burlington N. C.,
a \$10,000 hardware company at El Dor-
ado, Ark., hardware companies at Ar-
cadia, La., and Windsor, N. C., an \$18-
000 hardware company at Union City,
Tenn., a \$25,000 hardware company at
Morganton, W. Va., a \$50,000 hard-
ware company at Parkersburg, W. Va.,
a hoop and heading factory at Para-
gould, Ark., an ice factory at Lees-
ville, La., an ice and cold storage
plant at Fort Smith, Ark., a \$100,000
iron mining company at Anniston, Ala.

TO BUILD NEW LINE.

Men Interested in the Memphis Line
of the Frisco System Meet.

A meeting of gentlemen interested
in the St. Louis, Memphis & Southern
Railroad Company, which is to build
the new Memphis line of the Frisco
system, was held in St. Louis the
other day. It was stated that the
meeting was to arrange the final de-
tails for financing the new road,
which will follow the west bank of the
Mississippi river for the greater part
of the distance between St. Louis and
Memphis. Several small pieces of
road already built will be utilized, but
most of this will be rebuilt with
heavier rails. The new road will be
operated by the Frisco system.

RECEIVED HIS COMMISSION.

Lieut. Vincent Blaine, command-
ant of the University of Alabama, will
soon take his place among the ranks
of the officers of the regular army, he
having received his commission as
lieutenant. He served as lieutenant
in Company D of Montgomery, United
States Volunteers, during the Spanish
American war.

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Summary of Current Events From
All Sections of Alabama.

WHAT THE METROJISTS DID LAST YEAR.

Battleship Alabama Silver Service Fund Is
Assuming Proportions—Big SUM
Raised on Sand Mountain.

JOURNAL OF CONFERENCE.

The Journal of the North Alabama
Conference of the Methodist church,
held in Anniston, has just been issued
from the press. The reports show 375
preachers, 67,118 members, 2,773 bap-
tisms, 3,019 members of the Epworth
League, 617 Sunday schools, scholars
\$6,407; paid to missions, \$17,709; to
preachers and presiding elders, \$111,-
000; houses of worship, \$65, value
\$715,802; indebtedness, \$6,900; pas-
toral charges, 194; parsonages, 164;
value of parsonages, \$144,742; indebt-
edness, \$2,400; insurance, \$17,975;
educational institutions, 2; teachers,
22; pupils, 395; value of property,
\$75,000; subscription to Twentieth
Century Fund, \$27,000; total business
of Nashville Publishing House, \$408,-
770; \$50,000 appropriated to establish
a publishing house in Shanghai, Chi-
na. The figures given are for the last
conference year.

TUSCALOOSA IS PREFERRED.

Ben Catchings was in Tuscaloosa
last week looking for a site for a roll-
ing mill plant that is controlled by
New York and Birmingham capitalists.
The company desires the citizens to
donate a site on the Warrior river.
Birmingham and Columbus, Ga., have
made sufficient inducements, but Tus-
caloosa is preferred an account of her
water way. The machinery for the
mills is already being made, and will
be shipped when finished to the site
selected. The output of the plant will
be between fifty and seventy-five
thousand tons of steel bars daily.
Forty thousand dollars worth of com-
mon stock has already been sold.
Thirty-five thousand dollars worth of
preferred stock is for sale, and is of-
fered to the citizens of Tuscaloosa.
This stock is guaranteed to yield 8 per
cent per annum.

BIG STILL RAIDED.

Deputy Collector Root and Deputy
Marshal Glas, together with Henry
Pitts, Henry Arnold and Jim Roscoe,
of Scottsboro, raided and captured a
large copper still of forty-five gallons
capacity on Sand Mountain, near Tally
post office one day last week. They
destroyed six gallons of moon-
shine, whiskey and 25,000 gallons of
mash. They arrested Boat Harrison
and son and E. J. Poe. The officers
also captured five small stills, but
made no arrests where they were
found. Harrison and his son and Poe
were taken to Fort Payne and tried
before the commissioner at that place
and in default of \$500 bond were
placed in jail. The place where this
large still was captured has become
noted on Sand Mountain, as a place
for wild cat whiskey, and has given the
officers no little amount of trouble.

MT. VERNON ANNEX.

Dr. James T. Searcy, superintendent
of the Bryce Insane Hospital, re-
cently visited Mt. Vernon in interest
of the institution. The annex at Mt.
Vernon is for negroes and will accom-
modate six hundred patients. In
speaking of his trip, Dr. Searcy states
that he is very much pleased with the
building and the spacious grounds
that surround it. The 400 negro pa-
tients which still remain in Tuscaloosa
will be moved to Mt. Vernon sometime
in April. The space made vacant by
these patients will be taken at once
by white applicants. Dr. Searcy says
he is receiving daily, applicants which
will more than fill the vacancy.

HUNTSVILLE SCHOOL BONDS.

Hon. John B. Weakley, of Bir-
mingham, has closed the deal for the
new issue of \$40,000 in city of Hunte-
sville school bonds. The bonds were
delivered to the purchaser, the New
National Bank of Columbus, O., and
a check was given for the purchase
price, including a handsome bonus.

MAYOR A. B. WALKER, of Flor-
ence, has received a letter from Chair-
man Mercer of the house committee
on public buildings and grounds notifi-
fying the mayor that a bill has been
introduced to appropriate \$70,000 for
a federal public building in Florence.

THE TUSCALOOSA Telephone
Company has sold out to the Southern
Bell Company.

TELEPHONE WAR.

A telephone war is on in the city of
Decatur. For many months it has
been attempted by the Southern Bell
Company to secure an extension of its
franchise from both towns, without
success, several schedules having been
proposed and rejected by either the
city or the company. No settlement
was ever reached, and at the Decem-
ber meeting of Decatur Council a new
license schedule was adopted fixing
the rates allowed for telephones at \$18
for business houses. When the sched-
ule went into effect the telephone peo-
ple refused to accede to the terms and
the city caused the arrest of the local
manager, H. C. Calvin, proposing to
test in the courts its right to fix
telephone rates. Calvin gave bond.
Several telephone companies are ne-
gotiating with the city.

THOUSANDS EXPENDED.

Birmingham's city engineer, Julian
Kendrick, is working on his report
for the year 1901, which will soon be
ready. This will show that Birming-
ham paid out in actual cash for street
improvements during the year the
sum of \$314,433.38. This is the
actual amount paid out, some con-
tracts still running which were made
in 1901, so that this sum does not
really represent the total amount of
work begun by the city last year.
For curbing sidewalks \$48,022.87 was
spent; for paving sidewalks the sum
of \$43,700.52, for vitrified brick pav-
ing \$35,073.56, for sanitary sewers
\$14,273.48; for storm sewers \$13,-
775.57, and for street grading and mac-
adamizing the sum of \$119,587.48.

SILVER SERVICE FUND.

Treasurer Charles F. Morris, of the
Battleship Alabama Silver Service
Commission, said the other day in
Montgomery that he now has \$1,635.53
in the bank to the credit of the battle-
ship fund. This does not include
about \$1,000 which has been raised in
Birmingham and will soon be remitted
to the treasurer. The amount in the
bank consists of \$314.38 raised in
Mobile, \$50.93 raised in Montgomery
and \$90.25 raised in Selma. Mr.
Morris says several Alabama cities are
to be heard from.

A. J. DYE SENTENCED.

Judge Samuel E. Greene in the Jef-
ferson county court last Saturday sen-
tenced A. J. Dye, one of the prisoners
who recently escaped from the county
jail and was retaken, to six years in
the penitentiary. Four years of this
sentence was for burglarizing the Bir-
mingham Arms Company and two years
for larceny from the May & Thomas
Hardware Company.

SUPERINTENDENT ABEROON- BIE

Has written Mayor W. O. Goeh-
ran, of Tuscaloosa, president of the
board of education, urging him to
send the superintendent of the public
schools of that city to the National
Educational Association to meet in
Chicago, on February 27-28th, and
that the city pay his expenses. The
letter will be brought before the board
at their next meeting.

THE NEW city school building at

Russellville has been about completed
and will be turned over by the con-
tractor at an early date. This is one
of the handsomest buildings in the
city. There will be no public city
school till next fall, and all of the
funds will then be put into the school
and it is hoped that the pupils will
get ten full months of free school.

THE FOLLOWING postoffices

are discontinued in Alabama: Dom-
inick, Hale county; Glendon, Clarke
county; Grantley, Cleburne county;
Level Plains, Parle, Dale county; Le-
cas, Conecuh county; Maxton, Etowah
county; Milligan, Autauga county;
Teressa, Barbour county; Warwick,
Greene county.

MR. WILLIAM EAST, an old and
one of the most highly respected citi-
zens of Russellville, died at his home
last week. Mr. East has for thirty-
five or more years been one of the
most important factors in the politics
of the county. He was a man of
large means, and was a man of great
charity.

IT IS now settled that a state fair
will be held in Birmingham this year.
At a meeting of the directors several
days ago a committee of five was ap-
pointed to manage the fair.

THE POSTOFFICE at Tuskegee

will undergo a change in a few days,
when the new appointee, Mr. J. O.
Thompson, will qualify and take
charge.

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WITH regret we report in an-
other place the death of O. M.
Martin at his home in the Indian
Territory, where he moved from
Clanton several years ago. To
many of our readers he was well
and favorably known as an honest,
upright man, always striving to do
right, and an earnest worker on
behalf of the people. He served
two terms in the legislature as rep-
resentative of Chilton county and
made a good reputation there. He
now rests.

THERE appears to be a prospect
of a cotton mill for Clanton. Some
capitalists, with headquarters at
Birmingham, are in correspondence
with some of our leading citizens.
They are looking for a location for
a cotton mill, and Clanton is one
of the places on the list. That our
town is pre-eminently fitted for
such an enterprise there is not the
slightest doubt. We have the raw
material right at our doors, and
one of the best railroad systems in
the United States to haul off the
manufactured product. Several
sites are offered for the factory and
abundant labor could be readily se-
cured. We understand that the
parties interested will shortly visit
here and come to a decision. They
will be heartily welcome and our
citizens will do everything possible
to induce them to locate their fac-
tory at Clanton.

TAX COLLECTOR T. J. Hubbard
says there is a very small number
of men who have failed to pay
their poll tax, and have thus dis-
franchised themselves, but he was
unable to say how many.

The following figures have been
furnished by Deputy Collector H.
A. J. Harris: In Beate 1, 2, 3, 4,
5, 6 and 9, 1051 white men and
63 colored men have paid poll tax.
Beate 7 and 8 have not yet been
heard from, but will, probably add
400 names to the list. This, in
round numbers, makes 1500 men
who are qualified to register and
to vote. In addition to this num-
ber we think there must be at least
600 men in Chilton county who
are over the poll tax age (45) and
are consequently entitled to regis-
ter, making a total list of 2100 regis-
tered voters. We believe the old
registration list contained about
2600 names, and of these probably
some 500 were colored men. As
only 63 colored men in seven beate
have paid poll tax it is evident
there will not be much over a hun-
dred colored men in this county
who will be eligible to register,
and when the Registrars have
completed their work we expect
the registration list of Chilton
county will comprise fully 2000
white voters and a very small
sprinkling of colored. So far as
the white man is concerned the
new list will be practically the
same as the old but the colored
man will be conspicuous by his ab-
sence.

Died Tuesday night at the home
of Mr. Reuben Childress near
Thorby, Mr. Dolby Riggins, aged
about 80. He was buried Wednes-
day afternoon at New Salem. Our
sympathies are with the bereaved
family.

A Farmers' Grain Trust.

The farmers who marketed
grain at Solomon organized a co-
operative shipping association,
with a capital stock of \$2,500,
divided into shares of \$12.50 each.
No member could own more than
sixteen shares, and the majority
held only one share each. No
stockholder was allowed more
than one vote in meetings of asso-
ciation, no matter how many
shares he held. This was to pre-
vent any individual or corporation
from securing a controlling inter-
est in the stock of the association
and running it contrary to its origi-
nal purposes. An experienced
grain buyer was employed on a
salary as manager of the business.
An elevator was leased, and on
June 15, at the beginning of the
harvest of 1901 the elevator was
opened for business.

Under the by-laws of the asso-
ciation, every member is required
to sell his wheat to the farmers
association, but a provision is in-
serted whereby he may dispose of
it outside of the association by
paying into the association treas-
ury a rebate of one cent a bushel
on all so sold. This provision is
regarded as the bulwark of the
association, and prevents the syn-
dicate from forcing it out of busi-
ness.

Within two months after the
association had opened its eleva-
tor, it had handled over 100,000
bushels of wheat, paying its mem-
bers from seven to nine cents be-
low the Kansas City price, al-
though the normal price was 10
cents below, while the syndicate
price was below 14 cents below, a
clear gain to the farmers' of from
five to seven cents a bushel. As
a result, the syndicate received
very little grain, and kept its ele-
vators running at a loss. Soon
after the farmers' elevator opened
one of the syndicates ordered the
price advanced to a point that
would make the farmers dissatis-
fied with what they were receiving
at their own elevator and tempt
them to bring their grain to the
syndicate, thus keeping the farm-
ers' elevator from getting any
grain, which, under ordinary cir-
cumstances, would force it out of
business. The syndicates had been
paying 48 cents a bushel, but this
one syndicate advanced the price
to 55 cents, while the farmers' ele-
vator was paying 52 cents. In-
stead of attempting to meet this
advance, the manager of the farm-
ers' elevator simply weighed the
wheat for the farmers as fast as
they brought it in and then sent it
to the syndicate elevator to be
sold for 55 cents a bushel. The
farmer then returned to his own
elevator and paid in one cent a
bushel of what he had received
thereby netting 54 cents, consid-
erably more than he would have
received had it not been for the
competition caused by the farmers'
elevator. The one cent a bushel
received from this source not only
paid the expenses of the farmers'
elevator, but it gave it a profit be-
sides, so that the syndicate, in ad-
dition to doing business itself at a
loss, actually paid the expenses of,
and a profit to, the very institu-
tion it was endeavoring to destroy.
The attempt was soon given up,
and at the end of three weeks the
syndicate had looked its elevator
and gone out of business at Solom-
on. From "A Grain-Buyer's
Trust: How Kansas Farmers Are
Meeting It," by C. H. Matson, in
The American Monthly Review of
Reviews for February.

Pale, Fatty Children.

If a child has a bad smelling
breath, if it habitually picks its nose,
if it is cross and nervous, if it does
not sleep soundly, if it is hollow-eyed,
if it has a pale bloodless complexion,
if it is growing thin and lifeless,
give it Mother's Worm Syrup and
you will remove the cause of its
distress quickly. Then will its little
cheeks get red and rosy, its ap-
petite and digestion improve, and
its health be better. Price only 25
cents. No other worm-killer so ef-
fective.

The man who is always waiting
for something to turn up, is usually
too blind to see it when it comes
along.

No matter how little we love
our neighbor, we can see no reason
why he should not have a kindly
feeling toward us.

Millions put to Work.

The wonderful activity of the
new century is shown by an enor-
mous demand for the world's best
workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills.
For Constipation, Sick Headache,
Biliousness, or any trouble of Stom-
ach, Liver or Kidneys they're un-
rivalled. Only 50c at Clanton Drug
Co., and F. A. Gullage, Verbena.

DEATH OF O. M. MARTIN.

Mr. J. C. Laporte was over-
come from Wetumka Thursday and gave
the regrettable news of the death of
Mr. O. M. Martin near Wetumka
last Monday of acute pneumonia,
after only one day's sickness. He
had been feeble for some days but
did not take to his bed until Sun-
day, when his sickness became
very acute and he died the next
day. Mr. Martin was white Creek
by blood and was a prominent,
useful man of intelligence and cul-
ture. He was a native of Alabama,
where he was a man of prominence,
having been a member of the Ala-
bama legislature and the incum-
ent of various offices of honor
and trust. From Alabama he came
to the Creek nation and establish-
ed his rights as a member of the
tribe in 1895, settling near the mis-
sion ford on the North fork, where
he has since resided, a prosperous
and industrious farmer. He leaves
a wife, an adopted son and a sis-
ter, Mrs. J. C. Laporte.—Holden-
ville (I.T.) Times.

A Danger Signal.

You have got a cough and you
don't worry. Don't you know a
cough is something terrible. It
leads to consumption and consump-
tion is killing thousands. Better
cure that cough, better cure it
quickly. Get a 25 cent bottle of
Gooch's Mexican Syrup. No other
remedy so nice to take.

Notice of Application to Sell Lands.

State of Alabama, Probate Court,
Chilton County.
Notice is hereby given that an appli-
cation was filed in the Probate Court of
Chilton County on the 14th day of Jan-
uary, 1902, by J. Bice, as Guardian of
Willie Mayfield, to sell certain land
described in said application, for the
purpose of maintenance and education
of said above named minor. And the
10th day of February, 1902, has been
appointed for the hearing thereof.
Witness my hand at office, this 15th
day of January, 1902.
S. M. ADAMS, Judge of Probate.

Notice of Application to Sell Lands.

State of Alabama, Probate Court,
Chilton County.
Notice is hereby given that an appli-
cation was filed in the Probate Court of
Chilton County, on the 14th day of Jan-
uary, 1902, by M. E. Burnett, as Guard-
ian of Dudley Burnett, Ada Burnett,
Florence Burnett and Johnnie Burnett,
to sell certain land described in said
application, for the purpose of main-
tenance and education of said above
named minors. And the 10th day of
February, 1902, has been appointed for
the hearing thereof.
Witness my hand at office, this 15th
day of January, 1902.
S. M. ADAMS, Judge of Probate.

Warranty Deeds, Mortgage
Deeds, Waive Notes, Receipt
Books, on sale at The Banner office.

KICK A DOG

Kick a dog and he bites you.
He bites you and you kick him.
The more you kick, the more
he bites and the more he bites
the more you kick. Each
makes the other worse.

A thin body makes thin
blood. Thin blood makes a
thin body. Each makes the
other worse. If there is going
to be a change the help must
come from outside.

Scott's Emulsion is the right
help. It breaks up such a
combination. First it sets the
stomach right. Then it en-
riches the blood. That
strengthens the body and it
begins to grow new flesh.

A strong body makes rich
blood and rich blood makes a
strong body. Each makes the
other better. This is the way.
Scott's Emulsion puts the thin
body on its feet. Now it can
get along by itself. No need
of medicine.



This picture represents
the Trade Mark of Scott's
Emulsion and is on the
wrapper of every bottle.
Send for free sample.
SCOTT & BOWNE,
409 Pearl St., New York.
50c. and \$1. all druggists.

Honest Election League.

Each Honest Election League,
as it is formed, should include a
skillful lawyer who has the cou-
rage of his skill and tongue—one
who will not hesitate to prosecute
any man that strikes at the purity
of the ballot box—one who will
never cease his efforts until the
offender is landed in the peniten-
tiary. This must be a labor of love
to him, for the League cannot af-
ford to pay the lawyer's fees. It
should pay all other needful expen-
ses.

But behind this patriotic law-
yer must be built up a public sen-
timent that will be potential in the
jury room. No lawyer can accom-
plish much if the public senti-
ment of his county be rotten, and
in many of the counties of this
State the condition of public sen-
timent touching the ballot box is
far from sound. It is the first
and chief duty of each Honest
Election League to create a health-
y public sentiment—a sentiment
that demands the punishment of
every man who assails the ballot
box or the count in any respect.

To accomplish such a revolu-
tion in public sentiment after so
long a period of ballot box devili-
try, calls for some time and much
missionary work, and this is why
we urge the organization in each
county at once of Honest Election
Leagues. Let the honest men in
each county get together. You
will have the law and a registra-
tion behind you. You will have
the honor of a state to defend and
uphold. Pick your lawyer and
organize at once. There is much
work to be done in every county
of the State. Not a single county
in the State has had since 1875 an
honest ballot—not one.

This county is perhaps one of
the worst, and there should be an
Honest Election League in every
beat. The ballot box experts of
the past should become marked
men. They are known. The men
who were counted in should now be
counted out of politics. Jefferson
county must reform itself. The
election of next November and the
city election of the following May
must be honest elections, and the
change will be both refreshing and
revolutionary.—Age-Herald.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING

When you take Grove's Tasteless
Chill Tonic because the formula is
plainly printed on every bottle
showing that it is simply Iron
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Gore, No Pay. 50c.

WANTED—Several persons of
character and good reputation in
each state (one in this county re-
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old established wealthy business
house of solid financial standing.
Salary \$18.00 weekly with expenses
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Horse and carriage furnished, when
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You missed something good if
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Tichenor's Antiseptic. It is the big-
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other injuries. Write to Sherrouse
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free sample.

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Is often a run-down system.
Weakness, nervousness, lack of ap-
petite, energy and ambition, with
disordered liver and kidneys often
follow an attack of this wretched
disease. The greatest need then is
Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic,
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ach, Liver and Kidneys. Thousands
have proved that they wonderfully
strengthen the nerves, build up the
system, and restore to health and
good spirits after an attack of Grip.
If suffering, try them. Only 50c.
Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by
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IF YOU
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ANY OF THE
FOLLOWING
DISEASES
STOP
AND
TAKE
MEXICAN
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TO CURE SICK HEADACHE,
HABITUALLY CONSTIPATION,
AND ALL DISEASES ARISING FROM IN-
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blood and make your complexion
as FAIR AS A LILY. They are
absolutely correct. **WANT TO CURE?**

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thence to the bone and drive out all nervous and inflammatory.



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Sore Muscles,

or, in fact, all Lameness and Sore-
ness of your body there is nothing
that will drive out the pain and in-
flammation so quickly as

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If you cannot reach the spot your-
self get some one to assist you, for
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rubbed in most thoroughly.

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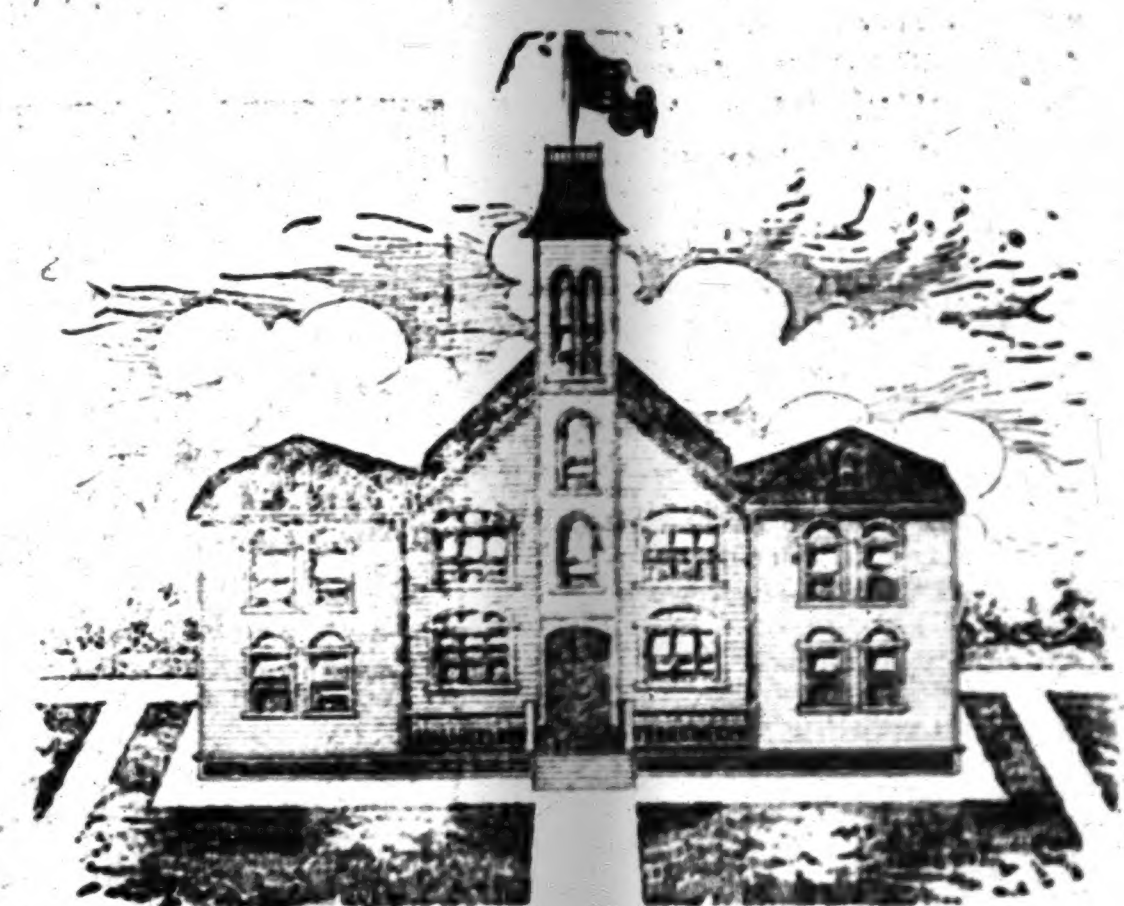
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Commencement exercises were held
Monday in February first
April, first Monday in
May in June, second Mon-
day and first Monday in N-

CLANTON COTTON

Price to day 7 1/2 at 10
same date last year
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Wilcox, Clanton, Ala.
Rev. H. A. Hester
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Mr. J. A. M.
valio gave as a present
Thursday

Prof. R. A. Ransom
was in town Saturday

Misses Annie Lee Cal-
merfield and Mary Cuth-
ma have been visiting
of Mr. W. T. Callen

Mr. Ernest Hopkins
is visiting his brother
Hopkins.

Mr. J. Bice of Thors-
by here Tuesday

Mr. Scott Cavanagh
was in town Tuesday

Mr. J. H. Middleton
turned from Texas and
to partnership with
Stewart, the firm being
Middleton. Both gen-
well known and have
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The most wonderful re-
spond of the nineteenth cen-
Tichenor's Antiseptic
flesh, prevents inflamma-
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colic, too, in man or beas-
as perfume and staid
body's favorite remedy
known. Don't forget the
like to sell it.

Watch for Dr. A.
in this paper. He
shed a branch office
and will spend a week
to 90 days. Thanks
to Chilton county
ronaga, he will appreciate
the future. Will pay
for those going to his
mingham to have
work done. 118 1/2-214
1st and 2d aves, Birm-

Mr. I. Frits Thomp-
son attorney of Centery
visitor here Friday.

Mr. R. C. Middle-
Orleans spent a few da-
parents here recently.

Mrs. James Hester
is attending her sick
Lillie Adams.

We regret to state
Lillie Adams, who
weeks ago, was escor-
Antonio, Texas, by her
brother, in the hope that
would be beneficial to
was brought back home
day in a very feeble con-

Mrs. W. E. Stew-
friends at Robinson's
Montgomery last week

Mr. A. Bussey of T-
one of welcome visitors

Mr. J. F. Peterson
was in town on business

Mr. Chas. H. Dan-
na was in town Monday

Mr. Alex. G. Duke
gomery Sunday on a vi-
sitor.

Miss Katie Hill of L-
sisting the Judge of Pro-
record office.

Marriage licenses have
this week by the Prob-
the following persons:
Mr. F. L. Robinson
Mary Varden; Mr. F.
and Miss Mary Cleck
J. Headley and Miss

Saved Her Child
In three weeks our
boy was changed by Pe-
ment to a skeleton." wr-
Watkins, of Pleasant C-
terrible cough set in, t-
of a good doctor's in-
several weeks, grew
day. We then used Dr.
Discovery for Consump-
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We are sure this gran-
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of fifteen rooms. The Ladies'
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library consists of more than one
PER MONTH.
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to lead a hand in helping other
elevating the youth to a higher
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TOWN ITEMS

Commissioners' Court meets second
Monday in February, first Monday in
April, first Monday in June, second
Monday in August, second Monday in Au-
gust and first Monday in November.

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Price to day 7 1/2 @ 7 1/2 cts.
same date last year 9 1/2 cts.
SALES RECEIVED TO DATE: 1901 1906

Pinckard & Co.	3433	2233
Mullins	2759	1840
Wilson	865	360
Downs	248	350
Total	5305	4783

BRICK: Good hard brick at \$6
per 1000, soft brick at \$5 per 1000
E. R. WOODYARD, Clanton.

You can get free sample Wil-
son's Morphine Cure for 32c. Corp.
Wilson, Calvert, Tex.

Rev. H. C. Threadgill of Ver-
be was a visitor here last Friday.

Mr. J. Alex Moore of Monte-
vador gave us a pleasant call last
Thursday.

Prof. R. A. Rasco of Thorsby
was in town Saturday.

Misses Annie Lee Callen of Sum-
merfield and Mary Cothran of Sel-
ma have been visiting the family
of Mr. W. T. Callen.

Mr. Ernest Hopkins of Bessemer
is visiting his brother Dr. P. I.
Hopkins.

Mr. J. Bice of Thorsby, was a
visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. Scott Cavanagh of Thorsby,
was in town Tuesday.

Mr. J. H. Middleton has re-
turned from Texas and entered in-
to partnership with Mr. C. J.
Stewart, the firm being Stewart &
Middleton. Both gentlemen are
well known and have plenty of
friends. We wish the new firm a
full measure of success.

The most wonderful healing com-
pound of the nineteenth century, Dr.
Tichenor's Antiseptic preserves the
flesh, prevents inflammation or su-
puration and heals like magic. Cures
colic, too, in man or beast. Pleasant
as perfume and stainless. Every-
body's favorite remedy wherever
known. Don't forget that druggists
like to sell it.

Watch for Dr. A. J. Massey's
in this paper. He has estab-
lished a branch office at Clanton,
and will spend a week here every
two days. Thanking the peo-
ple of Clanton county for past pa-
trons, he will appreciate same in
the future. Will pay fare one way
for those going to his office in Bir-
mingham to have their dental
work done. 118 1/2 21st st., between
1st and 2d ayes, Birmingham

Mr. I. Frits Thompson, a lead-
ing attorney of Centerville, was a
visitor here Friday.

Mr. R. C. Middleton of New
Orleans spent a few days with his
parents here recently.

Mrs. James Hester of Nashville
is attending her sick sister, Miss
Lillie Adams.

We regret to state that Miss
Lillie Adams, who about three
weeks ago, was escorted to San
Antonio, Texas, by her mother and
brother, in the hope that the change
would be beneficial to her health,
was brought back home last Thurs-
day in a very feeble condition.

Mrs. W. E. Stewart visited
friends at Robinson Springs and
Montgomery last week.

Mr. A. Bussey of Thorsby was
one of welcome visitors Friday.

Mr. J. F. Peterson of Thorsby
was in town on business Monday

Mr. Chas. H. Dansby of Verbe-
na was in town Monday.

Mr. Alex. G. Dake went to Mont-
gomery Sunday on a visit to his sis-
ter.

Miss Katie Hill of Lomax is as-
sisting the Judge of Probate in the
record office.

Marriage licenses have been issued
this week by the Probate Judge to
the following persons.

Mr. P. L. Robinson and Miss
Mary Varden; Mr. F. H. Vinsant
and Miss Mary Cleckler; Mr. W.
J. Headley and Miss Mitta Smith.

Saved Her Child's Life

"In three weeks our chubby little
boy was changed by Pneumonia al-
most to a skeleton," writes Mrs. W.
Watkins, of Pleasant City, O. "A
terrible cough set in, that, in spite
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several weeks, grew worse every
day. We then used Dr. King's New
Discovery for Consumption, and our
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We are sure this grand medicine
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the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds
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Drug Co., and F. A. Guldedge, Verbe-
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\$1.50 Shoe for	\$1.00
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Our well-known Ducking	
5-lb. bundles	\$1.00

A big line of goods on hand, but have not
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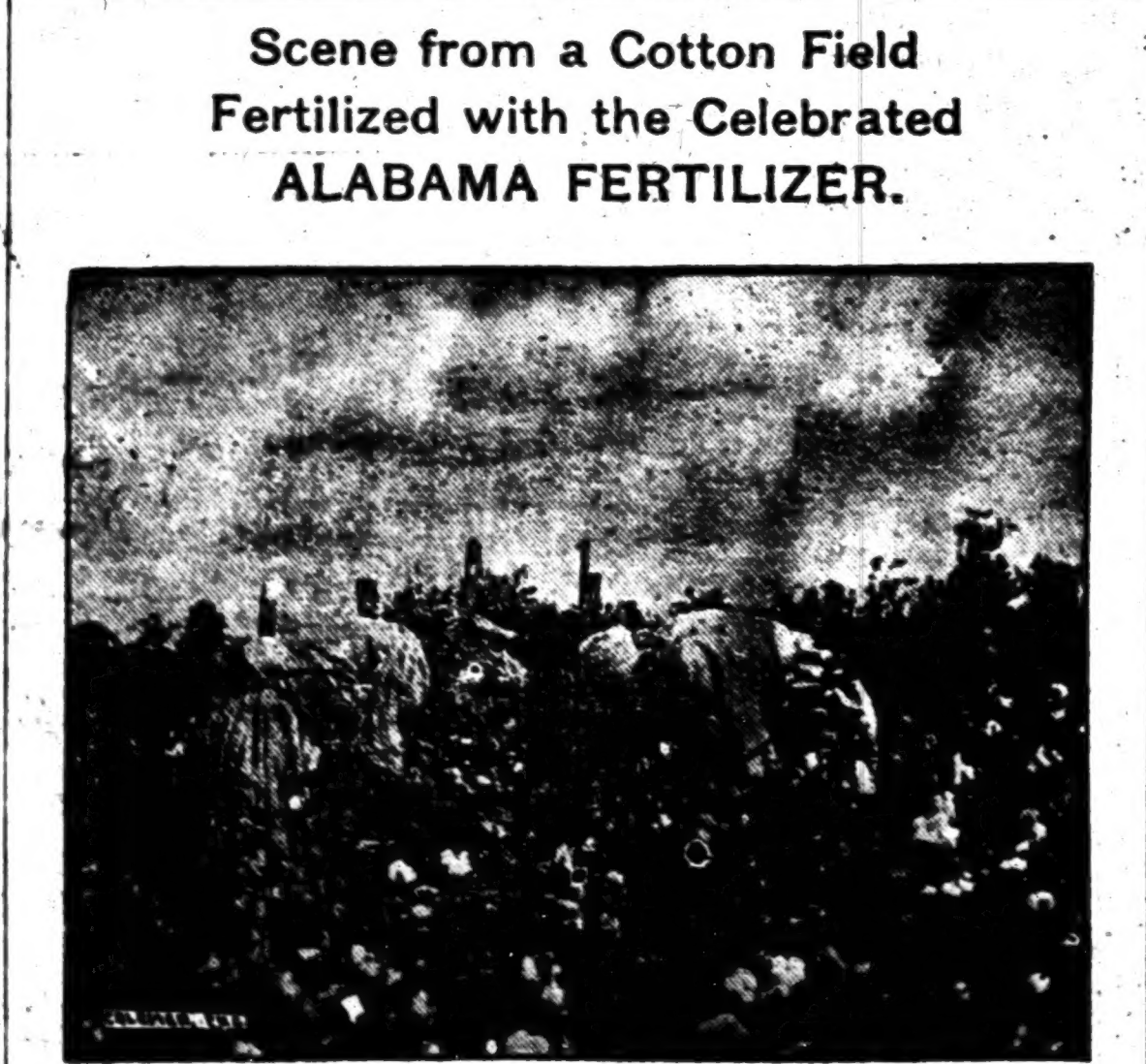
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The consumption of the celebrated **ALABAMA FERTILIZER**
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BECAUSE IT GOES ONE-THIRD
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AGENTS WANTED

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trade you some of my surplus stock
of goods.

I have bought too much, you
have bought too little. Let's ex-
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We have the pleasure to inform the
citizens of Clanton and the surrounding
country that we have bought out the en-
tire stock of J. B. Downs, which we are
selling at wholesale prices, and are put-
ting in an entirely new stock of goods.

Hoping to be favored with a share of
your patronage, which we will try to merit
by selling the best goods at lowest
prices. We are

Yours very respectfully,

B. H. JONES & CO.
POST-OFFICE STORE
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1 bbl Red Seal Patent Flour	4.50	1 gal water, white 150 fire test oil	18
1/2 bbl " " " "	2.25	1 lb Ham	15
24 lb sack " " "	60	Whole Ham, per pound	13
1 bbl Straight Family Flour	3.50	Bacon and Bulk	10-12
14-lb sk Family Flour	50	1 lb Lard	10
100 lbs Bran	1.10	50 lbs Lard	4.50

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NO. 17

THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Signs He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

To-morrow is St. Valentine's day, when the birds begin to mate, and the first man or woman you meet in the morning will be your Valentine and you will be married before the year is out—perhaps. So keep your eyes open, and be sure to meet the right one, if you can. Then you can sing:

"Will you be mine, pretty bird, pretty bird.
Do not decline, but say the word;
I'll buy a nice little cage, pretty quick.
If you'll be mine, pretty dick, pretty dick."

St. Valentine's day is the harbinger of Spring. Winter is about over and we begin to think about gardening. The days are lengthening and Old Sol begins to make his power felt. Nature takes on new life, the trees are getting ready to burst into leaf, and mankind is shown by a Beneficent Creator the principle of eternity. After death comes new life. Childhood is our Spring; maturity our Summer; our declining days the Fall and old age our Winter. With Winter we fade away to rise again in a new and better world.

Speaking of Spring and garden- ing reminds me of something which is going to be of inestimable value to our growers of garden truck, and it looks as if it would be ready for business by the time the grower has raised the truck. The canning factory at Thorsby is approaching completion. The walls are up and the roof is on. It is a fine large building and I understand will be fitted with the latest improved machinery. It will be a great help to this part of the county and I wish it the greatest success.

The cash and door factory is also well on the way to a finish. These two factories at Thorsby will be a great help to that thriving city. Besides these two factories there are new dwelling houses and stores going up in all directions; it is hammer, hammer, saw, saw, all around until you can't hear your- self think. The Messrs. Gerald at the Thorsby Savings Bank are now ready for business, and the Normal College has nearly two hundred students. Altogether, Thorsby is moving right along. Good luck to it.

I am glad to notice that Will Sartor is making a display in his store window. Our merchants do not, as a rule, make as good a show of goods in their windows as they should. Will Sartor is putting on metropolitan airs, and is making a pretty show of shoes on silver cups (I don't know whether they are free silver or not, you must ask him) and fancy shirts at ridiculously low prices. Make your windows attractive, and as we pass by, something catches our eye, and we walk in and buy; the goods speak for themselves, not like you, they don't. Hullo, there's getting too much "poetry" in this composition, I had better stop.

The new double building of Tipton Mullins is going to be one of the prettiest in Clanton. By the way I hear that Stewart & Middleton are going to enlarge their store- house, their present accommodation being insufficient for their business. Ne Stewart has worked up a large business since he opened a few months ago, and now with Jim Middleton to aid him, not to men- tion their highly efficient staff of clerks, they intend to do as much business again. They propose to build an L at the rear of their present store, and I wish them continued prosperity.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—Editor.]

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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Clanton, Ala., Feb. 10, 1902
Editor Banner.—What has be- come of the Reynolds move to land the Populist boat in the Re- publican harbor? I am not much versed in politics, but I am not able to see how that move will help the people in Chilton county. The Republican party in the South and in Alabama, is divided so much so that it is hard to tell where the Republican party is at. Reynolds says the People's Party is dead, and that we must go to the Re- publican party for relief. Well, I wish to ask what will the Re- publican party relieve us of? If we take Mr. Reynolds' advice, I be- lieve we would be relieved of one or two important things, and first of all if we follow Reynolds into the Republican party we will at once be relieved of the organiza- tion that we now have, for the Re- publicans will not disband their organization and adopt the People's Party organization. So you see, do you not, number one. And second we would have just the same hope of success that the Re- publicans have now, and that they have had in the past twenty-five years. So you see number two, do you not? What sane man who wants to see the people recognized and their interests respected, can ad- vise them to join the Republican party in Alabama? Alabama in the future will be strictly a white man's state, controlled absolutely by white men, and I believe the votes of the people will be honest- ly counted, and to my fellows who have stood for principle in the years passed, let me beg you to still stand, and stand as a unit. We can never stand as a unit in the Republican party, but we can stand together as we are. Yours for the people. POPULIST.

No use losing sleep and walking the floor with Baby at night because it has the colic. A dose of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic (diluted and sweet- ened) will relieve it in a few min- utes. A very pleasant taste and odor free from opiates and perfectly harmless. Ask your druggist for it.

Verbena, Ala., Feb. 7, 1902
Editor Banner.—I take up my pen again to write about this stock law in Beat 5. I see a correspond- ent from Burwell says no one has tried to enforce the stock law in Beat 5. Well, I was told to-day by a man in Verbena to put my cow up, that he was going to test the stock law in Beat 5. He said he did not wish to take my cow up to test the law with. I am opposed to this stock law on general prin- ciples. In the first place I do not believe the people want it; the second is this county is too poor to have stock law. I call on the voters of Beat 5 to have a meeting right away and see how they stand on the stock law. Let us settle that question right away. I do not condemn a man because he is a stock law man. This is a free country and a man has the right to believe as he pleases.

This stock law is causing a great deal of trouble and worry in Beat 5. The people do not know what to do. Some are building pastures and some are not. Some are going to put up their cattle and some are not; some swear that a stock law man shall not live in their commu- nity. Well, what are we going to do about it? The stock law men say it is the law, and they are go- ing to enforce it.

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REGISTRARS' NOTICE.

We, the undersigned Registrars for Chilton county, will be at the following places and times named:

- | Beat | Place | 1902 |
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| 1. | Mineral Springs, | March 17 & 18 |
| 2. | Thorsby | " 19 & 20 |
| 3. | Jemison | " 21 & 22 |
| 4. | Providence | " 24 & 25 |
| 5. | Macedonia | " 26 & 27 |
| 6. | Benson | " 28 & 29 |
| 7. | Maplesville, | March 31 & April 1 |
| 8. | Stanton | " 3 & 4 |
| 9. | Riderville | " 5 & 6 |
| 10. | Pleachers | " 7 & 8 |
| 11. | Kincheon | " 9 & 10 |
| 12. | Verbena | " 11 & 12 |
| 13. | Coopers | " 14 & 15 |
| 14. | Clanton, | April 16, 17, 18 & 19 |

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Poplar Springs.

The rainy season seems to be over for awhile; farmers are busy sowing oats and preparing for the future crop.

La grippe has somewhat banish- ed from this community. Mr. W. L. Downs of Parkwood has returned home after spending a week with parents and friends.

Miss Lula Downs of Coopers was in our midst Wednesday.

Prof. P. M. McKee's school is progressing nicely.

The wedding bells have ceased to ring for sometime in this com- munity. Success to the Banner and its readers. BUSY BOY.

Resolutions of Respect.

Clanton, Ala., Feb. 10, 1902
On Tuesday night, January 23, the death angel claimed the spirit of our beloved brother, J. W. E. Gullledge, Jr., at the home of his parents in Pratt City; bowing to the will of Him who doeth all things well, be it resolved by this church in conference, that a page of our church record be dedicated as sacred to his memory, and a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and furnished The Banner for publication.
W. S. Cox } Com. Union
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P. C. SMITH, Thorsby, Ala.

Energy.

We are glad to say that we have a fine school at this place taught by Prof. Grant. We are going to have a concert at the school house Saturday night before the Fourth Sunday in February. Everybody is invited to come. We are ex- pecting a big old time.

Mr. A. T. Hathcock went to Clanton last Friday.

Mr. O. D. Bone visited his father last Saturday.

Mrs. Hagins and Mr. W. Jones of Coopers visited relatives here last Friday.

We are glad to say that Mrs. S. E. Neely's baby is improving.

The partridges are still whist- ling. YOUR BANNER READER.

Guardian's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Honorable S. M. Adams, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton county, I, M. E. Burnett, Guardian of Dudley Burnett, Ada Burnett, Flossie Burnett and Johnnie Burnett, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder at the land to be sold near Thorsby, on SATURDAY, MARCH 8th, 1902, between the hours of eleven o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate, belonging to the said minor heirs, to-wit: The southwest fourth of the northwest fourth of section five, township twenty-two range fourteen, Chilton county, Alabama.

M. E. BURNETT,
Guardian as aforesaid.

Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama, }
Chilton County, }
In Chancery, at Clanton, Alabama, Sev- enth District, Northeastern Chancery Division.
Minnie Howard, Complainant, vs. Char- ley Howard, Defendant.
In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of A. C. Smith, Solicitor for Complainant, that the Defendant, Charley Howard, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that the residence and post-office address of said Defendant are unknown to affiant; and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Reg- istrar, that publication be made in The Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Charley Howard, to answer or demur to said Bill on or before the 27th day of Febru- ary, 1902, and failing so to do within thirty days thereafter a decree pro con- fesso may be taken against him in said cause.
Done at office, in Clanton, Alabama, this 27th day of January, 1902.
W. E. STEWART, Register.
A. C. SMITH,
Solicitor for Complainant.

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THE county Registrars have
made their list of appointments,
which will be found in another
place in this issue, and it disposes
of one more of those erroneous
statements in connection with the
new Constitution. It has been
said the Registrars would only
have one day in each beat, and that
one day would not be sufficient to
enroll all the voters in a beat. The
Registrars have made at least two
days appointments in each beat, in
several beats four days, and in
Beat 8 six days. It simply re-
mains for a man to go out and reg-
ister on the days appointed.

THE latest report from the sick
room of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.,
the eldest son of the President,
who is very ill with pneumonia, is
to the effect that the crisis would
take place Wednesday. The coun-
try sympathizes with the Presi-
dent and his family in this their
hour of trial, and prays for the re-
covery of the young fellow.

The Populists of Marion county,
Kansas, have a profitable fusion
scheme on hand. They have decid-
ed to join the Democrats, and as
that county has three Populists
to one Democrat, it is easy enough
to foretell the result. As one of
them expresses it, "they will put
the Democratic name over Popu-
list principles." This is a brand
of fusion that will doubtless be
popular with the Populist brethren.
—Advertiser.

This is another instance of the
recognition of the indisputable fact
that the Populist organization is
dead. Populists everywhere are
returning to the Democratic party,
and in their return eject new life
into that organization. The Dem-
ocratic party of to-day will be none
the worse for the infusion of a few
of the best Populistic ideas.

The State election is to be held
this year at the time of the election
for Congressmen in November.
The time was changed from Aug-
ust to that time by the late Con-
stitutional convention. The elec-
tion for State officers has been held in
August since 1876, the change be-
ing made by the General Assembly
of that year for the reason of the
menace of the prevalence of Fed-
eral bayonets at the polls, State af-
fairs being divorced as far as pos-
sible from those of the Federal gov-
ernment in the State. It was
deemed wise and safe to go back
to the old time. The people were
heartily sick and tired of so fre-
quent elections, the reason for the
severance having long since disap-
peared. It must be remembered
that the elections this year are all
to be held then in November and
there are to be elected at that time
all the State officers, who are to
serve for four years and who are
ineligible to re-election in the suc-
ceeding term; a member of Con-
gress in each of the nine districts,
Senators in the even districts, and
from the Thirty-fifth district. Rep-
resentatives from the various coun-
ties to the lower House of the Leg-
islature, justices of the peace and
constables. The new constitution
extends the terms of those Senators
who represent the odd numbered
districts until the day after the
general election in the year 1906,
and until the expiration of his
term so extended, each Senator
shall represent the district by this
constitution bearing the number
corresponding with that for which
he was elected.

PROGRAM

Chilton county Teacher's Institute
to be held at Clanton, February
25 and March 1, 1902.

FRIDAY, 10 a.m. Devotional ex-
ercises, Judge S. M. Adams.
10:30. Welcome address. W. I.
Mullins. Response, R. E. Tidwell.
11:15. How should a teacher
open school? J. F. McCreless.
Miss Zemma Samuel.

1:30 p.m. How may the teacher
instill habits of politeness and good
manners into the minds of his pu-
pils? R. D. Carmichael, Miss
Maggie Abney.

2:15. The bugbear of discipline.
P. G. Maness. Mrs. A. G. Dunlap.
3. Education the keynote of
civic pride. Wm. M. Adams.

7:30. Teacher's qualifications.
E. M. Shackelford, President Troy
Normal college.

SATURDAY, 9 a.m. Devotional
exercises, Rev. Mr. Stevens.

9:30. What does education do?
W. L. Walker, P. M. McKee.

10:30. Who is responsible for
the condition of our school build-
ings, and how may they be im-
proved? J. T. Means, E. H. Dunlap.

11:15. Civil Government in our
schools, H. J. Willingham, Pres.
Agricultural school, Wetumpka.

1:30. p.m. Graded system of
public schools, Ripston Mullins.

2:30. Moral and religious train-
ing in education, G. L. Speer, G.
P. Dickinson.

Committee—J. W. Moore, R. A.
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inson, E. B. Deason, P. M. Mc-
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ach, Liver or Kidneys they're un-
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Co., and F. A. Gullage, Verbena.

West Clanton.

Little Bessie VanDerveer, daugh-
ter of our esteemed Mayor, is
slowly recovering from a severe
spell of pneumonia.

La grippe seems to have the
greater part of our population in
its "grip." It is almost as bad as
whooping cough. No fatalities up
to the present.

The morning service at the M.
E. church was well attended last
Sunday, notwithstanding the cold
was so intense. Evening service
was called in account of illness of
our Pastor, Bro. Stevens—who,
while he is up, continues to suffer
from grippe.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the
M. E. church met at the home of
the President (Mrs. Higgins).
After routine business was conclud-
ed, Mrs. Stevens was elected hono-
rary member of the society.

One of our avenues is taking on
quite an improved appearance un-
der the supervision of our town
marshal, in the matter of a brand
new foot bridge across a ravine;
also other things. Give us more
street improvements.

The annex to the hotel is rapidly
nearing completion, which means
more room for guests.

Along with the adage "every
dog will have his day," St. Valen-
tine will soon have his, making
glad the hearts of many—natural
to enjoy attention even in a com-
ique.

Our part of town is lamenting
the removal of two of our citizens
to other climes, Miss Williams
gone to Cullman in North Ala-
bama, Dr. Matthews to Atlanta.
Why can't Clanton bolder to the
good? Let us wish them success
in their new homes.

Mr. Higgins is having a tene-
ment house built on the alley back
of his lot.

Mr. Stanfield is preparing to
build a two-story residence on his
lot next to Masonic Hall.

Mr. Rollins intends putting
more buildings on his property as
soon as the weather permits. So
our side of town grows—more
houses, more folks.

We have a squad of youthful
tourists in our town that take a
trip to Swift Creek and other
minor places of interest to them
now and then, much rejoicing is
indulged in when they return.
GEORGE.

Pale, Puffy Children.

If a child has a bad smelling
breath, if it habitually picks its nose,
if it is cross and nervous, if it does
not sleep soundly, if it is hollow-eyed,
if it has a pale bloodless complexion,
if it is growing thin and lifeless,
give it Mother's Worm Syrup and
you will remove the cause of its
distress quickly. Then will its little
cheeks get red and rosy, its ap-
petite and digestion improve, and
its health be better. Price only 25
cents. No other worm-killer so ef-
fective.

A Danger Signal.

You have got a cough and you
don't worry. Don't you know a
cough is something terrible. It
leads to consumption and consump-
tion is killing thousands. Better
cure that cough, better cure it
quickly. Get a 25 cent bottle of
Gooch's Mexican Syrup. No other
remedy so nice to take.

Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama, /
Chilton County.

In Chancery, at Clanton, Alabama
Seventh District, Northern Chan-
cery Division.
Amanda Jones, Complainant, vs. Jack
Jones, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to
the Register, by the affidavit of A. C.
Smith, Solicitor for Complainant, that
the Defendant, Jack Jones, is a non-
resident of the State of Alabama, and
that his post-office address and resi-
dence is unknown to Complainant, and
that in the belief of said Complainant,
the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one
years.

It is therefore ordered by the Regis-
ter, that publication be made in The
Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton,
once a week for four consecutive
weeks, requiring him, the said Jack
Jones, to answer or demur to said bill
on or by the 15th day of March, 1902,
and failing so to do within thirty days
thereafter, a decree pro confesso may
be taken against him in said cause.
Done at office in Clanton, Alabama,
this 10th day of February, 1902.

W. E. STEWART, Register.

A. C. SMITH,
Solicitor for Complainant.

Notice of Application to Sell Lands.

State of Alabama, / Probate Court.
Chilton County.

Notice is hereby given that an applica-
tion was filed in the Probate Court of
Chilton County, on the 14th day of Jan-
uary, 1902, by J. Rice, as Guardian of
Willie Mayfield, to sell certain land
described in said application, for the
purpose of maintenance and education
of said above named minor. And the
10th day of February, 1902, has been
appointed for the hearing thereof.

Witness my hand at office, this 15th
day of January, 1902.

S. M. ADAMS, Judge of Probate.

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State of Alabama, / Probate Court.
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Notice is hereby given that an applica-
tion was filed in the Probate Court of
Chilton County, on the 14th day of Jan-
uary, 1902, by M. E. Burnett, as Guardian
of Dudley Burnett, Ada Burnett,
Florence Burnett and Johnnie Burnett,
to sell certain land described in said
application, for the purpose of main-
tenance and education of said above
named minors. And the 10th day of
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Warranty Deeds, Mortgage Deeds, Waive Notes, Receipt Books, on sale at The Banner office.

That Cough Hangs On

You have used all
sorts of cough reme-
dies but it does not
yield; it is too deep
seated. It may wear
itself out in time, but
it is more liable to
produce la grippe,
pneumonia or a seri-
ous throat affection.
You need something
that will give you
strength and build
up the body.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

will do this when everything
else fails. There is no doubt
about it. It nourishes,
strengthens, builds up and
makes the body strong and
healthy, not only to throw
off this hard cough, but to
fortify the system against
further attacks. If you are
run down or emaciated you
should certainly take this
nourishing food medicine.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Jemison.

Our new organ was in place on
last Sunday and the music at both
services was exceptionally good.

Bro. Windsor, our pastor,
preached two excellent sermons.

Prof. Strick was a pleasant vis-
itor in our town Sunday last.

Dr. E. G. Hyman is practicing
dentistry in our little town with
very much success.

Mr. Charles C. Hand paid Jem-
ison a flying visit this past week;
(business of course).

Miss Hyman of Troy is visiting
her brother, Dr. Hyman, at the
hotel.

Mr. W. T. Hand paid homelicks
a visit Sunday last.

Mr. Smitherman and Miss Min-
nie Muse are home again after
spending several weeks with friends
and relatives at Woodstock.

There was a dining at the hotel
on Thursday last: given in honor
of Miss Hyman. A number of the
young people were in attendance
and were well entertained.

Miss Pearl Windsor has been
confined to her room with chills
for the past week.

How is it boys to go gray riding
on a breezy night and have to pull
the way on yourselves?

Once again we hear the tinkle
of wedding bells in the far distance.
Mrs. D. C. Hubbard is on the
sick list.

Mr. Charley Shaw is erecting a
cozy little cottage in East Jemison.
Also Mr. Ben Rodgers' new house
is nearing completion on the op-
posite side of town.

Some of our girls are looking
somewhat sad. Cheer up, girls,
they will come again.

Our school is progressing nice-
ly; many more bright faces, when
the monthly reports were given
out last week. Prof. McCreless
is the right man in the right place.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the
Baptist church will serve oysters
at the Hughes hotel next Saturday
evening at 7:30 o'clock, Feb. 15,
1902. All are invited to attend.
CHIPPY.

The Sunday-school Beat meet-
ing that was to have been held the
Third Sunday, will be held the
Fifth Sunday in March, at the
Baptist church. Watch for pro-
gram in The Banner. J. B. N.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING.
When you take Grove's Tasteless
Chill Tonic because the formula is
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showing that it is simply Iron and
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Salary \$18.00 weekly with expenses
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Tichenor's Antiseptic. It is the big-
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other injuries. Write to Sherrou:
Medicine Co., New Orleans, La. for
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Is often a run-down system.
Weakness, nervousness, lack of ap-
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Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic,
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have proved that they wonderfully
strengthen the nerves, build up the
system, and restore to health and
good spirits after an attack of Grip.
If suffering, try them. Only 50c.
Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by
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blood and make your complexion
as FAIR AS A LILY. They are
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or, in fact, all Lameness and Sore-
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that will drive out the pain and in-
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Commissioner's Court met
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Commissioners' Court meets second Monday in February, first Monday in April, first Monday in June, second Monday in July, second Monday in August and first Monday in November.

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BRICK: Good hard brick at \$6 per 1000. Soft brick at \$5 per 1000
F. R. WOODWARD, Clanton.

You can get free sample Willson's Morphine Cure for 32c. corp. Wilson, Calvert, Tex.

Misses Jennie and Leona Downing of Birmingham are visiting the family of Mr. R. A. Aldridge.

Mr. W. T. Callen has been elected cashier of the Peoples Savings Bank, vice E. A. Matthews removed to Atlanta.

Mr. Chas. Gullahorn went to Montevallo this week.

Mr. Dugald F. McCall, the Montgomery Journal's "Man about Town," was in Clanton Thursday.

Mr. N. A. Logan of Thorsby was a visitor here last Friday.

Mr. Charley Gullledge of Verbena was in town Saturday.

Mr. E. H. Lowe of Jemison was among our welcome visitors last Friday.

Mr. A. Norrell of Verbena was in town Monday.

Mr. J. H. Bickhalter of Energy was a visitor here Monday.

Commissioners' Court was in session Monday. There being very little business to attend to, court adjourned same day.

The most wonderful healing compound of the nineteenth century, Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic preserves the flesh, prevents inflammation or supuration and heals like magic. Cures colic, too, in man or beast. Pleasant as perfume and stainless. Everybody's favorite remedy wherever known. Don't forget that druggists like to sell it.

Mrs. G. L. Phillips has returned home after a pleasant visit to Prattville and Gibbons.

Mr. and Mrs. Zerkles of Montgomery spent Tuesday with Mrs. Hannon and family.

Miss Nannie Duke of Bozeman spent a few days in Clanton the past week.

Mr. Clay Jones visited friends at Thorsby Sunday.

Mr. Renfro Curry of Athens, brother of our Mr. T. A. Curry, was a visitor here this week.

Watch for Dr. A. J. Massey's adv. in this paper. He has established a branch office at Clanton; and will spend a week here every 60 to 90 days. Thanking the people of Chilton county for past patronage, he will appreciate same in the future. Will pay fare one way for those going to his office in Birmingham to have their dental work done. 118 1/2 21st st., between 1st and 2d aves, Birmingham.

We are glad to say Mrs. S. M. Adams is in better health, and her son, Dr. J. B. Adams, is able to be out again. Miss Lillie, unfortunately does not gain any strength.

Mrs. James Hester, who has been waiting on her sick sister, Miss Lillie Adams, returned to her home in Nashville Tuesday.

Mr. J. M. Massey of Noland is visiting old friends here.

Mrs. W. A. Varner, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Married at Waddy, Feb. 2, Mr. F. H. Vinzant and Miss Mary Cleckler, Rev. J. T. Daniels officiating. We wish the happy couple a long and prosperous life together.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons.

Mr. J. E. Pierce and Miss Elmer Hale.

Colored—Henry Hubbard and Floretta King; Kid Reed and Anna Bradford.

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"In three weeks our chubby little boy was changed by Pneumonia almost to a skeleton," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, O. "A terrible cough set in, that, in spite of a good doctor's treatment for several weeks, grew worse every day. We then used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was soon sound and well. We are sure this grand medicine saved his life." Millions know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Clanton Drug Co., and F. A. Gullledge, Verbena guarantee satisfaction. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents.

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Best Amoskeag Outing, 7 c
3 large size coll. Handkerchiefs 10 c
Good Working Pants,
formerly \$1.00, now, 65 c
Best Jeans Pants, all colors, 85 c
Clay Worsted Pants, 85 c
Suspenders, per pair, 5 c and 7 c

Everything in proportion. Lowest prices ever known in Clanton. Full stock of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes and Notions.

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A really healthy woman has little pain or discomfort at the menstrual period. No woman needs to have any. Wine of Cardui will quickly relieve those smarting menstrual pains and the dragging head, back and side aches caused by falling of the womb and irregular menses.

WINE OF CARDUI
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I have been very sick for some time. I was laid up with a severe pain in my side and could not get any relief until I tried a bottle of Wine of Cardui. Before I had taken it I was relieved. I feel it my duty to say that you have a wonderful medicine.
Mrs. M. A. Youst.

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I have on hand a few second hand watches at a bargain. All kinds of machine needles. You will find me between Wilson and Robinson's stores.

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1/2 bbl " " " "	...2.25 1 lb Ham		15
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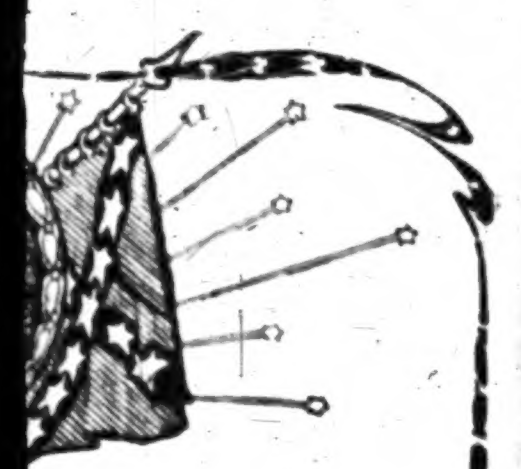
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NO. 18

THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Signs He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

A real good hardware store in Clanton could do a real good business. There is a splendid opening for such a store and the wonder is it has been neglected so long. However, at last a long-felt want is in the way of becoming filled. Messrs. Smith & Gamble, the well-known merchants of Wetumpka, are contemplating opening a hardware store here, and are now negotiating with New Kicker to build them a brick store next to Will Sartor's. While nothing definite has been decided upon, the prospects are good for the negotiations coming to a successful conclusion.

Business is business, and time is time. You have probably heard that before, and there is no denying the truth of those statements. A lack of appreciating their proper value brought two members of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Association before Justice Deason this week. When a man joins the Association he obligates himself to pay any and all assessments within a given time, and these two gentlemen had neglected to come up to the scratch. There is no doubt but that they would have paid alright, but the rules of the Association require assessments to be paid on time. That's business. Be prompt, be accurate, "be sure you are right, then go ahead."

For years much talk has been indulged in respecting a home for indigent and disabled Confederate Veterans in Alabama, and at last it appears highly probable that such a home will be located in Clanton county through the liberality of Col. J. M. Falkner.

At a called meeting of Camp Jeff. Falkner, U. C. V. No. 1382, at Montgomery on Monday night the Commander, Judge Purifoy, stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of inaugurating the enterprise. Col. Falkner stated that after mature deliberation he thought he had found an ideal spot for a home for old Confederate veterans. He said that he owned about 400 acres of land near Mountain Creek in Chilton county, and he proposed to donate from forty to one hundred acres of this land on which to build such a home. He, in company with Comrades Ruth, Jackson and Purifoy, had visited and inspected the locality and it was entirely suitable for the purpose.

A committee of three was appointed to prepare suitable resolutions of thanks to Col. Falkner for his liberality to be presented at the next meeting of the camp.

A motion was made that the Commander appoint three trustees to receive and manage said property, to be announced at the next meeting of the camp. A committee on building and grounds was appointed with Col. Falkner as chairman, and it was ordered that a committee on ways and means be appointed by the Commander to be announced hereafter.

"It is understood," says the Advertiser, "that a large quantity of lumber has been offered for the construction of the home, and it is said the L. & N. railroad company will furnish free transportation for the building material. The members of Camp Falkner and other camps of Confederate veterans, as well as the citizens at large, are enthusiastic in their praise of the liberal donation of Capt. Falkner, and it appears that a home for the old heroes is at last in sight."

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—Editor.]

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box 25 cents.

Jemison.

Mrs. D. W. Branch died at her home at this place Saturday night after an illness of several months. The funeral services were conducted by Bro. S. M. Adams. The interment was at Pine Hill cemetery. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. D. C. Hubbard remains quite ill at her home.

Dr. McNeill and sister, Misses Jennie Hand and Hymen visited Birmingham this past week.

We are glad to note Miss Pearl Windsor is able to be out again after an illness of some few days.

There was quite a number of the young men of Thorsby in attendance at the oyster supper Saturday night; their presence and help was very much appreciated by the people of Jemison. We hope to have them with us again.

Mrs. W. A. McClellan is home after spending several weeks with friends and relatives in Elmore county.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Langston is quite sick; we hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. Charley Adams spent Sunday with his folks.

Mr. Houston Hunt was a pleasant visitor here this week.

The supper at the hotel Saturday night was a decided success, notwithstanding the inclement weather. The ladies are indebted to Dr. Hyman and Mr. I. N. Langston for their kindly assistance.

Miss Busby of South Calera was the guest of Miss Addie Skaggs Sunday.

Judge W. E. Horn is stopping at the hotel.

Mrs. Mattie Barnes of Montgomery is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Harrison are visiting relatives in Montgomery.

Sheriff M. A. Killgore was in town Saturday. TRILBY.

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REGISTRARS' NOTICE.

We, the undersigned Registrars for Chilton county, will be at the following places and times named:

- | Place | Time |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Mineral Springs | March 17 & 18 |
| 2. Thorsby | " 19 & 20 |
| 3. Jemison | " 21 & 22 |
| 4. Providence | " 24 & 25 |
| 5. Macedonia | " 26 & 27 |
| 6. Benon | " 28 & 29 |
| 7. Maplesville | March 31 & April 1 |
| 8. Shouls | " April 2 |
| 9. Stanton | " 3 & 4 |
| 10. Riderville | " 5 |
| 11. Pletchers | " 7 & 8 |
| 12. Kincheon | " 9 & 10 |
| 13. Verbena | " 11 & 12 |
| 14. Coopers | " 14 & 15 |
| 15. Clanton | April 16, 17, 18 & 19 |

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Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama,
Chilton County.
In Chancery, at Clanton, Alabama, Seventh District, Northeastern Chancery Division.
J. M. Marcus, Complainant, vs. Belle Marcus, Defendant.
In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of John C. Dennis, Solicitor for Complainant, that the Defendant, Belle Marcus, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that her post-office and residence are unknown to affiant, and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in The Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Belle Marcus, to answer or demur to said bill, on or by the 17th day of March, 1902, and failing so to do within thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her in said cause.

Done at office, in Clanton, Alabama, this 17th day of February, 1902.

W. E. STEWART, Register.
JOHN C. DENNIS,
Solicitor for Complainant.

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Thorsby.

To such parents who wish to come to Thorsby to educate their children we will give special rates on choice building lots within short distance of dormitory and college building. Call at our office or address.

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THORSBY, ALA.

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P. C. SMITH, Thorsby, Ala.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by C. C. Ray to me, on the 9th day of February, 1901, and due on the 15th day of October, 1901, recorded in Book 58 of Mortgages, page 13, Records of Chilton county, Alabama, I, J. H. Martin, the mortgagee, will, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1902, in front of the Court House in Clanton, Alabama, sell for cash, at public outcry, to the highest, best and last bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Southwest quarter of Northwest quarter, Section thirty-four, Township 20, Range 11, containing forty acres, more or less, for the purpose of partially or totally satisfying the amounts secured by said mortgage, as the case may be.
This 13th day of February, 1902.
J. H. MARTIN, Mortgagee.
By Wm. M. Adams, his Attorney.

Guardian's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Honorable S. M. Adams, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton county, I, M. E. Burnett, Guardian of Dudley Burnett, Ada Burnett, Flossie Burnett and Johnnie Burnett, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder at the land to be sold near Thorsby, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 8th, 1902, between the hours of eleven o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate, belonging to the said minor heirs, to-wit: The southwest fourth of the northwest fourth of section five, township twenty-two range fourteen, Chilton county, Alabama.

M. E. BURNETT,
Guardian as aforesaid.

Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama,
Chilton County.
In Chancery, at Clanton, Alabama, Seventh District, Northeastern Chancery Division.
Minnie Howard, Complainant, vs. Charley Howard, Defendant.
In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of A. C. Smith, Solicitor for Complainant, that the Defendant, Charley Howard, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that the residence and post-office address of said Defendant are unknown to affiant; and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in The Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Charley Howard, to answer or demur to said Bill on or before the 27th day of February, 1902, and failing so to do within thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against him in said cause.

Done at office, in Clanton, Alabama, this 27th day of January, 1902.

W. E. STEWART, Register.
A. C. SMITH,
Solicitor for Complainant.

WANTED.

WANTED!—Reliable man for Manager of a Branch Office we wish to open in this vicinity. Here is a good opening for the right man. Kindly give good reference when writing. THE A. T. MORRIS WHOLESALE HOUSE, CINCINNATI, OHIO. Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. stamps.

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not worth anything in another place. The man who has only a day's wages in his pocket as certainly needs the guidance of religion as he who rattles the keys of a safe and is well provided with a hundred thousand dollars.

There are those prominent in the churches who seem to be on public occasions very devout who do not put the same religious religion in their homes. They are the most insidious of impostors. They are the most grasping of dealers. They are known as charpers on the street. They fleece every sheep they can catch. A man goes to a store where they are selling or fall goods, and he gets into the store and one of these professed Christian men who have really no grace in their hearts, and he is completely awinded. He is so overcome with the goods that he does not know how to get out. He stays in town over Sunday, goes into some church to get Christian consolation, when what is his amazement to find that the very man who has made him the poor wretch, is now preaching the word of God to him of his money! But never mind; the deacon has his black coat on now. He looks solemn and goes home, talking about "his blessed sermon." If the wheat in the

never offered your heart to God. On the contrary, you have been so busy that you have not even had time to give a sense of the divine goodness shown you in everyday blessings melt your heart, and if you have never before uttered one earnest note of thanksgiving let this be the first. Now you are ready to say: What say to me I say to all. Take this practical religion I have recommended into your everyday life. Make every day a Sabbath and every meal a sacrament and you will be ready to say: I have done all I have work to do; let me be willing to do it. We all have sorrows to bear; let us cheerfully bear them. We all have battles to fight; let us courageously fight them. If we are ever to be saved let us be diligent. Negligence and incoherence will win the him of everlasting scorn, while faithfulness will gather to his garlands and wave its sceptre and at upon its throne long after this age has passed away. We have begun their march. You go home to-day and attend to your little sphere of duties. I will go home and attend to my little sphere of duties. Every one in his own way. We will march on to the triumphal march, and the humblest footstool on which we are called to sit will be a conqueror's throne.

13. "False witnesses." Their falsehoods consisted in the perverted terms which they gave to the words of St. Paul.

14. "All-say his face." All eyes turned upon Stenger. As he had been inspired by the Spirit in his arguments, so now in the hour of trial, the Spirit shone forth upon his face, to testify of his presence within. "An angel," God's people shine brightest in severe trials.

Monte Carlo has a special cemetery for gambling victims who commit suicide. Since 1850 over 2000 graves have been dug there.

The Anglian peeresses have openly protested against the coronation costume regulations of King Edward, on the ground that velvet destroys the symmetry of their figures and embarrasses the appearance of the complexion. So much for human vanity in Mich alone.

terms of public roads in the

Mrs. Virginia Clay Clepton, represented Alabama men's Suffrage Association, in session in Washington.

SELMA'S PUBLIC BUI

A telegram from Washington that the Senate passed a bill appropriating \$100,000 for a public building at Selma, Ala.

IT IS STATED THAT a bar established at Uniontown, has already been subscribed, probably that G. D. Stallens be elected president.

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SINCE Sept. 1 the Indian, Egyptian
and American cotton crops
have contributed 950,000 bales more
than last season to the spinner.

DR. R. M. Cunningham of Jef-
ferson has announced himself a
candidate for Lieutenant Governor,
the new office created by the Con-
stitution. The Doctor is a strong
man and stands a good show for
the nomination.

At the instance of President
Roosevelt a bill has been introduc-
ed in the Senate for the retirement
of Capt. Richmond P. Hobson
from the navy for disabilities in-
curred in the line of duty. "at the
rate of pay provided by section
1588 of the revised statutes in the
case of officers retired on account
of incapacity resulting from long
and faithful service." His retire-
ment will probably revive the ru-
mor that he intends to run for con-
gress against Bankhead in the sixth
Alabama district.

THE total number of white men
who have paid poll tax in Chilton
county is 1275, and the total num-
ber of colored is 110. Deputy
Collector T. G. Milling sends us
the following figures for Beats 7
and 8. Whites who have paid
poll tax 234, and colored 47. These
figures with those already publish-
ed in THE BANNER for the other
seven beats make the totals as given
above. It is generally conceded
that there is fully six hundred
white men above poll tax age in
this county, so it appears probable
there will be about 1900 white
voters on the new registration list.
We hope to see it reach at least
2000.

THE munificent offer of Col. J.
M. Falkner to donate the land for
a home for indigent Confederate
Veterans of Alabama will be high-
ly appreciated by the people of the
State. Such a home has long been
desired, but the expense was great
and there was apparently no way
of raising the necessary funds. By
the generosity of Col. Falkner, a
large part of the difficulty is already
overcome, and there can be no
doubt but that many other citizens
will follow his public-spirited lead.
Already, it is said, a large quantity
of lumber for the building of the
home has been donated, and the
L. & N. R. R. Co., always liberal
in its policy, will transport the
material free.

The effects of a generous action,
like that of Col. Falkner, is to
stimulate others, and for such a
noble purpose as the establishment
of a home for old Confederate Vet-
erans there should be no difficulty
in raising a large sum by popular
subscription. Where is the poor
man who would not add his mite
to such a fund? Where is the man
of means who would not contribute
liberally?

To us in Chilton county the ap-
peal should meet with a ready and
hearty response. The site of the
home offered is in our county at
Mountain Creek, and it should be
a labor of love to our people to aid
in this noble work.

We would like to see a public
vote of thanks made to Col. Falk-
ner by the citizens of Chilton
county, and respectfully suggest
that Camp John W. A. Sanford,
No. 1298, U. C. V., take the mat-
ter up.

Cuba's First President.

Tomás Estrada Palma is sixty-six
years of age. His father was a
wealthy planter in the easternmost
province of Cuba, and the son was
well educated in Cuba and in Spain,
and became a lawyer, with a view
not so much to the practice of his
profession as to the better manage-
ment of the affairs of a large estate.
His patriotic sympathies led him to
active service in the ten years' strug-
gle for independence which
began in 1868 and ended in 1878,
and early in that period he became
a general in the insurgent army.
Toward the end of the war, he be-
came the president of the provision-
al government, a position which at
least indicated the confidence in
which he was held by the Cuban
people. He was made a prisoner,
taken to Spain, at the risk of his
life refused to swear allegiance,
withdrew in consequence, the con-
fiscation of his estates, and some
time after the final termination of
the struggle regained his personal
liberty, at the loss, however, of his
Cuban property and home. When
he goes to Cuba, two or three
months hence, to assume the duties
and high honors of the presidency,
it will be after an absence of
twenty-four years.

After his release, at the end of
the Ten Years' War, Palma travel-
ed in Spanish-American countries,
and settled in Honduras, where he
married the daughter of the presi-
dent of that republic and became
postmaster-general. Subsequently
he came with his wife and one little
child to New York, and saw an op-
portunity to establish a school for
young people from the Spanish-
American countries. His institute
was located in the little town of
Central Valley, in Orange county,
N. Y., some forty miles from the
metropolis. He has now lived in
Central Valley for eighteen years,
and his six children, five of whom
were born there, have known no
other home.—From "A New Repu-
blic and its President," in the
American Monthly Review of Re-
views for February.

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The wonderful activity of the
new century is shown by an enor-
mous demand for the world's best
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ach, Liver or Kidneys they're un-
rivaled. Only 25c at Clanton Drug
Co., and F. A. Gullledge, Verbena.

The Boer Bores.

The rise in the Berlin and Paris
bourses every time news comes
from South Africa indicating that
the war is drawing to a close is a
little incongruous in view of the
sympathy so freely expressed by
the French and German for the
Boers. Still, it is a fact as the fi-
nancial cables plainly show, London
leading in the rise in prices only
because of its very much greater
commitments in every quarter. The
buying of mining shares particu-
larly is said to be of the best quality
both on the Continent and in Great
Britain, investors paying for the
stocks and locking them up in their
strong boxes. This shows not only
their conviction that the war will
soon be over, but that all material
interests will benefit by the security
of English rule.

The news of General De Wet's
escape from the elaborate trap set
by Lord Kitchener was construed
from the start as meaning that or-
ganized resistance by the Boers was
on the verge of collapse. Later
details confirm this impression, and
the gallant De Wet escaped he car-
ried off only a few of his men, ac-
cording to the cablegrams published
in London yesterday. The conclu-
sion is inevitable that the South
African war may now be regarded
as a negligible quantity. Brave as
the Boers are and skilful as are their
leaders, they have to face heavy
and increasing odds. The offer of
the Dutch government was proof
that the Boer leaders are beginning
to open their eyes to a situation
that was apparent to the whole out-
side world from the beginning. The
lack of practical wisdom shown in
protracting a struggle which only
meant extinction has always served
as an offset to the sympathy so free-
ly extended the brave and daring
Dutch.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Pale, Pale Children.

If a child has a bad smelling
breath, if it habitually picks its nose,
if it is cross and nervous, if it does
not sleep soundly, if it is hollow-eyed,
if it has a pale bloodless complexion,
if it is growing thin and lifeless,
give it Mother's Worm Syrup and
you will remove the cause of its
distress quickly. Then will its little
cheeks get red and rosy, its ap-
petite and digestion improve, and
its health be better. Price only 25
cents. No other worm-killer so ef-
fective.

A Resource in Increasing Value in the South.

A recent report of progress in the
stream measurements in the South,
conducted by the hydrographers of
the United States Geological Sur-
vey, again emphasizes the increas-
ing value of the running streams in
that region for water power.

As power producers most of these
streams have two important advan-
tages—portions of their courses are
steep, and their powers are situated
where they can be easily developed
and used. Most of the rivers of
Georgia, Alabama, Eastern Missis-
sippi, Tennessee, and some in Flori-
da, have their rise in the Allegheny
Mountain region at elevations of
from 2,000 to 3,000 feet above sea
level, and form constant streams,
with rapid fall, producing a large
amount of power that can be easily
developed.

In Georgia and Alabama these
powers occur in the heart of the
cotton belt, and in many instances
near prosperous towns and cities.
Since 1895 the United States Geo-
logical Survey has been making a
special study of these streams, and
has at present forty-five regular
stations on the rivers in the four
states mentioned. The work is un-
der the charge of Mr. B. M. Hall,
whose headquarters are at Atlanta,
Georgia. The investigations con-
sist of measurements of discharge,
or stream flow, especially to estab-
lish the medium and low water flow
of streams having sufficient fall for
the development of large water
powers, which is information par-
ticularly needed. The results of
these measurements are published
from time to time by the Geo-
logical Survey, and have furnished en-
gineers and manufacturers a safe
basis for water power estimates; they
have thus been the means of consid-
erable development.

Some of the powers which are to
be utilized will be applied to elec-
tric transmission for city light and
power, while others will run cotton
factories and grist mills direct. In
the Gold Belt of Georgia they are
to be used for running stamp mills
and other mining machinery.

The investigation of the southern
rivers is part of the general study
of the country's water resources
which is being conducted by the
Geological Survey.

A Danger Signal.

You have got a cough and you
don't worry. Don't you know a
cough is something terrible. It
leads to consumption and consump-
tion is killing thousands. Better
cure that cough, better cure it
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Gooch's Mexican Syrup. No other
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of fun." That is the regular
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the keepers began dosing the
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sion. Consumption was carry-
ing off two thirds of them
every year and the circus had
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ally broke a bottle of Scott's
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consumption. Of course it's
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ed with it can you
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PROGRAM

Chilton county Teacher's Institute
to be held at Clanton, February
25 and March 1, 1902.

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Miss Zemma Samuel.
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manners into the minds of his pu-
pils? R. D. Carmichael, Miss
Maggie Abney.

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P. G. Maness. Mrs. A. G. Dunlap.
3. Education the keynote of
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W. L. Walker, P. M. McKee.

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the condition of our school build-
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proved? J. T. Means, E. H. Dunlap.

11:15. Civil Government in our
schools, H. J. Willingham, Pres.
Agricultural School, Wetumpka.

1:30. p.m. Graded system of
public schools, Tipton Mullins.

2:30. Moral and religious train-
ing in education, G. L. Speer, G.
P. Dickinson.

Committee—J. W. Moore, R. A.
Rasco, J. M. Collier, G. P. Dick-
inson, E. B. Deason, P. M. Mc-
Kee.

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Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama,
Chilton County.
In Chancery, at Clanton, Alabama.
Seventh District, Northeastern Chan-
cery Division.

Amanda Jones, Complainant, vs. Jack
Jones, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to
the Register, by the affidavit of A. C.
Smith, Solicitor for Complainant, that
the defendant, Jack Jones, is a non-
resident of the State of Alabama, and
that his post-office address and resi-
dence is unknown to affiant, and fur-
ther, that in the belief of said affiant,
the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one
years.

It is therefore ordered by the Regis-
ter, that publication be made in The
Banner, a newspaper published in Clan-
ton, once a week for four consecutive
weeks, requiring him, the said Jack
Jones, to answer or demur to said bill
on or by the 15th day of March, 1902,
and failing so to do within thirty days
thereafter, a decree pro confesso may
be taken against him in said cause.
Done at office, in Clanton, Alabama,
this 10th day of February, 1902.

W. E. STEWART, Register.
A. C. SMITH,
Solicitor for Complainant.

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WE MEAN
WE SAY

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MEXICAN ROOT PILLS

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thence to the bone and drives out all aches and inflammation.



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Sore Muscles,

or, in fact, all Lameness and Sore-
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self get some one to assist you, for
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overcomes the ailments of horses and all domestic animals. In fact,
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chine in February from Mon-
day to Friday in town.
Monday in town and Monday in town
and first Monday in town.

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BRICK! Good hard brick
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You can get free sample
son's Morphine Cure for yac-
Wilson, Clanton, Tex.

Mr. W. L. Hunter of the
ville Advocate gave us a
call last week.

Messrs. Wiley and Geo.
Gore of Thorby were
welcome visitors last Thurs-
day.

Mr. R. F. Sims of Lily
town Saturday.

Prof. R. A. Rasco of the
College, Thorby, was a
here Saturday.

Mr. L. T. Vickers has re-
turned from a visit to Tallapoosa cou-
ty in town Monday.

Mr. W. H. Conway of
was in town Monday.

Mr. E. B. Popwell of
was in town Monday.

Mr. J. N. Gentry of Law-
in town on business Monday.

Col. W. A. Collier re-
Sunday from Tennessee, and
went to place his son in school.

Mr. J. Q. Wade of Calera
visitor here last Friday.

Mr. S. S. Scott of Verbe-
in town Tuesday.

Mr. F. A. Gullledge of V-
was in the city Monday.

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Tichenor's Antiseptic preser-
ves flesh, prevents inflammation,
purification and heals like magic.
colic, too, in man or beast. P-
as perfume and stamens. A
body's favorite remedy with
known. Don't forget that
like to sell it.

Miss Nannie Duke of Bo-
visited Clanton this week.

Miss Lou Norris is visit-
ing sister, Mrs. O. M. Magin,
Indian Territory.

Misses Cora Bristow and
Hand of Jemison, and Miss
Hyman of Troy, are visiting
Linsey Smith.

Miss Mary Duke has re-
turned home after a pleasant visit to
at Shady Grove.

Ex-Sheriff Cooley of Shelby
a visitor here Monday.

Miss French Evans is vi-
siting brother, Mr. Glaucus
at New Orleans.

Misses Strock and McGil-
Thorby and Mrs. Goldth-
Mobile are visiting Mrs. Dr-
son.

Mr. Alfred Lewis of Me-
spent a few days with old f-
here this week.

Watch for Dr. A. J. Ma-
adv. in this paper. He has
lished a branch office at Cl-
and will spend a week here
50 to 60 days. Thanking the
ple of Chilton county for pas-
sage, he will appreciate as
the future. Will pay fare on-
for those going to his office in
Birmingham to have their
work done. 118 1/2 21st st., bet-
1st and 2d aves, Birmingham.

Mr. M. M. Smith of Ash-
st. Clair county, paid a short
to his nephew, Mr. A. C. S-
Tuesday night.

Marrings licenses have been
his week by the Probate Ju-
the following persons.

Mr. Joseph E. Wallace and
Laura Scott; Mr. M. T. S-
and Miss Nora Tucker; Mr.
A. Mims and Mrs. Cora Wil-
Colored. Tom Ray and
Lollyfield; Dock Denbar-
ose Thomas.

Saved Her Child's Life.

"In three weeks our chubby
boy was changed by Pneumonia
to a skeleton," writes Mr.
Watkins, of Pleasant City, O.
"Terrible cough set in, that, in
a good doctor's treatment
several weeks, grew worse
day. We then used Dr. King's
Cough Cure for Consumption, and
suffering was soon over, and
we are sure this grand med-
icine saved his life." Millions know
the only cure for Coughs,
and all Lung diseases. Cl-
Drug Co., and F. A. Gullledge,
has a guarantee satisfaction. 50
c. Trial bottles 10 cents.

A. M. JOHNSON, Manager

the introduction of electric power in Great Britain is bringing about interesting economic changes. London, Manchester, Liverpool and other large towns, but in the rural England. According to Short, Technical Director of the Electric Manufacturing Co., the most extensive electrical works in Great Britain, the grid system in England by electric transmission is shifting the mass production, subdivision of great English estates, and an increase in the output of agricultural products. It converts pleasure grounds into sites. The congestion of the London, that wonderful metropolis of six million souls, in which over millions spend the business day, become so serious a problem is solved by the introduction of electric railways promises to be one of the most surprising developments in the future, says Harper's Weekly.

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 Oats that take the mile, rank first
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 ment of Agriculture has tabulated over 400 samples and
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 yields over 1000 bushels per acre. \$2.00 to \$2.50 bushels per acre. Price is
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 your neighbors the coming fall for seed. It will surely pay you.

Salzer's Marvel Wheat—42 bus. per Acre

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 mon wheat, yielding on our farms 65 bushels per acre.

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 cut, with its 4 tons of hay, and Tomatoes with 10 tons,
 of ground fodder per acre. Also many young marrows,
 worth \$100 to start with seeds growing in
 season with 10 bushels seed marrows—worth
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Delicately formed and gently reared, women will find, in all the seasons of their lives, as maids or wives or mothers, that the one simple, wholesome remedy which acts gently and pleasantly and naturally, and which may be used with truly beneficial effects, under any conditions, when the system needs a laxative—is—Syrup of Figs. It is well known to be a simple combination of the laxative and carminative principles of plants with pleasant, aromatic liquids, which are agreeable and refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system when its gentle cleansing is desired.

Many of the ills from which women suffer are of a transient nature and do not come from any organic trouble and it is pleasant to know that they yield so promptly to the beneficial effects of Syrup of Figs, but when anything more than a laxative is needed it is best to consult the family physician and to avoid the old-time cathartics and loudly advertised nostrums of the present day. When one needs only to remove the strain, the torpor, the congestion, or similar ills, which attend upon a constipated condition of the system, use the true and gentle remedy—Syrup of Figs—and enjoy freedom from the depression, the aches and pains, colds and headaches, which are due to inactivity of the bowels.

Only those who buy the genuine Syrup of Figs can hope to get its beneficial effects and as a guarantee of the excellence of the remedy the full name of the company—California Fig Syrup Co.—is printed on the front of every package and without it any preparation offered as Syrup of Figs is fraudulent and should be declined. To those who know the quality of this excellent laxative, the offer of any substitute, when Syrup of Figs is called for, is always resented by a transfer of patronage to some first-class drug establishment, where they do not recommend, nor sell false brands, nor imitation remedies. The genuine article may be bought of all reliable druggists everywhere at 50 cents per bottle.



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They are being clipped incessant!

Lion Heads, Lion Heads—
What a value they are meaning!
Lion Heads, Lion Heads.
Women have to them a leaning.
LION COFFEE is excelling
Every other kind now selling,
Millions are its praises telling—
Praises ever intervening!

Lion Heads, Lion Heads,
Useful presents representing,
Lion Heads, Lion Heads.
Bring the best of man's inventing,
Goods that are experimental,
Useful, needful, ornamental,
For domestic tastes parental,
Learning them brings no repenting!

Lion Heads, Lion Heads,
Coupons always worth the saving.
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Bringing gifts for which you're craving,
Lion Coffee has no gilding,
Lion Coffee folks are praising,
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Over all who use it, waving.

Just try a package of **LION COFFEE** and you will understand the reason of its popularity.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

THE BANNER is pleased to announce that in future we will pay for all news items at the rate of one cent per line of the news published. This, we believe, is a new departure in Alabama journalism, but THE BANNER aims to lead and is willing to pay for the necessary assistance.

We want the NEWS of this section of the State, but it must be NEWS, we do not care for it two or three weeks old. All news items of general interest, of events that have happened from one Thursday to another, we will pay for at the rate of one cent per line, and correspondents will be paid at the end of each month by checks on the Peoples Savings Bank at Clanton, Ala.

Personal notices and social events of a local character we will gladly publish when space permits, but these items being only of interest in their own locality we cannot pay for them.

Correspondents will please send full particulars of all events of general interest, and sign their full name to the communication. Send us the particulars as concisely as possible. Your letter may be only ten lines, but if we make a hundred of it we will pay you for one hundred lines. Your letter may be one hundred lines, and if we use ten of them we will pay for ten. We pay for the number of lines published.

THE BANNER has always devoted a large proportion of its space to its correspondents. Their views on all public questions we cheerfully publish, but we are compelled to make a limit. We will publish correspondents' letters, if they do not exceed fifty lines, free of charge; above fifty lines a charge of one cent per line will be made. A line will average six words, so that you can express yourself in three hundred words free of charge, but over three hundred words, add one cent for each six words. You can make the computation yourself and include the extra amount in your letter. Communications should reach us not later than Tuesday of each week.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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munity in their sad bereavement.

Mr. Clyde McCary and family of Chicago are the guests of his mother, Mrs. H. E. Allen.

Dr. Johnson and his little son have been quite sick at the home of Mr. Atkinson for several days, but we are glad to say are somewhat improved.

Mrs. Annie Shaw is quite sick at her father's home.

Mr. J. A. Sims' children remain quite ill.

Mrs. Allen of California is the guest of Mrs. Susy Hand.

Miss Woodie Hyman returned to her home at Troy Wednesday. Miss Hyman is an accomplished young lady and made many friends during her stay with us.

Mr. W. A. Reynolds and family returned home Thursday after a pleasant stay with relatives and friends in South Alabama.

A party of young people gathered at the home of Mrs. E. H. Hughes Friday night last and enjoyed an old time candy pulling.

A number of the young people visited Thorsby Monday.

There was no preaching at the Presbyterian church Sunday; Bro. Lee, the pastor, being sick.

Dr. Stewart of Clanton was in town Sunday on professional business.

Mr. Quint Meroney of Randolph was a pleasant visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reynolds entertained a number of the young people at their home Monday evening. Those in attendance were: Misses Woodie Hyman, Lizzie Slaton, Jennie Hand, Addie Skaggs, Mattie Patton, Minnie Muse, Lizzie Lowery, Messrs. Dr. Hyman, Dr. McNeill, J. W. Patton, R. E. Langston.

Miss Lizzie Slaton is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Reynolds.

TRILEY.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers' views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—KERRA.]

Clanton, Ala., Feb. 24, 1902
Editor Banner.—Please allow me a small space.

On last Friday afternoon I was one of a number of visitors to the Clanton High School. I had been promising for sometime to visit the school but carelessly failed to do it, and I can truly say that I am sorry indeed for neglecting it as I did.

The school had nothing in the line of a special program to offer us but went forward with its routine work, which I am glad to say was well rendered and greatly enjoyed by all present. I had never doubted that the school was doing good work under the management of Prof. J. M. Collier, ably assisted by his wife and Prof. Dickinson, but when I entered the rooms and saw on the blackboards Geometrical figures and demonstrations, along with the solution of various Algebraic problems, I felt doubly that everything was being done along the line of education that could be done this side of a well and modern equipped college. Another thing that I noticed, and which I think is very helpful to the pupils, is the society known as "The Clanton High School Literary Society," of which Mr. J. N. Goss is president and Miss Nellie Mullins, secretary.

The subject for discussion on this occasion was "Resolved that poverty is not a blessing." The leading speakers were Prof. Dickinson for the affirmative and J. Toy Williams for the negative. The judges rendered in favor of the affirmative.

While being entertained by the school in a grand and commendable manner, and as I have already stated, enjoying it fully, I almost caught myself in deep grief over the fact that I never had such advantages as the pupils that were then so skillfully exhibiting to us the many good things their efficient teachers had so thoroughly instilled into their minds. It did me good beyond expression to witness all this and I say, boys and girls, young men and young women, continue your efforts for an education and never let up until you reach the topmost round in the ladder of learning. Appreciate your opportunities and improve by them, ever remembering that obedience is the great essential to success in all things.

Respectfully,
E. B. DEASON.

A Danger Signal.

You have got a cough and you don't worry. Don't you know a cough is something terrible. It leads to consumption and consumption is killing thousands. Better cure that cough, better cure it quickly. Get a 25 cent bottle of Gooch's Mexican Syrup. No other remedy so nice to take.

Jemison, Ala., Feb. 19, 1902

Editor Banner.—I find there is an impression that only those that have paid the poll tax can register. Now, there is nothing in the law that requires a man to pay his poll tax before registering, and it is the duty of every white man to meet the registrars at their appointments and register whether they have paid their poll tax or not. We all understand they cannot vote at the next election, but they are registered for life and can pay their poll tax and vote at future elections. Let's all appoint ourselves a committee of one to see that every white man meets the registrars—not as some Democratic congressman have done—only urge Democratic voters to turn out.

Well, I believe it was said all over Alabama that not a single white man would be disfranchised by the new constitution. I wish you would tell us how a man can vote this fall that is subject to a poll tax and has not paid his poll tax. Of course you can say that he has disfranchised himself, but nobody said that they would make it possible for a man to disfranchise himself. Suppose a poor fellow was sick and did not have the \$1.50 to pay with, could he vote?

Well, I noticed a short, sweet piece from Clanton signed Populist; he asks what has become of Reynolds' move to land the Populists in the Republican party? Now, permit me to say that I have made no such move. I said at a mass meeting at Clanton that the Populist State and National organization was dead, that most of the leaders had sold out, and it seemed to me the course for us was to go into the Republican party. I said this on my own responsibility and

I certainly have a right to express my opinion on public questions without consulting anybody, the Clanton writer not excepted. When I made this statement I did not expect to scare anybody to death. I stated that I was with my party (the Populist) and I would do what ever a majority of them agreed on, except one thing, I would not go into the Democratic party. Populist said the Republicans would relieve us of our organization. I did not say anything about us surrendering our organization, I said if the Republicans would reorganize, I meant to call best meetings and let each best elect a committeeman and could not the people elect the same committeemen that we have now?

L. H. REYNOLDS.

Topographic Maps of Southern States.

The progress of the topographic mapping of the states of Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee by the United States Geological survey is represented by sixty-nine sheets or quadrangles. Each sheet includes a quarter of a square degree, or about 1,000 square miles. The section in general covered by the maps is that included in Eastern Tennessee and Northern Alabama and Georgia. They are drawn on a scale large enough to show all towns and settlements, rivers and smaller streams, and all highways and railroads. In addition to these features, they indicate the topography or relief of the country by the use of contour lines, which show the shape of the valleys and the slopes and altitude of the mountain ranges. Each sheet is named from some well known place or feature appearing upon it. Recent issues of these maps are the Dahlonega and Marietta sheets in Northern and Western Georgia, and Rhoad Mountain, Loudon, Morristown and Briceville sheets in Eastern Tennessee. Other recent sheets are the Chattanooga and Cleveland sheet of the country about Chattanooga in Southern Tennessee and the Stevenson sheet in Northern Alabama adjacent to them. The maps may be had at the usual government rate, five cents each, on application to the Director of the U. S. Geological Survey, Washington.

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It is worse to see a blight strike children. Good health is the natural right of children. But some of them don't get their rights. While the rest grow big and strong one stays small and weak.

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11:15. Civil Government in our schools. H. J. Willingham, Pres. Agricultural School, Wetumpka.
1:30. p.m. Graded system of public schools, Tipton Mullins.
2:30. Moral and religious training in education, G. L. Speer, G. P. Dickinson.
Committee—J. W. Moore, R. A. Rasco, J. M. Collier, G. P. Dickinson, E. B. Deason, P. M. McKee.

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Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama,
Chilton County.
In Chancery, at Clanton, Alabama
Seventh District, Northern Chancery Division.
Amanda Jones, Complainant, vs. Jack Jones, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of A. C. Smith, Solicitor for Complainant, that the Defendant, Jack Jones, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that his post-office address and residence is unknown to affiant, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in The Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Jack Jones, to answer or demur to said bill on or by the 17th day of March, 1902, and failing so to do within thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him in said cause.

Done at office in Clanton, Alabama, this 10th day of February, 1902.
W. E. STEWART, Register.
A. C. SMITH,
Solicitor for Complainant.

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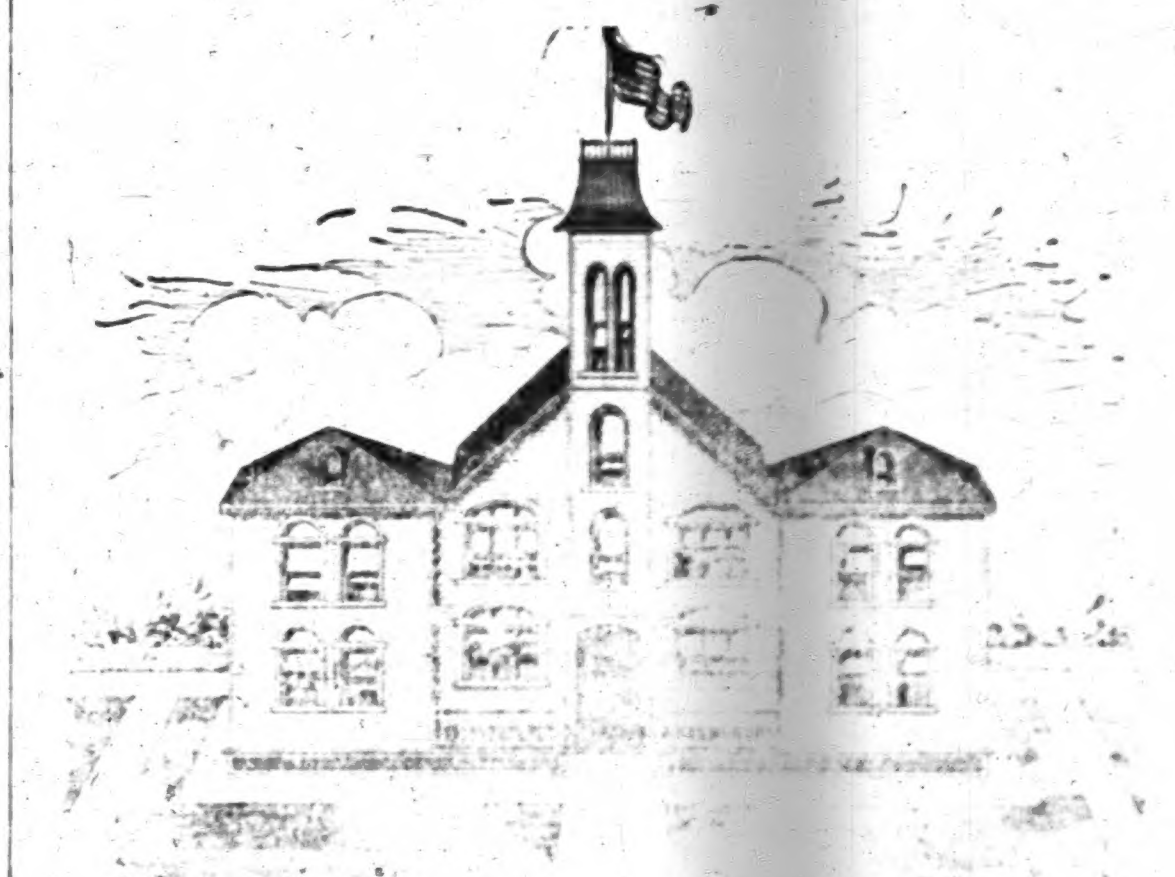
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TOWN ITEMS

Commissioners' Court, meeting Monday in February first Monday in April, first Monday in May, first Monday in June, first Monday in July, first Monday in August, first Monday in September, first Monday in October, first Monday in November.

CLANTON COTTON MARK

Price to day 7 1/2 at 8 1/2

same date last year 4 1/2

SALES RECEIVED TO DATE 1902

Pinchard & Co 3315

Mullins 2415

Wilson 465

Dowds 245

Total 7125

DENTAL NOTICE

Clanton, Ala., Feb. 24, 1902
I wish to notify my patients from surrounding towns of the importance of visiting me frequently to have your dental work done so as to avoid having it as I always regrettingly find. Remember I have put my money into the most complete set of Crown and Bridge work in the State and by consulting me you can now wear artificial teeth out plates. Don't forget that I am a permanent fixture in Clanton and guarantee my work to please the most fastidious. Thanking you for your patronage I remain
Yours truly,
DR. O. M. WISEMAN.

BRICK! Good hard brick per 1000, soft brick at \$3 per 1000.
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You can get free sample of son's Morphine Cure for 12c. Wilson, Calvert, Tex.

Prof. and Mrs. R. A. Rish Thorsby were visitors here Sunday.

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Mrs. Matthews of Coosa visited Mr. Waldrup's family last week.

Miss Waldrup of Coosa visited her brother, Mr. Waldrup, week.

Mrs. N. S. Johnson accompanied her mother, Mrs. Goldthorpe, her home at Mobile this week.

Mrs. G. M. Anderson is visiting her brother, Dr. Middleton, at Carmel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Potts visited Birmingham Tuesday. Glad to Mr. Potts able to be out again.

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Watch for Dr. A. J. Massie's adv. in this paper. He has established a branch office at Clanton and will spend a week here every 30 to 40 days. Thanking the people of Chilton county for past patronage, he will appreciate same in the future. Will pay fare and for those going to his office in Birmingham to have their dental work done. 418 1/2 21st st. between 1st and 2d aves, Birmingham.

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Same date last year 8 1/4 cts.
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On Monday morning while working on the mill log train at Elmhurst mill, Charley Ross, colored, fell and his leg was crushed under the cars. Drs. W. E. Stewart and N. S. Johnson amputated the limb but the unfortunate man succumbed to his injuries.



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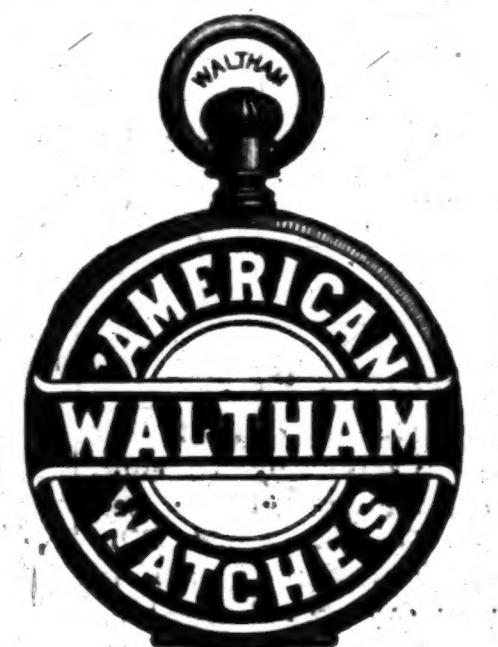
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1/2 bbl " " " "	2.25	1 lb Ham	15
24 lb sack " " " "	60	Whole Ham, per pound	13
1 bbl Straight Family Flour	3.50	Hacon and Bulk	10-12
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100 lbs Bran	1.10	50 lbs Lard	4.50

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eral interest.

THE Age-Herald is of the opin-
ion that a primary some time about
next August would be quite soon
enough, and we are inclined to
agree with it. It is too soon to be-
gin discussing measures and candi-
dates now. At all events let the
registrars get through with their
work before we think about a cam-
paign.

THE Registrars will begin their
work in this county at Mineral
Springs in Beat one, on Monday
week next, March 17, and it is a
timely suggestion to every man to
go and meet them at their different
appointments and register. Once
you are on the registration list you
are there for life, and to neglect the
opportunity now is only to make
trouble for the future. An idea
prevails to some extent that if a
man fails to pay his poll tax for
last year he cannot register, but
this is a mistake; go and register
whether you have paid your poll
tax or not. You may want to pay
poll tax and vote in some future
election, even if you don't feel like
it now. Go and register!

Representatives Wiley, Thomp-
son, Burnett and Bowie of the Ala-
bama delegation believe they were
not treated fairly by the action of
the rivers and harbors committee in
failing to provide an appropriation
for the Coosa river. About \$15-
000,000 has already been expended
for improving this river, and the
four Alabama members realize that
unless the present bill carries an
appropriation for this work it will
be difficult to continue the work in
future congresses. The bill, as re-
ported to the House in the last con-
gress, carried \$124,000 for the
Coosa. This was increased to
\$175,000 by the Senate. Those
interested in the improvement will
make a fight for a Senate amend-
ment. The action of the House
committee is believed to have been
based on a recent report declaring
it would cost about twelve million
dollars to complete the scheme of
improvement in the Coosa.

The eventual opening of the
Coosa to navigation is of such vast
importance to this section of the
country that we earnestly hope the
amendment will be carried in the
Senate, and the improvements in
the river continued. That our
congressmen and senators will do
their utmost to carry the appropri-
ation goes without saying and we
hope they will succeed.

MARRIED

At Thorsby, February 27, Mr.
J. H. Eiland and Miss Annie
Hayes, Justice Bice performing the
ceremony. We wish them much
happiness.

At the residence of Mr. J. C.
Walker, father of the bride, Mr.
John R. Sewell and Miss Alice
Walker, J. H. Mitchell, J. F., of-
ficiating. We wish the youthful
couple a long and happy life to-
gether.

Vacant lots, mineral lands and
so on for sale in Missouri, Kansas,
Colorado and Alabama. G. G.
QUILTER Co., Montevallo, Ala.

Minutes of Chilton County Teachers' Institute.

Held at Clanton, February 28 and
March 1, 1902.

On Friday, at the school build-
ing, the Institute was called to or-
der by the Supt. at 4:30 a.m., and
opened with devotional exercises
conducted by Judge S. M. Adams.
A welcome was extended to the
teachers by Prof. Collier and re-
sponded to by Prof. Carmichael.

After enrollment of members,
Miss Zemma Samuel read a paper
upon "How should a teacher open
school?" Several teachers follow-
ed with short discussions. Ad-
journed for noon recess.

Called to order again by Supt. at
1:43 p.m. The Supt. appointed a
committee on resolutions, consist-
ing of Messrs. Martin and Tidwell
and Miss Hinton.

"How may the teacher instill
habits of politeness and good man-
ners into the minds of his pupils?"
was discussed by several teachers,
the discussion being opened by
Prof. Carmichael. The discussion
of "The Bugbear of discipline"

was begun by Prof. Means; he was
followed by several teachers.
A very excellent paper upon
"Education the keynote of civic
pride," was read by Mr. Wm. M.
Adams. By resolution of the in-
stitute, it was requested that the
paper be given to the program
committee who are to have it pub-
lished. Adjourned to meet again
at 7:30 p.m. at Baptist church.

Called to order again by Supt.
at 7:45. The Institute very highly
enjoyed the witty speech of Prof.
Willingham, President of Wetumpka
Agricultural School, and the
earnest remarks of Judge S. M.
Adams. The Institute was also
delighted with excellent music fur-
nished by some of Clanton's most
prominent citizens.

The work of Saturday was begun
at 9:25 a.m. with devotional exer-
cises conducted by Prof. S. Thorn-
ton.

The subject of "What does edu-
cation do?" was well discussed by
Prof. Walker, McKee and others.
The subject of "School buildings" was
discussed by Prof. Means,
Dickinson and others. Prof. Wil-
lingham spoke very instructively
upon "Civil Government in our
schools." Adjourned for noon rec-
cess.

Opened again at 1:48 with sing-
ing.

Next followed a discussion of
"Graded system of public schools,"
introduced by Prof. Willingham.
"Moral and religious training in
education" was discussed by Prof.
Speer, Dickinson and others.

Resolutions of thanks to the peo-
ple of Clanton for their hospitality
and to President Willingham of
Wetumpka for his earnest and ap-
preciated work with us, were glad-
ly passed by the Institute.

The Supt. was instructed to cor-
respond with the Supt. of Bibb
county with a view to holding a
joint institute of the two counties
at some convenient point. Ad-
journed at 3:34.

J. W. MOORE, President.
R. D. CARMICHAEL, Secretary.

The Danish West Indies.

These islands are small in territo-
rial extent, in population, and in re-
sources; but they have strategic
value, and our Government has pre-
ferred that they should not pass
from the control of Denmark to that
of an ambitious European naval
power. The harbor of Charlotte
Amalie is probably the most fre-
quented port in the West Indies,
many vessels of various national-
ities using it for coaling purposes.
The group consists of the three prin-
cipal islands of St. Thomas, St.
John, and Santa Cruz, with numer-
ous smaller islands and rocky points.
The total population of the group
is said to be about thirty-two thou-
sand, of whom perhaps only one sixth
are of pure white blood. The negro
population, however, is said to be
exceptionally intelligent. The Eng-
lish language is commonly spoken
in the islands, and general condi-
tions are reputable and orderly,
the climate being healthy and the pro-
ductions those of the West Indies
in general. The island of St. Thomas
is important solely on account of
the great excellence of the harbor of
Charlotte Amalie. The island of
Santa Cruz, however, has an agri-
cultural character, and at one time
its sugar plantations were prosper-
ous.—From "The Progress of the
World," in the American Monthly
Review of Reviews for March.

Can't Keep It Secret

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Program S. S. Convention

of Beas one and two, will meet at
the Baptist church at Jamison,
fifth Sunday in March, 9-30 a.m.
Devotional exercises conducted
by Rev. I. Windsor.

Reports from the Sunday-schools
How to create interest in the
Sabbath-school. General discus-
sion.

Character building, by Rev. S.
M. Adams.

Adjournment for refreshments.

1:30 p.m. Recitations—Misses
Pearl Mitchell, Cassie Northcutt,
Mattie Patton, A. A. Lowery, Gus-
sie Robinson, Bertha Durham,
Lizzie Cobb, Cora Armstrong and
Nellie Dorminy.

What will be the final results of
a well conducted Sabbath-school?
Prof. J. M. Collier.

Paper, by Miss Jennie Hand.
Business of the convention.
Lecture on Holy Land, T. U.
Crumpton.

WM. ALDRIDGE, Pres.
Miss LIZZIE LOWERY, Sec.

Many Wonders

Many wonder how it is that pin
worms and stomach worms get into
little children, or how a tape worm,
300 feet long, can get in and exist
and grow inside of a man, as it
sometimes happens. They may well
wonder, for it is a great mystery.
However, many now know from ex-
perience that Mother's Worm Syrup
will rid one of intestinal worms and
greatly improve the health after the
worms have been destroyed and ex-
pelled. It is absolutely a harmless
remedy to take, and as it only costs
25 cents, all should try it who sus-
pect worms to be the cause of
their ill health.

The next session of the Legisla-
ture will be one of the most impor-
tant ever held in Alabama. It will
have the duty and privilege of in-
augurating and setting in motion a
practically new order of things in
Alabama. The machinery of gov-
ernment must be made to conform
to the new constitution and in some
respects that will necessitate impor-
tant changes in our laws. It will
require the talents and the courage
of the very best men we have, and
only such men should be chosen.

It is with the people of Alabama
to act in the interests of the State,
and to do this they must exercise
what is both a sacred right and a
solemn duty. The next Legislature
will be no place for the demagogue
and the trimmer. No man should
be elected because he has a pull or
is popular with the voters, unless he
can show better qualifications for
the work to be done. Let the peo-
ple of Dallas and of all other coun-
ties select good men and elect them.
So shall Alabama start off with good
laws under which good government
will be permanent and the people
prosperous and contented.—Adver-
tiser.

Help... Nature

Babies and children need
proper food, rarely ever medi-
cine. If they do not thrive
on their food something is
wrong. They need a little
help to get their digestive
machinery working properly.

**SCOTT'S
EMULSION
OF
COD LIVER OIL**
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will generally correct this
difficulty.

If you will put from one-
fourth to half a teaspoonful
in baby's bottle three or four
times a day you will soon see
a marked improvement. For
larger children, from half to
a teaspoonful, according to
age, dissolved in their milk.
If you so desire, will very
soon show its great nourish-
ing power. If the mother's
milk does not nourish the
baby, she needs the emul-
sion. It will show an effect
at once both upon mother
and child.

See and hear, all druggists,
SCOTT & BOWNE, Clanton, New York

Mapleville.

Farmers here are backward with
their business owing to heavy rain-
fall; gardens are much hindered
from the same cause. It is consol-
ing that the weather-seers say the
moon is hanging all right at last
for fine weather.

Monroe Ramsey, who was assist-
ing in building the Fox hotel, has
been very sick, and is with his
nephew here, Hill Foshee.

Mr. Frank Fuller has the con-
tract of the the Martin hotel and is
now being rapidly carried on.

Mr. Hill's very comfortable new
dwelling is greatly improved by
being painted.

Mr. Shoults of Oakmulgee has
lately been here on business.

Our very popular young friend,
Cal Foshee, cares so little for style
as to be just now taking the grip.

Miss Daisy Berry of Orville is
visiting relations in Prattville.

Our mill is being rapidly built.
The weather has been so unfavora-
ble that the lumber work has been
retarded, but when weather per-
mits, the lumber wagons are mov-
ing on.

Mr. Dec of New York has come
and engaged in business with our
lumber company. SUBSCRIBER.

The Vice of Naggling

Clouds the happiness of the home,
but a nagging woman often needs
help. She may be so nervous and
run-down in health that trifles annoy
her. If she is melancholy, excita-
ble, troubled with loss of appetite,
headache, sleeplessness, constipation
or fainting and dizzy spells, she
needs Electric Bites, the most
wonderful remedy for ailing women.
Thousands of sufferers from female
troubles, nervous troubles, headache
and weak kidneys have used it, and
become healthy and happy. Try
it. Only 50c. Clanton Drug Co.,
and F. A. Gulledge, Verbena, guar-
antee satisfaction.

WANTED—Several persons of
character and good reputation in
each state (one in this county re-
quired) to represent and advertise
old established wealthy business
house of solid financial standing.
Salary \$18.00 weekly with expenses
additional, all payable in cash each
Wednesday direct from head offices.
Horse and carriage furnished, when
necessary. References. Enclose
self-addressed stamped envelope.
Manager, 316 Caxton Building,
Chicago.

Guardian's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order and
decree of the Honorable S. M. Adams,
Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton
county, I, J. Bice, Guardian of Willie
Mayfield, will sell at public outcry to
the highest bidder for cash, at Thorsby,
Ala., on

SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1902,
between the hours of eleven o'clock in
the forenoon and four o'clock in the af-
ternoon, the following described real
estate, belonging to the said minor, to-
wit: The North half of the Southwest
fourth of the Southeast fourth, of sec-
tion six, township twenty-two, range
fourteen, in Chilton county, Alabama.
J. BICE, Guardian as aforesaid.

Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama, }
Chilton County, }
In Chancery, at Clanton, Alabama,
Seventh District, Northern Chancery
Division.
Amanda Jones, Complainant, vs. Jack
Jones, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to
the Register, by the affidavit of A. C.
Smith, Solicitor for Complainant, that
the Defendant, Jack Jones, is a non-
resident of the State of Alabama, and
that his post-office address and resi-
dence is unknown to alicant, and fur-
ther, that in the belief of said alicant,
the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one
years.

It is therefore ordered by the Regis-
ter, that publication be made in The
Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton,
once a week for four consecutive
weeks, requiring him, the said Jack
Jones, to answer or demur to said bill
on or by the 17th day of March, 1902,
and failing so to do within thirty days
thereafter, a decree pro confesso may
be taken against him in said cause.

Done at office, in Clanton, Alabama,
this 10th day of February, 1902.

W. E. STEWART, Register.
A. C. SMITH,
Solicitor for Complainant.

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WALKING
WE SAY
GUARANTEE
MEXICAN ROOT PILLS
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HABITUAL CONSTIPATION,
and all diseases arising from in-
digestion. They will purify your
blood and make your complexion
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For Cuts, Mashes and all Open Sores, you
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Mexican Mustang Liniment

a few times and the soreness and inflammation will
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To get the best results you should saturate a piece
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KEEP AN EYE ON your poultry and at the very first sign of
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diseases among your fowls use Mexican Mustang Liniment.

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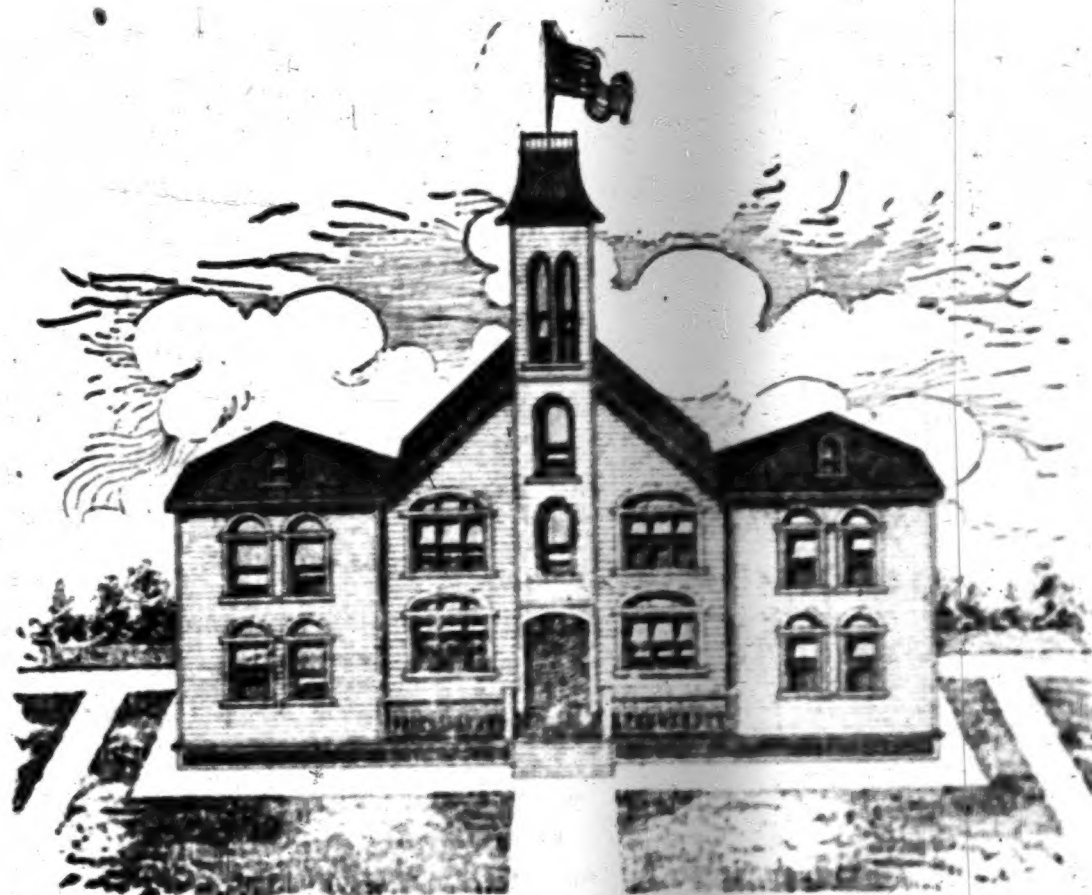
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Commissioner's Court, more news
Monday in February. First Monday
night. First Monday in June
Monday in June, second Monday in
June and first Monday in November

CLANTON COTTON MART

Price to-day 7 1/4 @ 8 cts.
+ same date last year 8 1/4 cts.
SALES RECEIVED TO DATE: 1902 15
Pinebar & Co. 3518 15
Mullins 2815 15
Wiles 263 15
Dove 248 15
Total 1446 30

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F. R. WOODARD, Clanton.

You can get free sample of
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WILSON, Calvert, Tex.

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tevallo, Ala.

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parents at Mobile.

Mr. O. O. Roper has bought
R. L. Marcus and will be gla-
see his friends at the store.

Col. W. A. Collier has retu-
from a business trip to Bal-
county.

Warranty, Deeds, Mort-
Deeds, Waive Notes, Res-
Books, on sale at The Banner of

Pres. H. J. Willingham of
Fifth District Agricultural Sci-
Wetumpka, attended the Teach-
Institute.

Mr. Cliff Gullaborn caught
first fish this season—a fine
of bream—last Friday.

Mr. W. W. Williams of
was one of our pleasant ca-
Monday.

Mr. Oliver Mullins of Lu-
gave us a pleasant call Tues-
day.

Watch for Dr. A. J. Mas-
adv. in this paper. He has es-
lished a branch office at Clan-
and will spend a week here
60 to 90 days. Thanking the
ple of Chilton county for past
ronage, he will appreciate an
the future. Will pay fare one
for those going to his office in
mingham to have their de-
work done. 118 1/2 21st st., bet-
1st and 2d aves, Birmingham.

Marriage licenses have been
this week by the Probate Jud-
the following persons.

Mr. John R. Sewell and
Alice Walker; Mr. J. H. E.
and Miss Annie Hayes; Mr.
Coggins and Miss (Ola Belle)
wick; Mr. W. T. Herron and
M. F. Kendrick; Mr. S. P. C.
and Mrs. Emma Adams.

Would Smash the Club.

If members of the "Hay
Association" would use Dr. H.
New Discovery for Consumption,
the club would go to pieces.
Always cures this malady,—as
time, the kind that baffles the
doctor—it wholly drives from the
system. Thousands of once-bo-
thers from Consumption, I
monia, Bronchitis, etc. their
and health to it. It conquers
cures little ones from Croup,
Whooping Cough and is pos-
sessed for all Throat and
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10c at Clanton Drug Co., and
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Downs \$24 417
Total \$746 5091

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Watch for Dr. A. J. Massey's ad, in this paper. He has established a branch office at Clanton, and will spend a week here every 60 to 90 days. Thanking the people of Chilton county for past patronage, he will appreciate same in the future. Will pay fare one way for those going to his office in Birmingham to have their dental work done. 118 1/2 21st st., between 1st and 2d aves, Birmingham.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons.

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24 lb sack " " " 60 Whole Ham, per pound... 13
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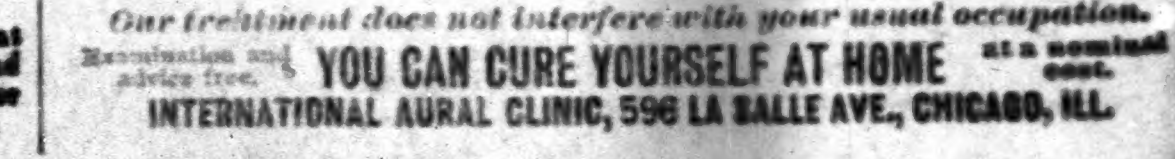
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Verona.



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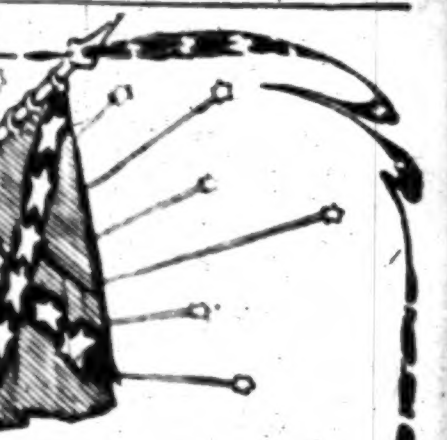
Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
Montgomery, Ala.
February 19th, 1902
Notice is hereby given that a
contest will be held in this office by
Burt E. Collins, contestant, against
W. Stevenson, Entry No. 10, made
May 31st, 1899, for 20 Township 24 N., Range
10 E., Thomas W. Stevenson,
in which it is alleged that
Burt E. Collins, is well
entitled to the tract of land
in homestead entry of
W. Stevenson, the con-
testant, and the present con-
dition of the same, and that the said
Burt E. Collins, moved upon said home-
stead after filing his
entry, and abandoned the lands on
the month of June, 1900,
and not since that date, or in
the time of his family residing
there, and that absence from the
land was not caused by employ-
ment in the army, navy or marine
of the U. S. in the time of
the other nations, that con-
sidering the fact that Henry Gen-
eral Thomas, two of the
neighbors residing near the
land, and is informed that he
is not a resident of the State of
Alabama, and that inquiry has been
made and that the lands for him. Said
Burt E. Collins, is hereby notified to ap-
pear and offer evidence
in support of his claim at 10 o'clock
April 24th, 1902, before E.
W. Adams, Clerk of the Circuit
Court for Chilton Co., Ala., at
Clanton, Alabama, and that final
hearing will be held at 10 o'clock
May 1st, 1902, before the
Circuit Court and Receiver at the United
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some picture of General
Lee address (suitable for
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THE BANNER

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Signs He Saw, and Some He
Saw Not.

And we continue to grow! Work was commenced this week on three new brick storehouses, this time west of the railroad between the post-office and Latham's Hotel. The three new houses are being built for J. B. Downs, Elijah Rollins and Tom Tyus. Mr. Thompson of Montgomery being the contractor. As they are on the rise of the hill they will show up well from the railroad and will greatly improve that end of town.

The addition to the hotel is finished, and at last Clanton can boast of possessing a first-class hostelry. The new hotel now offers a No. 1 accommodation to travelers and boarders, and (this is on the quiet) the boarders tell me that the table is something superlative. Everything is up-to-date, and under the able management of Mr. O. E. Latham there is a fine future for the hotel.

Tipton Mullins' new two-story building is nearing completion, and the handsome pressed brick front with two heavy cornices is a pleasing addition to the architecture of the town. Jim Jones has ordered his stock of goods and is ready to start business as soon as he can get possession of his part of the building. Mr. Mullins will occupy the remainder of the first floor, making his law offices there, and the upstairs will be rented for offices.

Not to be in the rear in the march of improvements The Banner this week has put in another job press. With the big cylinder press recently put in and two job presses and new type The Banner printery is now up-to-date and a better equipped office is not to be found anywhere in the State. The new job press makes it much easier to turn out job work in short order and I hope you will remember that when you are in need of job printing.

On Wednesday messrs. Speigner and Jones, two prominent business men of Goodwater, were in town, with a view of investing here. One gentleman is thinking of starting in the hardware and furniture business here, and the other is contemplating the erection of a warehouse. Both businesses would be good investments and I hope the gentlemen will both locate here.

John Stanfield is the proud father of a little girl. May she live to be the delight of your old age, John.

Chancery Court was in session Monday and Chancellor Kelly finished all the business on the docket and adjourned Tuesday.

Having a Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Between the hours of eleven o'clock a.m. and closing time at night on Jan. 25th 1901, A. F. Clark, druggist, Glade Springs, Va., sold twelve bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says, "I never handled a medicine that sold better than this. It gave better satisfaction to my customers. This Remedy has been in general use in Virginia for many years, and the people there are well acquainted with its excellent qualities. Many of them have testified to the remarkable cures which it has effected. When you need a good, reliable medicine for a cough or cold, or attack of the grip, use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are certain to be more than satisfied with the quick cure which it affords. For sale by Hopkins & Co., Clanton, and D. I. Derr, Verbeena.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—Editor.]

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box 25 cents.

Mapleville.

Now since the floods have ceased farmers are getting in earnest with their most honorable of all work. Most housekeepers have early salads on the way. Peach and plum flowers are here again giving us visions of their luscious fruition.

We are glad our sportsmen are turning their attention to rid our county of rabbits and English sparrows. Your correspondent has greatly enjoyed some savory dishes of the former, being doubly enjoyable from the fact they were eating an enemy. Willie Eather of Selma has greatly enjoyed this sport while the guest of T. U. Crumpton.

Mrs. Mary Campbell has lately visited her sister here, Mrs. N. A. Goodwin. The latter was hurriedly called to Selma by the death of Fitty Goodwin, who died very suddenly of heart trouble.

Miss Nora Claughton has returned to Verbeena, her home.

Mrs. J. Adams is convalescing from a serious attack.

We are pleased to state that Dr. Parnell has pronounced Miss Ada Blalack better from a serious attack of grip.

Mrs. Mary Raspberry is now with her sister here, Mrs. Blalack, as is Mr. Ed Blalack and Master Owen.

Dave Garner, wife and infant are visiting relations here.

Rev. W. B. Dennis preached a most excellent sermon his last appointment here, the 2d Sunday.

Mr. Houston Cooper, by his very urbane manners made many friends here several years since, has been a pleasant visitor here lately.

Several of the mill company have lately enjoyed a very pleasant ride into the pine forest to see the wonderful twin pine tree from which the company is named.

Many strangers are coming and going, like the contents of the country store, they are "too tedious to mention."

Mr. W. B. Brand of Randolph delighted his friends lately by a visit here.

Mr. Myrk Smitherman has returned from King's infirmary greatly improved. Mrs. Moreland has been a visitor of the family.

Our improvements is not like Solomon's temple, because the sound of the hammer is making merry music to the tune of our improvements. SUBSCRIBER.

Macedonia

Farm work in this section is progressing very slowly. Almost corn planting time and no land prepared. Well, we hear of one Mr. Smith who has his land ready for planting, but he is an exception to the rule. It looks now as if we will have some pretty weather. If so, farmers will soon all be ready for planting, as they are all ready to go to husking.

Rev. J. H. Thomas filled his appointment here last Sunday. Prof. G. L. Speer has secured a school at this place and will begin teaching the 15th of April.

Mr. J. P. Nix has built him a pasture of about two hundred acres. It seems that he is preparing to keep up his stock, stock law or no stock law.

Messrs. S. N. and S. E. Waldrup have a pasture also. Taking every thing in consideration, we don't think that we are ready for this stock law we hear so much talk of. One of our neighbors says he will sell his farm at half its value to get out of it if it comes.

Well, I didn't start out to talk stock law, but I have heard it talked so much at log rollings, etc., I just forgot myself and said this much. Well, if it should come it might not be so hard after all; it might save a few rails and they are hard to make, sure. TRICK.

Lookjaw From Cobwebs.

Cobwebs put on a cut lately gave a woman lookjaw. Millions know that the best thing to put on a cut is Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the infallible healer of Wounds, Ulcers, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Burns, Scalds and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at Clanton Drug Co., and F. A. Guldage, Verbeena.

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REGISTRARS' NOTICE.

We, the undersigned Registrars for Chilton county, will be at the following places and times named:

- | Place | Time |
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| 1. Mineral Springs, March 17 & 18 | |
| 2. Thorsby, " " 19 & 20 | |
| 3. Jemison, " " 21 & 22 | |
| 4. Providence, " " 24 & 25 | |
| 5. Macedonia, " " 26 & 27 | |
| 6. Benton, " " 28 & 29 | |
| 7. Maplesville, March 31 & April 1 | |
| 8. Shoultz, " " April 2 | |
| 9. Stanton, " " 3 & 4 | |
| 10. Riderville, " " 5 | |
| 11. Pletchers, " " 7 & 8 | |
| 12. Kincheon, " " 9 & 10 | |
| 13. Verbeena, " " 11 & 12 | |
| 14. Coopers, " " 14 & 15 | |
| 15. Clanton, April 16, 17, 18 & 19 | |

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Jemison.

The sick of our town are on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Annie Shaw died at her father's home Thursday, Feb. 27. Her remains were interred in Providence cemetery. The family have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. B. W. Silsbee has been the guest of Mrs. Bristow for the past few days.

Mrs. Susie, Miss Jennie and Master Jeff Hand left for South Alabama on a pleasure trip, accompanied by Mrs. Allen from California.

Miss Minnie Muse left for Atlanta Monday morning to purchase her spring stock of millinery.

Dr. E. G. Hyman will be in Birmingham for a few days.

A party of young people attended the holiness meeting at Rocky-mount Thursday night last.

Rev. Robt Jones lectured at the academy Friday night last, and also preached for us at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. He was the guest of Rev. I. Windsor.

The visitors of our town were treated to a serenade Friday night last.

Mrs. Cosper of Sterrett, Ala., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Butler.

Miss Blanche Wilkes of Prattville was the guest of the Misses Crysel Sunday.

Mr. Claud White left Monday to accept a position with the Western Union Telegraph company at Birmingham. We regret very much to give him up.

Prof. Strook was a pleasant visitor here Sunday.

Prof. Collier, E. B. Deason and others came up from Clanton Saturday to attend the Odd Fellow Lodge at this place. TRILBY.

Guardian's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Honorable S. M. Adams, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton county, I, J. Bice, Guardian of Willie Mayfield, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at Thorsby, Ala., on SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1902, between the hours of eleven o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate, belonging to the said minor, to-wit: The North half of the Southwest fourth of the Southeast fourth, of section six, township twenty-two, range fourteen, in Chilton county, Alabama. J. BICE, Guardian as aforesaid.

The Best Prescription for Malaria

Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

Thorsby.

To such parents who wish to come to Thorsby to educate their children we will give special rates on choice building lots within short distance of dormitory and college building. Call at our office or address.

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THORSBY, ALA.

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Randolph.

I would be glad to see more letters from our correspondents. We can make the paper more interesting if we write interesting letters.

The writer visited Macedonia church Sunday and was pleased to see a large congregation attending.

The Sabbath-school is moving along nicely now. They have elected new officers and teachers.

We wish them success and hope they will continue to go on with the with the good work.

The ladies may look out now, our young men have several new buggies and spring is coming and they will surely get to go to church now.

Mr. T. I. Ward has had a spell of lagrippe, but is now improving.

Everything is moving along nicely now in the little city of Randolph except we have too much rain for farmers. We hope spring will bring better weather, better health and better times.

As it is my first time I will not worry you. With best wishes to the Banner and all its readers.

FORSAKEN.

The Best Time.

The best time to cure a cough or cold is when you are first affected. A pleasant and sure remedy for sore throat, weak lungs, bronchial soreness, coughing spells, etc., is Gooch's Mexican Syrup for coughs and consumption. Be wise in time and keep a bottle in your medicine chest, always handy for immediate use, remembering the old adage, "a stitch in time saves nine." It is a true lung tonic and sells for only 25 cents.

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Its course of instruction is the best arranged, its methods the soundest, most thorough and up-to-date; its scholarship the most advanced; its location, buildings, grounds, furniture, equipments, the most attractive and best adapted of any school in Chilton county.

Its pupils enter any college in the South on certificate of the Principal. It deals honestly with the public, adheres to professional courtesy, and performs its promises. Its mission is to build up, not to pull down. It is not, as some are, a mere common school called "College," "Normal," etc., by which misnomers the unenlightened are misled.

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suffered from 30 to 40 years, yet R. R. R.
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sent free by writing Blood Balm Co., 12
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American clocks are to be found in the
most remote hamlets in Spain.

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the oldest university, the vicinity of
Oxford, England, is strangely medieval.
There are villages in Oxfordshire
where no notion of medical science has
penetrated, and where charms are the
only remedy.

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terrible case of asthma. We tried
almost everything, but without re-
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Pectoral and three and one-half
bottles cured her."—Emma Jane
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of asthma.

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whooping-cough, croup,
winter coughs, night
coughs, and hard colds.

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cold; 50c. just right for bronchitis, hoar-
seness, hard colds, etc.; \$1.00 most economical
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"Are you troubled with dys-
pepsia?" I said: "Yes, and I
don't ever expect to be
cured." He told me to go
across the street and get a
box of Ripans Tablets. After
three weeks I was satisfied I
had at last found the right
medicine, the only one for me.

At drug stores.
The Five-Cent pack is enough for an ordinary
cold. The Family Pack 25c. 50 cents, con-
tains a supply for a year.



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New York City.—Tucked blouses are
in the height of style, and are simply
charming, both in delicate wash ma-
terials and such soft silks and wools.



TUCKED BLOUSE.

as crepe de Chine, crepe Ninon, peau
de cygne, taffeta mousseline, wool
crepe, veiling and all-tosses. The very
pretty May Manton model shown is
made of white Persian lawn, with a
finish of beading run with black velvet
ribbon, and is unlined, but silk and
wool fabrics are more satisfactory
made over the fitted foundation.

The lining is snugly fitted and closes
with the waist at the centre back. The
front of the waist proper is tucked at
the upper portion to give a triple point-
ed yoke effect, and again at the waist
to simulate a pointed girdle, but the
backs are tucked for their entire length
to give a tapering effect. The sleeves
are entirely novel and in the fashion-
able elbow length, but can be made
long and the deep cuffs added when
preferred. The upper portions are be-
comingly full and soft puffs are formed
at the elbows, but between the two the
sleeves are tucked to give a close fit.
The neck as shown is collarless, but the
stock can be added when desired.
To cut this blouse in the medium size
three yards of material twenty-one

A loop and a ring also finish the row
of braid that finishes the narrow,
turned back cuff.

Golden Rod Brocade.
Flower designs are beautiful upon
rich brocades. They rival the geo-
metric figures as patterns and are much
preferred for satin-ground brocades.
Care is taken to have the flowers broad-
ly apart, well spaced from one another.
The flowers are raised sometimes in
velvet, sometimes by the broche pro-
cess. Among rather new ideas in vel-
vet brocaded flowers are the chrysan-
themum, carefully copied, and spikes
of golden rod. In rich brown and am-
ber the golden rod is a superb spec-
imen of a brocaded velvet.

New Rose Bow.
Later and larger than the already fa-
vored rose bow for the hair is the new
rose bow which is equally stunning at
the corsage or on a hat. Indeed, three
of these bows are displayed on some
hats. Most of us, however, would find
a single one would give more chic.
Tightly looped satin ribbon in a very
pale pink forms the centre, while the
outer, looser petals are of more deeply
shaded ribbon. This gorgeous rose is
the size of a corsage head, and may be
had in any color.

Foliage Hats.
Very distinguished and usually pretty
is the dress toque composed of foliage,
or having a wreath of foliage for its
finishing touch. White velvet foliage
is very dressy, making a lovely crown
for a white dress or one of dark or
black velvet, or even a handsome dark
cloth costume. With green foliage, a
toque takes on more general usefulness,
as it does also when the leaves are the
lovely dead browns with their innum-
erable though shaded lights of ashes
and gold and bronze.

Cranberry Red.
Keeping up with the vogue of red is
no small matter. Ox-blood, cardinal,
pomegranate, Pompeian, Turkish,
American Beauty, flame, scarlet, hant-



HOUSE JACKET.

inches wide, two and a half yards
twenty-seven inches wide, two and a
half yard thirty-two inches, or two
yards forty-four inches wide will be
required.

Woman's Morning Jacket.
Tasteful morning jackets are essen-
tial to every woman's comfort and be-
come an economy, inasmuch as they
take the place of waists that can be re-
served for the latter part of the day.
The pretty May Manton model shown
in the large drawing is well suited to
dimity, lawn, batiste and all the fam-
ilar washable fabrics, but in the origi-
nal is made of old blue challie dotted
with black, the trimming being stitch-
ing with black corticelli silk, and nar-
row ribbon frills. Closing the front
and holding the cuffs are carved gold
buttons with a tracing of black, and at
the waist is black lousine ribbon
bowed at the centre front.

The jacket is simplicity itself. The
fronts are gathered at the neck and
fall in soft folds that are held by the
ribbon belt. The back is plain across
the shoulders but drawn down in gar-
ders at the waist line that are arranged
in a succession of shirrs. Connecting
the two are under-arm gores, that ren-
der the jacket shapely and trim at the
same time that it is loose. The neck
is finished with turn-over collar and
over the shoulders falls a deep round
one, that gives a becoming cape effect,
but which can be omitted when the
jacket is preferred plain.

To cut this jacket in the medium size
three and three-eighths yards of ma-
terial twenty-seven inches wide, three
yards thirty-two inches wide, or two
and one-half yards forty-four inches
wide will be required.

Break Loose and Rings.
A very handsome new silk, loosely
woven and heavy looking braid trims
many of the tailor rigs effectively. In
addition to its richness it curves into
graceful forms. An example in navy
brocade cloth shows three rows of black
braid as a heading to the faced bow-
ties. These end at the narrow front gore in a
loop, each being pulled through a black
silk ring. Three rows are round the
shoulders in Carriac cape effect, ending
each side the front in loops and rings.

ing pink and the rest have all had their
day; for our latest favorite we have
chosen pale cranberry red. While it is
good in very many goods—notably
those for summer wear—it is just now
desired in velvet, a rich material which
exploits the shade tremendously.

Misses' Shirt Waists.
Waists with deep tucks at the shoul-
ders are in the height of style for
young girls, as they are for their sis-
ters. Pique, duck, chambray, madras
and Oxford make the favorite wash-
able fabrics, but taffeta; peau de sole
and such simple wools albatross and
veiling are all in use for the cold
weather waists. The admirable model
shown is of white mercerized duck
with handsome pearl buttons, used for
the closing, and is unlined, but the
fitted foundation is advisable for all
silks and woolen materials.

The lining is carefully fitted and
closes with the waist at the centre
back. On it are arranged the front
and backs proper, laid in two deep
pleats that extend over the shoulders,
but are stitched to yoke depth only.
The sleeves are in shirt style with deep
cuffs, and at the neck is worn a plain
stock collar with a bat-wing tie.

To cut this waist for a miss of four-
teen years of age three and three-
eighths yards of material twenty-one
inches wide, two and five-eighths yards



MISSES' SHIRT WAIST.

Twenty-seven inches wide, two yards
thirty-two inches wide, or one and
three-quarters yards forty-four inches
wide will be required.

Our Budget of Humor.

In the Museum.
The woman he loved was cold and calm.
"Your heart is stone," said he;
And she didn't deny the charge, because
The Quinced Girl was she.
—Cincinnati Observer.

Accused Too.
Jerrold—"He is just wild over golf."
Harold—"That so? Who is the girl?"
—Puck.

A Poor Rule, Etc.
Lulu—"Fred says I look just as I did
fifteen years ago."
Ethel—"Fred is right—fifteen years
ago you looked just as you do now."
—Judge.

His Fall.
Customer—"I understand that your
chef has been discharged."
Waiter—"Yes, sir. He has gone to
a place where they call him a cook."
—Judge.

Letting Him Down Easy.
She—"Now, dear, break the news of
our engagement gently to papa."
He—"How shall I start in?"
She—"Oh! You might begin by say-
ing that I have just died."—Puck.

Unbanned.
"I trust," said one practical politi-
cian, "that you will approach the elec-
tion in an absolutely unbiased spirit."
"I shall," answered the other. "I
have received equal amounts of money
from both sides."—Washington Star.

Feminine Suspicion.
"Miss Dimplemore says that you are
very clever," said the young woman.
"Indeed?" rejoined Miss Cayenne
rallying. "Did she say it by way of in-
timating that I am not good looking
or to suggest that I am unamiable?"
—Washington Star.

Willie and Birthdays.
Teacher—"Why were you not at
school yesterday?"
Willie Green—"It was my birthday."
Teacher—"I don't stay at home on
my birthday."
Willie Green—"Well, I guess you've
got used to 'em."—Philadelphia Record.

The Modern Duel.
Small Man—"Yes, sir, he's a con-
temptible scoundrel, and I told him
so!"
Big Man—"Did he knock you down?"
Small Man—"No; I told him—er-
through the telephone."—London
Sketch.



A Protest.
"Things never seem properly ad-
justed in this world," said the careless
young man.
"I have observed time and again that
the people with the most expensive
tastes almost invariably have the least
money to meet them."—Washington
Star.

Ambition.
She—"What is your dearest wish,
Mr. Noodlekins?"
He—"Ah, let me see! Oh, yes, I wish
my man could ever learn to lay out
the two-weeks I want to wash in
the morning, without my being bothered
by having to choose from five or six
palms. It's so exasperating."—Chicago
Record-Herald.

Pat on Guard.
"Yes," said the fairy prince, "you
may have whatever you want for a
present."
"I will choose," said the fortunate
person, "either a wife or an an ome-
ble."
"How foolish!" exclaimed the fairy
prince. "Why do you not select some-
thing that you can manage?"—Judge.

Imposture.
It nettled me to have the fellow
speak of the science of medicine as a
barren imposture.
"Sacre!" I cried, for I had been edu-
cated abroad. "Is it that you do not
know the most successful impostors
among doctors are precisely those who
wear big whiskers?"
I could see, that he galled, now, as
why should he not?—Puck.

Lost His Appetite.
"What made that man at the rest
table leave?" asked the proprietor of
the restaurant.
"It was this way, sir," answered the
waiter. "He came in and asked for
sausage, and I told him we were out,
but if he would wait a little while
we would have some."
"Well!"
"Then I went out in the kitchen and
accidentally stepped on the dog's tail,
sir, and the dog began to howl like he
was being killed, sir, an—"
"I see," interrupted the proprietor.
—Indianapolis Star.

Best For the Brains.
Remember what all you, headsake to a cer-
tain, you will never get well until your brains
are put right. Cerebrum helps nature, and
you cannot get a grip or pain, unless your
brain is out of order. You need a tonic to
strengthen your brain. Cerebrum
Candy Cerebrum, the genuine, put up in metal
tins, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on
it. Beware of imitations.

The infant named for a great statesman
or hero often carries the name to oblivion.
—Harvard.

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8 tons of rich hay per acre. Price, 50 lbs.,
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Most spiders have eight eyes, although
some species have only six.

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tion has an equal for coughs and colds.—John
F. Evans, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 18, 1902.

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Cure is the only positive cure now known to
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nally, acting directly upon the blood and mu-
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The price of platinum, one of the
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per ounce, but owing to the gradual in-
crease in demand it has been steadily
rising. Platinum somewhat resembles
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duller luster. It is extremely resistant
to acids and atmospheric agents tend-
ing to corrosion, and would be much
more largely used were it not for the
rather limited supply and resulting
high price. The demand is in excess
of the supply, and its price will prob-
ably continue to rise.

A Medical Bluff.
An attack of hysteria simulating un-
consciousness in a woman may be
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the surgeon's taking a pair of scissors
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will have to cut all the patient's hair
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her head. It is doubtful whether this
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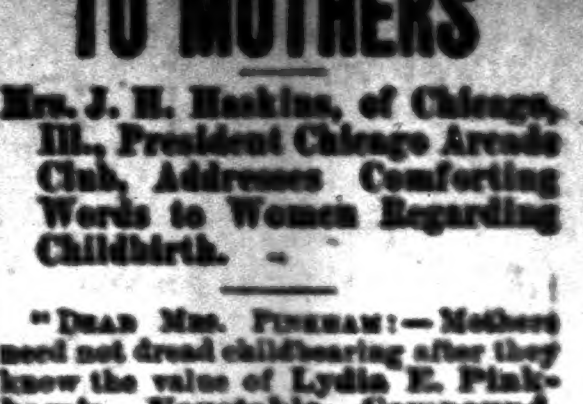
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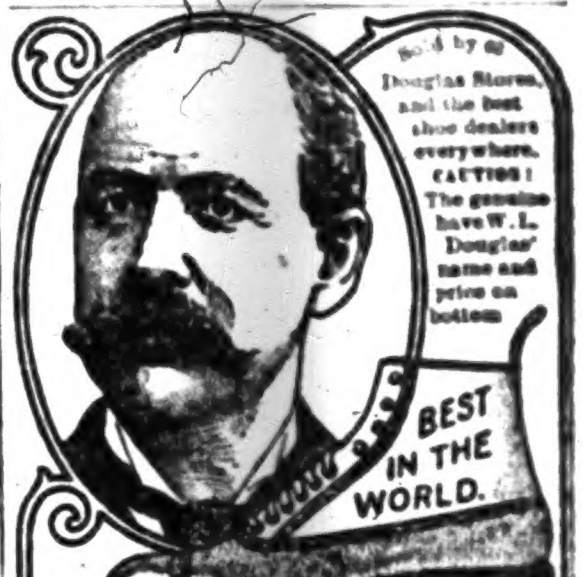
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"Dear Mrs. FINEHAM:—Mother
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While I loved children I dreaded the
 ordeal, for it left me weak and sick
for months after, and at the time I
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but before my last child was born a
good neighbor advised Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable Compound, and I
used that, together with your Pills
and Sanative Wash for four months
before the child's birth;—it brought
me wonderful relief, I hardly had an
ache or pain, and when the child was
ten days old I left my bed strong in
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Cobwebs put on a cut is a woman lockjaw. Millions that the best thing to put on Bucklen's Arnica Salve is a fallible healer of Wounds, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Burns and Piles. It cures or softens. It is 25c at Clanton Drug Co. A. Guilford, Verbena.

garrisons were given a day. Following the precedent of Victoria, Queen Alexandra sent a battalion of Irish Guards on duty. Tower of London a large gun saluted, which was distributed at parade this morning.

SULTAN AHMED DEIXES

Son of African Chief Seizes the Hard Fighting.

Tripoli, Africa, March 17.—The result of the revolution in Wadai was followed by fierce fighting. Sultan Ahmed has been deposed. Mohamed Dedou, son of the Sultan, Jumei, has been proclaimed in his stead.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 17.—The largest single order of clover given in the country, ever given by a buyer at the St. Joseph and mule market. The calls for 12,000 horses, to be at the rate of 500 per month, for four months. While the involves many varieties of the clover is the general belief that the best of them are for the St. Joseph area in South Africa.

Forney, Mo.—Hundreds of men in the Ozark Hills of Southwest and Northern Arkansas crops failed during last drought, are living in a desperate way on short rations. It is that probably 10 per cent of the population in the district noted the bitter pangs of hunger to the officers of aid have been refused.

The directors of the South Road Company have declared annual dividend of two and one-half per cent on the preferred stock April 15. This is an increase of one per cent.

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REGISTRATION commenced in Beat One on Monday. 144 white men were registered and not one solitary colored. Mr. W. H. Bean had the honor of being the first to be enrolled on the permanent list of Chilton county.

We notice that some of the brethren of the Press are discussing the next meeting of the Alabama Press Association and offering suggestions for the annual excursion. With all due deference we would like to offer our ideas upon the subject. The annual meeting of the Association is to be held at Mobile sometime in May. The hospitality of Mobile is proverbial and the Association will without doubt have a royal time. Mobile being one of the extreme southern points of the United States, and at that time of the year getting to be extremely warm, it appears to us the annual meeting should be confined to business, allowing sufficient time for all local courtesies. But as regards the annual excursion of the Association, Mobile is not a good starting point. We cannot go South, although at another season either Cuba or Mexico would make a grand ultima thule. For the last two years the Association has gone West. Three years ago we went North, so why not this year take the other point of the compass and go East, and make New York or Boston our destination? Why not have a business meeting in May, and request Secretary Rountree and the Executive Committee to arrange the annual excursion in September, the pleasantest time of the year in the East? A trip across the State of Georgia, and a voyage from Savannah to New York would make one of the most memorable excursions in the annals of the Association. We make the motion, who will second it?

The Situation in Alabama.

Under the pressure of many necessities the people of Alabama have recently reformed their state constitution and are now in the process of adjusting their government to the requirements of the new instrument. Except, perhaps, in the article affecting the suffrage, the reforms introduced do not appear to have been so radical as to excite anything more than sporadic opposition. Such friction of sentiment is always expectable whenever there is a readjustment of fundamental laws. Yet time, trial and orderly amendment usually suffice to right incidental errors and prune the supreme charter into operative consistency.

It is regrettable, therefore, to note that there are restless political spirits in Alabama who are seeking occasion by the suffrage reforms of the new constitution to embroil the people in factional opposition to the instrument and the government now in charge of its application and enforcement. Such agitation can have no probable chance of success and yet can be made the vehicle of much untimely and aggravating mischief. Alabama needs a long era of peace and harmony between her citizenship in order that a new vitality may strengthen within her body politic and fruit in the development of her opulent domain into a commonwealth of intelligent order and irreversible prosperity.

The new constitution was ordered by the people. It was framed patiently and sincerely by the most experienced and patriotic men of the State. It was expounded and vindicated by Alabamians whose justice, integrity and statesmanship are honored throughout the nation. It was adopted by a large majority of the ballots of the people. It is now the supreme law of the State and is in the hands of its friends that it may have fair and full trial in the governance of the legislation and administration of the commonwealth.

Governor Jelks and those associated with him in the State administration are the representatives

of all the purposes and events above enumerated. In his and their care the State is assured of getting all the benefits of good government that the constitution-makers believed they had embodied in the charter and that the people demanded when they adopted it. If defects shall be found in it, friendly counsel and hands can best correct them. If radical errors are discovered in the course of its operations, its friends can best eliminate them. If the document is a competent, operative and wise scheme of government, those who are confident of it can most safely and happily develop it.

It would be manifestly unfair to overthrow those who are the partisans of the new constitution and commit it to the hostile handling of its avowed enemies. No greater political unwisdom could happen in Alabama than to agitate the abandonment of the new charter before it has been tested by the only real touchstone—that of honest and sufficient experiment. When that is had, even after another two years, will be time enough to move for its reformation, should it need any.

In the meantime it is greatly to be hoped by all persons interested in the welfare of Alabama that factional agitation may cease and that every patriot of that State will unite to give the new constitution and the present administration of it the fullest indorsement and fairest trial.—Atlanta Constitution

Alabama Sunday-school Convention

The Nineteenth Annual Convention of the Alabama Sunday-school Association will be held in the town of Troy, Ala., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 22-24, 1902.

The basis of representation is as follows, to-wit: Five delegates at large from each county, all ministers of the gospel, the Superintendent and two delegates from each Sunday-school.

The railroads of the State have granted reduced rates to delegates attending the convention. Each delegate desiring to obtain the reduced rate must purchase a ticket to Troy at the regular tariff rate and at the same time procure from the ticket agent a certificate of the standard form. If through ticket can not be procured at the starting point, the person should purchase at which such ticket can be obtained and there repurchase to Troy, procuring a certificate from each agent from whom a ticket is purchased. Tickets for the return home will be sold at one-third the first-class tariff fare to persons holding certificates properly signed by the officers of the convention.

The delegates attending the convention will be entertained by the Sunday-school workers of Troy, and should send their names to JONI D. MURPHY, JR., Troy, Ala., chairman committee on entertainment.

Energy.

The farmers of this section are making slow progress towards farming; owing to the excessive wet weather, there has been but little land prepared, trusting that a backward beginning will prove a grand success in making a good crop.

Mr. S. L. Gibson has completed all of Mr. H. B. Oliver's mechanical work out here and has returned back to Verbena. Mr. Gibson made for himself a good number of friends during his short stay with us of about two months, and his presence will be greatly missed by his friends.

We had a nice singing last Sunday evening at Mr. S. F. Partridge's. It seems that the interest for music with some encouragement, would revive again.

Mr. Rufus Sorrells and wife were pleasant visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Deloach last Sunday.

Mr. John W. Neely and wife spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Deloach.

Glad to say our much esteemed brother, J. L. Neely, is about to recover after a severe spell of grippe. Our community is about clear of sickness at this time.

We are sorry to say that our school at Entersprize will close next Friday, the 21st, but we are glad to know that Prof. A. L. Grant has implanted in the young minds of our children the great importance of an education, that they may reach a higher station in life.

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Program S. S. Convention

of Bears one and two, will meet at the Baptist church at Jamison, fifth Sunday in March, 9:30 a.m. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. I. Windsor.

Reports from the Sunday-schools. How to create interest in the Sabbath-school. General discussion.

Character building, by Rev. S. M. Adams.

Adjournment for refreshments. 1:30 p.m. Recitations—Misses Pearl Mitchell, Cassie Northcutt, Mattie Patton. A. A. Lowery, Gusie Robinson, Bertha Durham, Lizzie Cobb, Cora Armstrong and Nellie Dorminy.

What will be the final results of a well conducted Sabbath-school? Prof. J. M. Collier.

Paper, by Miss Jennie Hand. Business of the convention. Lecture on Holy Land, T. U. Crumpton.

Wm. Aldridge, Pres. Miss Lizzie Lowery, Sec.

Many Wonder.

Many wonder how it is that pin worms and stomach worms get into little children, or how a tape worm, 300 feet long, can get in and exist and grow inside of a man, as it sometimes happens. They may wonder, for it is a great mystery. However, many now know from experience that Mother's Worm Syrup will rid one of intestinal worms and greatly improve the health after the worms have been destroyed and expelled. It is absolutely a harmless remedy to take, and as it only costs 25 cents, all should try it who suspect worms to be the cause of their ill health.

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DALLAS, TEXAS, APRIL 23d to 25th.

Round trip tickets will be on sale April 18th, 19th and 20th, limited to May 2d, but by depositing tickets with Joint Agent at Dallas on or before April 30th and on payment of fifty cents an extension until May 15th can be obtained. Round trip rate from Clanton to Dallas \$14.35. A special train will leave Montgomery April 20th, at 12 o'clock noon, and go through to Dallas without change, composed of sleepers, chair-car and day coaches. This train will go via Louisville & Nashville to New Orleans, Southern Pacific to Houston, Houston and Texas Central to Dallas. This is the official route named by General Geo. P. Harrison, Commander Alabama Division, Confederate Veterans. For further information call on or write Geo. W. Ely, T. P. A. Southern Pacific Co., Montgomery, Ala.

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"I never was so much surprised in my life, as I was with the results of using Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says Henry T. Crook, pressman of the Asheville (N. C.) Gazette. "I contracted a severe case of rheumatism early last winter by getting my feet wet. I tried several things for it without benefit. One day while looking over the Gazette, I noticed that Pain Balm was positively guaranteed to cure rheumatism, so I bought a bottle of it and before using two-thirds of it my rheumatism had taken its flight and I have not had a rheumatic pain since." Sold by Hopki's Drug Co., Clanton, and Horn, Thorsby.

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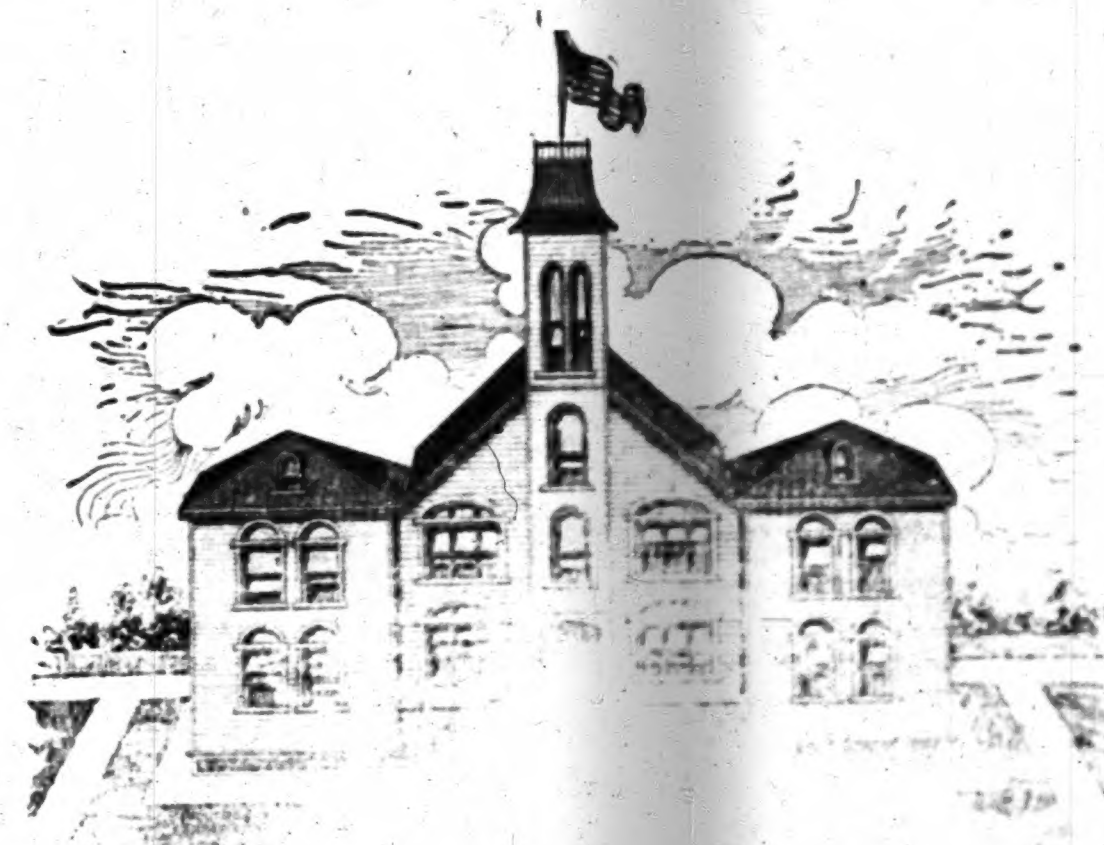
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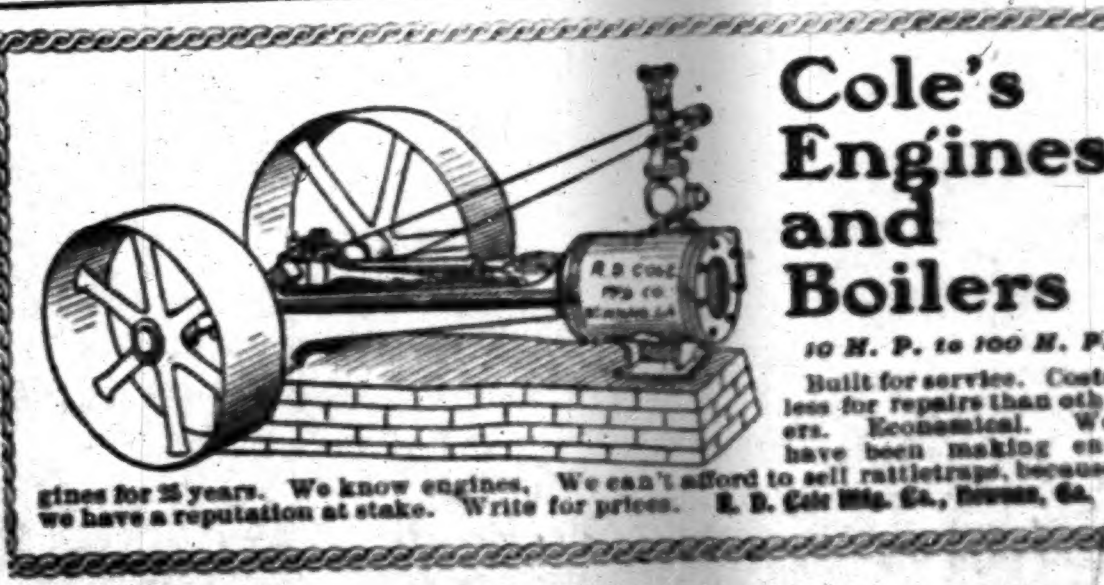
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CLANTON COTTON MARKET

Price to-day \$1.45 @ 1.45 cts. same date last year 7.11. SALES RECEIVED TO DATE 1902: Pickard & Co. 353. Mullins 287. Williams 46. Downs 250. Total 936.

NOTICE

The doctors of Chilton County are daily invited to meet with Chilton County Medical Society at Clanton, on Monday, the 11th inst. Business of importance come up and all the doctors needed.

W. F. STEWART, Sec.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will give an Easter Hunt in the grove at Capt. Middleton's residence Saturday, March 29. Interest all, and the children especially.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cat Georgia are located here for time.

Mr. T. A. Curry went to Birmingham Wednesday.

Dr. W. E. Stewart made to Birmingham Tuesday.

Mrs. Caffee of Jenning, Ga., is Mr. and Mrs. J. M. N.

Ladies and business men Clanton and vicinity are respectfully invited to call and see G. Quiller at the old Banner Clanton, Ala.

Mrs. Lodge of Lomax Clanton a few days since.

Miss Mamie Young and Mr. Willie Young, of Platteville, visited the family of Hayes the past week.

BRICK! Good hard brick per 1000, soft brick at \$3 per 1000. F. R. WOODWARD, Clanton.

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Marriage licenses have been this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons:

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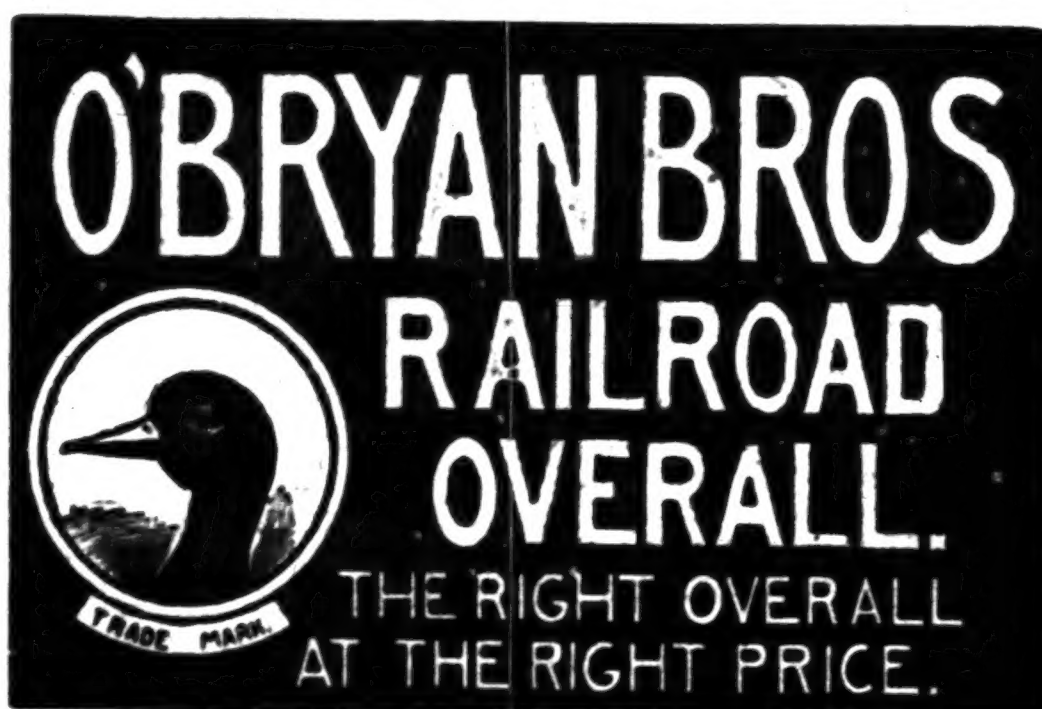
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CHINESE REBELLION

Government Troops Suffer a Stinging Defeat.

TRANS-CONTINENTAL RAILROAD PLAN

A Cold Wave—Paid the Wage—American Horsemen Victor—Tennessee Storm.

CHINESE REBELS WIN

And are Now in Possession of Fang Chong

Hong Kong, March 18.—General Ma has been defeated by Kwang-Si rebels who have taken possession of Fang-Chong (Fang-Chuan). They have killed or captured all the Mandarins and have looted the town.

General Ma attacked the rebel strongholds, but after an engagement lasting two days, was forced to retreat. The rebels then established their headquarters at Fang Shang. The rebellion is spreading rapidly in the provinces of Kwang-Si, Kwang-Tung and Yun-Nan.

A letter received here from Tien-Pai fifty miles from Kwang-Chou says all business is suspended there owing to fear of the rebels.

Marshal Su is at Lien-Chou and General Ma is at Kao-Chou (both in Kwang-Tung province). Both of these commanders are awaiting reinforcements. They wish to join their forces but the rebels are holding all intervening passes and prevent a junction of the government troops. Many of the imperial soldiers are joining the rebels, owing to the superior pay offered them and the opportunity for looting. The rebel leader is Hung-Ming, relative of the celebrated Hung-Sou-Chuen, leader of the Tai-Hung rebellion.

STORMS HAVE ABATED.

Colorado Trains Now Running On Schedule Time.

Denver, Col., March 18.—Reports from the mountain towns indicate that the storms of the last few days have abated and the prospects are for clear weather. All the mountain railroads have cleared their tracks of snow and trains are running on schedule time. No loss of life or serious damage by the storm has been reported.

ACROSS THE CONTINENT.

A New Railway from San Francisco to Savannah.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 18.—President B. F. Youmans of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company, who is at present in Los Angeles, has strongly intimated that his company will build to the Pacific coast with San Francisco as the ultimate terminus. President Youmans recently completed a tour of Southern Arizona, where it is said he looked over the field with the view of selecting the most inviting route for his road. He acknowledged that the St. Louis and San Francisco now have surveys east of Albuquerque, N. M., with the idea of extending the Oklahoma and Western road, a recently acquired property.

It is said to be the intention of the St. Louis and San Francisco to control a trans-continental line reaching from Savannah, Ga., to San Francisco. President Youmans declined to enter into particulars, but gave it to be understood that the company had financial backing to carry out its plans without seeking connections with any of the already established trans-continental lines.

SWAM THE OHIO

With the Thermometer Hovering About Zero.

Louisville, Ky., March 18.—Edward Dameron paid a bet that he lost on the McGovern-Sullivan fight yesterday afternoon by taking a swim in the Ohio river with the thermometer hovering around zero. Dameron swam seventy-five feet through the icy waters and when he reached the bank his pants were frozen stiff and he lay on the ice with his hair. Dameron made a bet with Henry Vance, a fellow employee of the Norman Lumber Company, that Sullivan would win and made the proposition that the loser should take a swim in the river on St. Patrick's Day. As McGovern landed the big end of the purse, Dameron paid the bet yesterday according to agreement.

HANKEE JOCKEY WON.

London, March 18.—The Lincolnshire Handicap, run at Lincoln, was the first big race of the season, and drew good crowds. The preliminary races were not very exciting. The Haindon plate was won by Sir R. Walsley Griffith's brown colt, Rice, ridden by "Skeets" Martin, the American jockey.

The Handicap of 1,000 sovereigns, added to a sweepstakes of fifteen sovereigns, each for 3-year-olds and upwards, the straight mile was run to-day and was won by Col. H. M. Calmont's bay colt, St. Macdon; R. S. Stevier's Scotch pie was second, and Mr. Blinding's Over Norton was third. Twenty-three horses ran.

JAUN GRIEGO CAPTURED.

Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, March 18.—A force of Venezuelan insurgents, supported by the revolutionary steamer Bolivar, captured the town of Juan Griego, on the island of Margarita, yesterday morning, and afterwards moved on the town of Asuncion, capital of the island. The Venezuelan government troops were defeated, and there was every indication that the insurgents would soon be masters of the whole island.

WAR REVENUE TAXES.

Senate Favorably Reports Bill to Repeal Them.

Washington, March 18.—The Senate Committee on Finance today concluded the consideration of the bill repealing the war revenue act, and authorized a favorable report on it. The bill is greatly changed in phraseology, and it is announced that it will probably not be in shape to be reported before tomorrow.

KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE.

New York, March 18.—Narcissus Quillen, 49 years old, editor of the Journal Official, was run over Monday evening in the Boulevard Port Royal by an automobile, says a Paris dispatch to the Herald. M. Quillen was taken to a hospital, but died a few minutes after his arrival.

COLD IN ATLANTA.

Atlanta, Ga., March 18.—The sudden fall in temperature has effectively checked any further rise in the swollen streams of South Georgia, Alabama and Florida. Farm work of all kinds is behind two weeks. The railroads have restored traffic which was interrupted in several places by washouts. The lowest temperature recorded in the South today was 20 degrees in Atlanta, a fall of 24 degrees since yesterday. Freezing temperature reaches into middle Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi, and snow is falling in Wilmington, N. C.

SMALLPOX IN NEBRASKA.

Lincoln, Neb., March 18.—Following a meeting of the State Board of Health at which it was announced there were 764 smallpox cases in the State, the Secretary of the Board was ordered to communicate with the Federal authorities as to the best means of stamping out the disease. It was decided to telegraph the navy and marine hospital marine corps to send a special messenger to Nebraska, and the message will go to Washington sometime during the day.

STORM IN TENNESSEE.

Trenton, Tenn., March 18.—News has just been received here of a severe storm which swept over the southwestern portion of Gibson county Saturday night. Many houses were demolished and much damage wrought to fences and farms.

The two story frame building on the Gray Barker place near Gibson Wells, nine miles south of here occupied by Samuel Hutchison, son and daughter, was blown to pieces and scattered like chaff.

Mr. Hutchison was severely injured, his daughter was killed by falling timbers and was unconscious when found. The son is seriously hurt and not expected to live.

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Washington, March 17.—The President has sent the following nominations to the Senate: Postmasters, Alabama—Sanford B. Strout, Evergreen; Florida—Joshua Mizell, Punta Gorda; Kentucky—James H. Happy, Mayfield; Mississippi—William F. Elgin, Corinth; North Carolina—John M. Mull, Morganton; Texas—James A. Gammon, Calvert; Florence Shensby, Elgin; William P. Fleming, Georgetown; Fritz Ahearns, Grantsbury; Oklahoma—Ida McKean, Lexington.

SNOW IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Wilmington, N. C., March 18.—Snow began falling here at 7:30 o'clock this morning and continued for three hours. It is the third snow of the season, and its lateness is almost unparalleled in the history of the Weather Bureau here.

GENERAL SHERMAN'S STATUE.

New York, March 18.—A site for St. Gauden's statue of General Sherman, presented to this city by the Chamber of Commerce, has been chosen by the Park Commission. It will be placed at the southeast entrance to Central Park.

"FREE RUSSIA," THEY CRIED.

Over 10,000 Students Riot in Streets of St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—A student riot here yesterday, which over 10,000 people participated, kept a small army of police and cavalry busy throughout the day. Probably 100 arrests were made, but the repressive measures were not so strict as on the corresponding Sunday of 1901. While many persons were injured no fatalities were reported.

The students placarded the city last night, announcing that they intended to hold a grievance meeting and the authorities, taking the hint, made extensive preparations. The crowds increased in the main thoroughfares until noon, when the cavalry officer in command of a squadron in front of the Hotel D'Europe, begged the crowd there to disperse and go home. The demonstrators refused and the mounted troops began slowly clearing the streets.

At 12:30 p. m. the students attempted to organize a procession in front of the hotel mentioned, singing revolutionary songs and shouting "Free Russia!" "Down with the autocracy!" The police and cavalry then charged, but used only their cocked whips and the flat of their swords. Many persons were hurt, but only a few were seriously injured. The fighting continued during the remainder of the afternoon.

Quebec.—Colonel Gaylor made it clear to an Associated Press representative that neither he nor Captain Greene entertained a thought of returning to the United States today. Colonel Gaylor stated a week ago that he might return to Savannah voluntarily on the 17th and appear before Judge Spear. Both men had a long conference with their counsel today, after which Colonel Gaylor intimated that they have no intention of leaving Quebec until forced to do so.

FROM WASHINGTON

The Ship Subsidy Bill Passes the Senate.

OTIS BEFORE PHILIPPINE COMMISSION

H. Clay Evans to Get Better Position—May Be Made Secretary of the Interior.

GEN. E. B. OTIS.

Tells the Philippines Committee All About It.

Washington, March 18.—Major-General Otis again appeared before the Senate Committee on the Philippines today. When he left the Philippines in May, 1900, General Otis said that he had disposed of all of Aguinaldo's army. Quiet prevailed during the months of May and June, and hard work was done. It was safe to go to all parts of Luzon and other islands, and a very large trade had been established. A civil government had been set up; also the Supreme Court and courts of first instance in seven of the nineteen provinces of Luzon.

NATIVE OFFICERS BAD.

General Otis, answering a question by Senator Culberson, said he never trusted native officers, because they were too cruel to their men. He said he could trust their loyalty, but they treated their captives with too much cruelty. "They were as bad as the insurgents," he said.

WAR OVER WHEN HE LEFT.

When he left the Philippines, he said, "the war had ceased." Answering a question by Senator Hale, General Otis said he saw no difficulty in withdrawing a material number of troops from the islands. The native force he declared to be very necessary, and he said there was no peace in Manila until the native police was organized. General Otis said that when he left Manila he apprehended further trouble because there was a certain element which dominated the ignorant class.

WHERE THEY GOT ARMS.

Asked by Senator Hale where the supplies, money, arms, etc., of the insurgents came from, General Otis said he received 2,500 rifles from Admiral Dewey, and they also received from Hong Kong certain arms shipped aboard an American vessel which landed at Brangas. They had received some arms from Japan and had captured some from the Spaniards at small garrisons which they attacked. He said the merchants who hid more trouble than the insurgents themselves. The troops of the United States, he said, had treated the Filipinos with the greatest kindness. Every statement of harsh treatment he heard of had been investigated.

"IN FACT," SAID HE, "WE WERE LAUGHED AT BY THE SPANIARDS AND THE EUROPEAN ARMY OFFICERS FOR THE HUMANITY WE EXERCISED."

NOT FIT FOR FREEDOM.

As to the capacity of the Filipinos as self-government, he said that Aguinaldo's former Secretary of State told him that it would take one hundred years to accomplish this, General Otis said the Filipinos were of capable of self-government. The Filipinos, he said, understand that they must have protection because other nations would divide up the islands, but they were desirous of making the best possible terms they could with the United States. Their idea was to have control of the internal affairs of the island, but protection outside.

General Otis testified, in response to questions by Senator Rawlins, that he new very little of the correspondence between General Merritt and Aguinaldo, but he recalled Aguinaldo's reply to a communication to an agreement that the insurgent forces should withdraw to a certain designated place. He had himself directed Aguinaldo to withdraw to the suburbs of Manila outside of the American defenses, according to the terms of the protocol with Spain. This was not only a military necessity, but in accordance with light and duty. No country in the world, he said, allowed those people to have armed in the way they did. The order for their withdrawal was made solely in the interest of peace. The actual occupancy of Manila, General Otis said, he considered dangerous. He based his whole action on the proposal as he understood the committee advised until tomorrow.

COMMISSIONER EVANS

Will Retire but Will Be Given a Better Place.

Washington, March 18.—There is no longer any doubt that Pension Commissioner Evans will, within the next few months at the least, sever his connection with the Pension Bureau to accept from the President a position which will be a substantial promotion, but which has not yet been definitely settled.

It is well known that Mr. Evans has the entire confidence of the President and the latter will not consider the question of his retirement until a position entirely satisfactory to the Commissioner has been provided. No decision has been reached concerning a successor to Mr. Evans, nor will any action be taken until the President is thoroughly convinced that he has found a man of the same high character and sterling worth possessed by the present commissioner in so high a degree.

REVENUES OF CUBA.

Figures for January Show a Large Increase.

Washington, March 18.—The division of insular affairs of the War Department gave out for publication today a statement showing the custom revenues of Cuba for the month of January, 1902, to have been \$1,401,717, an increase over the same month of 1899 of \$411,280; over 1901 of \$385,776 and a decrease as compared with 1900 of \$38,720.

WILL INVESTIGATE.

London, March 18.—The Board of Trade has ordered an inquiry into the case of the collision between the Red Star line steamer Walsland and the British steamer Harmonides, which occurred March 4th, about forty miles southwest of Holyhead, resulting in the foundering of the Walsland and the death of two of her passengers.

PRINCE FRANCIS RETURNS.

London, March 18.—Prince Francis, of Teck, called for South Africa today, to resume his duties with the remount department of the army.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

Has Passed the Senate by a Vote of 42 to 31.

Washington, March 18.—After prolonged debate the Senate late yesterday afternoon passed the ship subsidy bill, the final vote upon the measure being 42 to 31. Senators Allison and Dooliver, of Iowa; Spooner and Quarles, of Wisconsin; and Proctor and Dillingham, of Vermont, Republicans, voted against final passage of the bill, and Senator McLaughlin, of South Carolina, voted for it. The voting on amendments began at 3 o'clock, and such a flood of them was offered that a final vote upon the bill as amended was not reached until just before 6 o'clock. Amendments offered by Mr. Vest, of Missouri, providing for "free ships" and for the application of the provisions of the anti-trust law to the shipping industry, were rejected, as was the amendment proposed by Mr. Patterson, of Colorado, providing that no Chinese person should be a member of the crew of a subsidized vessel.

PETTY AMENDMENT LOST. Mr. Pettus, of Alabama, offered an amendment, providing that the total expenditure under the bill should not exceed \$9,000,000 in any one year. It was adopted in committee of the whole, but later in the Senate was rejected by a decisive vote.

TITLE OF THE BILL.

The title of the bill passed by the Senate is: "To provide for ocean mail service between the United States and foreign ports, and the common defense; to promote commerce and to encourage the deep-sea fisheries; and to provide for the construction, operation, and maintenance of mail steamships and their subsidies. The postal subsidy act of 1891 is so amended as to direct the Postmaster General to enter into contracts for not less than five nor more than fifteen years with American citizens for the carrying of mails on American steamships to such foreign ports as will best promote the postal, commercial and maritime interests of the United States; the mail service on such line to be equitably distributed among Atlantic, Mexican Gulf and Pacific ports and the contracts to be made with the lowest responsible bidder.

MUST BE AMERICAN SHIPS.

The vessels employed in the mail service shall be American built and owned, and operated by American citizens. During the first two years one-fourth of the crew must be American citizens, during the next three years one-third must be American citizens and during the remaining life of the contract at least one-half must be American citizens. The ships must be screw ships of iron or steel and divided into the following classes according to speed:

First, twenty knots or over; second, nineteen knots; third, eighteen knots; fourth, seventeen knots; fifth, sixteen knots; sixth, fifteen knots; seventh, fourteen knots.

All steamships of the first four classes shall be constructed with particular reference to prompt conversion into auxiliary naval cruisers and shall be of the highest rating known to maritime commerce.

RATE OF COMPENSATION. The rate of compensation for ocean mail service "to be paid per gross registered ton for each one hundred miles of the highest rating known to maritime commerce."

Steamships of the first class, two and seven-tenths cents; second, two and five-tenths cents; third, two and three-tenths cents; fourth, two and one-tenth cents; fifth, one and nine-tenths cents; sixth, one and seven-tenths cents; seventh, one and five-tenths cents. The rates of compensation to any vessel carrying mails to foreign port in part of the maximum rate of seven cents. Mail steamships are required to carry as apprentice seamen a boy for each 1,000 tons gross register. He shall be educated in seamanship and engineering and rank as a petty officer.

MUST TEACH SEAMANSHIP.

Each subsidized vessel is required to carry as a member of its company an American boy for each 1,000 gross tons, who shall be taught seamanship and engineering. The owners of the vessel must agree before receiving compensation that the ship in emergency may be used by the United States for the national defense or for any public service at a fair valuation.

Washington.—Charges have been filed with the Civil Service Commission against Postmaster F. E. Coyne, of Chicago, alleging that he has made numerous changes in the Chicago post-office for political reasons. The commission will investigate.

RIOT AT FT. MORGAN

Mobile, Ala., March 18.—It is reported that a big riot has occurred at Fort Morgan between soldiers and civilians. One man was killed and ten or fifteen injured.

There has been no communication between the barracks and this city since Sunday afternoon. The news was not learned until a private boat came in today.

About forty to fifty soldiers were drinking in a saloon called the "Blue Goose" on the outside of the reservation when the fight started between the soldiers in uniform and a crowd of civilians who are making repairs at the barracks. Pistols and knives are said to have been used. Michael Keogh, who was discharged last Saturday from who was shot to death and ten or fifteen were wounded in the shooting and cutting which was general for a time.

ALABAMA INDUSTRY

Corporations Increasing Fields and Equipment.

REGISTRATION IN DIFFERENT PLACES

Paper Burned Out—Coming Appointment—School Teachers' Money—Foster Field.

INCORPORATED.

The Warrior River Light and Power Company.

Birmingham, March 18.—(Special). A new declaration of incorporation was filed this morning by the Warrior River Light and Power Company, capital stock \$1,000,000. One filed some days ago was withdrawn.

The incorporators are Robert R. Zell, John L. Burns, A. L. Esell, J. E. Adams and Charles J. Zell, and the purpose of the corporation, as set forth in the declaration, is to manufacture gas and electricity by steam or water power, and to distribute and sell the same for lighting, heating and power purposes. To this end the corporation seeks the power to purchase lands, erect dams, tunnels, power stations, bridges, etc., and transmission lines.

STATION ON WARRIOR RIVER.

This company proposes to erect a station on the Warrior river about twenty miles above Birmingham, and to utilize the water for the generation of power. The electricity will be conveyed to Birmingham by means of huge cables. The prime purpose of the corporation is to furnish power for the operation of the system of street railways to be erected by the Steel Cities Railway Company, which corporation is to build a number of lines diverging from Ensley. It will also furnish light and power for commercial purposes.

The company expects to obtain 10,000 horse power from the waters of the Warrior river, and it claimed that with this natural power, which will be much cheaper than steam, electricity can be supplied at a very low cost.

TO HANDLE THE BONDS.

The Maltby-Hornaday Banking & Brokerage Company, of Cincinnati, which is to handle the bonds of the Steel Cities Railway Company, will also handle the bonds of the Warrior River Power Company, it is said. This concern now has an expert engineer at work looking into the feasibility of the project and it is said that if it proves practicable the money will be forthcoming.

In the event of the successful launching of this enterprise, it will be consolidated with the Steel Cities Railway Company with a joint capital of \$2,000,000. However, the Steel Cities Railway Company will not be affected, in so far as the construction of the lines is concerned, whether the Warrior River proposition proves feasible or not. If the project to secure power from the Warrior River proves impracticable the Steel Cities Railway Company will erect and maintain its own power station, the same to be built at Ensley.

DISTINCT PROPOSITION.

Thus the two are distinct propositions at the time and the construction of the proposed system of street railways is a practical certainty, while with the other proposition all depends upon the feasibility of the scheme. However, it is confidently believed that the proposition will stand the severest tests and it will prove true then both propositions will be carried through jointly.

FIVE NEW PLANTS

To be Inaugurated by the Tennessee Company.

The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company has ordered five new hoisting plants, four to be used in the operation of the ore mines in the Red Mountain district, and one at the Johns coal mines. The entire cost will be \$59,000.

The officers of the company are bending every effort toward enlarging the output of the ore and coal mines. As it is now the supply of stock is not as large as adequate, and every day's more than adequate, and there is a consequent delay at one of the mines, either coal or ore, there is a consequent delay at the furnaces. These new hoisting plants are expected to bring about a large increase in the productiveness of the mines at which they will be located, as they are of the latest and most improved plan. They are constructed with a view to utilizing not only the power at hand but the time and material will be raised to the surface with economy and dispatch.

The work of getting in the purification plant at Ensley is being pushed ahead and in a few weeks will be commencing at a total cost of about \$35,000. This will, it is expected, save a lot of money in the course of a year in the protection of boilers from the effects of water containing injurious matter.

Candidates for city honors in Birmingham are springing up now. The present incumbents in each of the wards of the city will have some opposition in the next election. So far there are but two announced candidates, Mayor W. M. Drennon and Capt. Frank P. O'Brien. Mr. J. H. McCarty has not as yet given up the idea of running for the office. This campaign is promising to be quite interesting in promises to make many questions which are now being more or less discussed promise to make issues in this campaign.

Huntsville, Ala., March 18.—A movement has been launched here for the organization of a branch of the Alabama Anti-Saloon League. Dr. G. B. Russell, President of the League, is in the city.

Cazenovia, Ala.—Sunday afternoon, while playing with a pistol, Harrison, the small son of Leonard Mackey, near Centre, discharged the weapon, the ball taking effect in the forehead of his little sister, Etta May. The little girl is still alive, but the bullets are coming from the wound, and her recovery seems impossible.

REGISTRATION IN LAUDERDALE.

Florence, Ala., March 18.—The Lauderdale County Board of Registrars, in their first two weeks, have registered 546 voters. Of these twenty-five are colored men, nearly all of whom are veterans of the war. The board has about sixty-three more applications from colored men, and these will be examined Wednesday and Thursday. The number of voters in the county who paid poll tax this year was 1,000, and the beginning made by the registrars compares well with this. The first man to get his name on the registration list was Allen W. Huffman, who was also the first man to cast a vote for the new Constitution in the Spains beat.

NUMBERING THE STREETS.

Tuscaloosa, March 18.—The work of posting and numbering the streets has begun. The streets are divided into blocks and avenues, and at every intersection a post is erected with the number or name of each.

BISHOP BARNWELL AT FLORENCE.

Florence, Ala., March 18.—Rev. Robert W. Barnwell, Bishop of the Diocese of Alabama, held divine service in Trinity Episcopal Church Sunday morning. A large congregation was present and listened to an able, sound and practical sermon from the text, "Except the Lord build the house, ye labor in vain, ye build in the air." He also confirmed a class and administered holy communion. The music was especially good. Mrs. Guy Carpenter sang the offertory solo.

FOR MINE INSPECTOR.

Governor Jelks will have the appointment of an Assistant State Mine Inspector in May. The term of Inspector S. M. Meigs expiring the last of April, Mr. James Hillhouse, now mine foreman at Adger, in the Blue Creek region, is a candidate for the position, among others, and it is asserted that he has a number of friends doing some work in his behalf. He is father of former State Mine Inspector James Hillhouse, Jr., and is a practical miner, well versed in the operations of mines. He has been in charge of the mines at Adger for a number of years and his output has been successful in the extreme. Mr. Meigs is from Dolomite. He is a good inspector and has done well in the office.

REGISTRATION IN TUSCALOOSA.

Total For First Day 162. Three Were Negroes.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., March 18.—Registration of voters began in Tuscaloosa yesterday. The number registered was 162. Of this three only were negroes and these were accepted on the good character clause. In each case the registrars required proof of his character by two reputable white men. F. M. Purifoy and J. M. Ward were the registration officers. They will remain in the office for two weeks and it is their purpose to return to the office on designated nights for the benefit of the working men who are unable to come in the day.

FOSTER BOUND OVER.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., March 18.—Callier Foster, the young man who shot a few weeks ago, appeared in the Mayor's Court yesterday morning. He was charged with assault with attempt to murder. Mr. Foster waived preliminary examination and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury. His bond was fixed at \$300. William Hill, the negro whose recovery seemed remarkable, has left Tuscaloosa for Montgomery.

FLORENCE HERALD DAMAGED.

Florence, Ala., March 18.—Early yesterday morning fire was discovered in the Herald office, in the City Hall building, and considerable damage was made before the fire was under control. A number of cases of type were entirely consumed and the machinery and equipment damaged by water. The loss is estimated at from \$500 to \$600, besides damage on the building.

HUNTSVILLE'S NEW THEATER.

Elks Start Subscription List With Handsome Amount.

Huntsville, Ala., March 18.—The Elks held a meeting last night and adopted plans for a new Elks home and theater. A committee was appointed to make an active canvass among the business men to secure subscriptions to the stock of the theater company and will be required to make reports every day. The subscription was started last night and the sum of \$2,500 in stock was subscribed. The Elks will manage the theater and will have it ready for occupancy by the opening of the next theatrical season.

ALABAMA SCHOOL TEACHERS.

They Will Receive \$350,000 Shortly. New State Directory.

Montgomery, Ala., March 18.—The public school teachers in Alabama will be enriched by the receipt of about \$350,000 within the next few days. The money for the regular quarterly payment is being sent out to the several county superintendents of education as fast as Superintendent Abercrombie approves the pay rolls. The payments for this quarter will reach about \$350,000, which is some larger than the usual payment.

Elizabeth City, N. J.—An attempt was made to assassinate Rev. Mr. House, pastor of the German Lutheran Church here last night by anarchists. Shortly after President McKinley was assassinated Mr. House preached a sermon in which he severely denounced anarchists, and he has since received several threatening letters. Some weeks ago his son Ivan disappeared, and later his little daughter was not on the street by a man who attempted to kidnap her, but was rescued by passersby. Mr. House was assaulted and stabbed last night, but his wounds are not fatal.

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ment, patients have been some "wonders" in England while here in our own city and builders have been slow to practical test.

In 1893 the United States set aside a sum of construction of an artificial Out of the plane of what gathers the government count in by Baker and Howell, and finally decided of the latter. Holland's sign was eighty-five feet a total displacement of land has since been a latest test being a station under water in N. York.

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The active work on the Home for
Confederate Soldiers on the land
donated by Captain Jefferson M.
Falkner at Mountain Creek began
on Monday and the camp has been
at work for a successful start of the
great undertaking.

Captain Falkner has issued a
circular letter to all the Judges of
Probate of Alabama enquiring if
in their county poor houses there
are old Confederate soldiers. It is
the intention of the members of
the camp to have these removed to
the home as soon as possible. Cap-
tain Falkner's letter is as follows:

Montgomery, March 21, 1902
Dear Sir:—Will you please in-
form me if there are any old Con-
federate soldiers in the poor house
in your county, and if so, how
many.

I will also be glad to have any
other information in reference to
them that you can give me.

We are building a Soldiers'
Home with a view of getting all
such men out of the poor houses of
the State.

The work on our buildings will
actually commence on next Mon-
day, March 24. Yours truly,
J. M. FALKNER.

CONGRESSMAN Sydney J. Bowie
does not intend to be a silent mem-
ber of congress. He has opinions
of his own and, what is more to
the point, the ability to express
them. The interests of his con-
stituents will not suffer at his
hands. He knows what they want,
what they are entitled to, and what
they should have, and he stands up
in his place in congress and boldly
states his views. The committee
on rivers and harbors is fighting
shy of further appropriations for
the Goosa river. In this section
the people fully appreciate the im-
portance of the Goosa opened to
navigation, and Mr. Bowie very
ably expressed in a speech in con-
gress last week the necessity for
continuing the improvements in the
river. We hope that an amend-
ment to the committee's report
will be carried in the senate and an
appropriation be made.

REGISTRATION in this county
continues in a very satisfactory
manner. Up to the present time
the white voters are registering in
practically the same numbers as
have been turning out to the
polls in the past. But we would
urge upon EVERY man to take
time by the forelock and go out
and register in his beat on the days
set by the Registrars. Register
NOW. You may possibly feel in-
different about voting at the pres-
ent, and you may feel differently
sometime in the future. Registra-
tion now means registration for
life—register now and you will
have no trouble about voting in the
future. You may not perhaps
want to vote at the next election
but you may desire to vote at some
other election, so register now and
put yourself in a position to vote
whenever you want to. Up to this
time not one solitary colored man
in Chilton county has registered.
In Beat 1, 144 white men have
registered; in Beat 9, 196; in Beat
3, 223. Watch the registra-
tion appointments and spare an
hour and register.

Alabama Sunday-school Convention

The Nineteenth Annual Con-
vention of the Alabama Sunday-
school Association will be held in
the town of Troy, Ala., Tuesday,
Wednesday and Thursday, April
22-24, 1902.

The basis of representation is as
follows, to-wit: Five delegates
at large from each county, all min-
isters of the gospel, the Superin-
tendent and two delegates from
each Sunday-school.

The railroads of the State have
granted reduced rates to delegates
attending the convention. Each
delegate desiring to obtain the re-
duced rate must purchase a ticket
to Troy at the regular tariff rate
and at the same time procure from
the ticket agent a certificate of the
standard form. If through ticket
can not be procured at the starting
point, the person should purchase
to the most convenient point at
which such ticket can be obtained
and there repurchase to Troy, pro-
curing a certificate from each agent
from whom a ticket is purchased.
Tickets for the return home will be
sold at one-third the first-class tariff
fare to persons holding certificates
properly signed by the officers of
the convention.

The delegates attending the con-
vention will be entertained by the
Sunday-school workers of Troy,
and should send their names to
JOEL D. MURPHY, JR., Troy,
Ala., chairman committee on en-
tertainment.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee at Montgomery.
Headquarters Camp Lomax, Con-
federate Veteran Camp No. 151
Montgomery, March 17, 1901

Dear Comrade: The cause and
beginning of the war between the
United States and Spain, and the
achievements of our diplomacy and
arms relative to the Island of Cuba,
are not generally understood by the
people. Therefore it is with great
pleasure that Camp Lomax of the
Confederate Veterans, has been in-
strumental in bringing Gen. Fitz-
hugh Lee, distinguished as a patriot,
diplomatist and soldier, to Mont-
gomery, to deliver his celebrated
lectures upon "Peace and War of
the United States in Cuba."

In order that our citizens should
have the opportunity of seeing and
hearing Gen. Lee upon this subject,
at the earnest request of Camp Lo-
max, the companies operating rail-
roads leading to Montgomery have
generously agreed to charge only
one fare for the round trip upon
that occasion; children between five
and twelve years of age at half
rates. This benefit will be extended
to all persons residing within one
hundred miles of our capital.

The Lecture will be delivered at
the Auditorium in Montgomery on
the night of April 9th 1902.
The price of admission is only fifty
cents.

It is hoped that our fellow-citizens
will come in vast numbers to
see and hear one of the most ac-
complished statesmen and soldiers
of America, relative to public trans-
actions in which he was most con-
spicuous. Yours fraternally,
Jno. B. FULLER, Commander.
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10:30 a.m. Organ Voluntary—
Gloria Patri, Prof. Wm. Luther.
Invocation—Rev. Gibson. Music
—Choir.

11. Address—Prof. Collier. Mus-
ic—Vocal Quartet. Organ Solo:
Emperor's Review—Prof. Luther.
Intermission.

1:30 p.m. Organ Solo: Clay-
ton's Grand March—Prof. Luther.
Prayer—Rev. Cassidy.

2. Address—Prof. Dickinson.
Music—Choir.

2:30. Oration, "Resurgam"—
C. J. Byrum. Music—"Mt. Pleas-
ant Echoes"—Prof. Luther. Recita-
tion—Miss Gatie Sims. Music—
Vocal.

3. Recitations—School. Instru-
mental music—Smith Bros.

3:30. Music—Choir. Benedic-
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Program S. S. Convention

of Bears one and two, will meet at
the Baptist church at Jamison,
fifth Sunday in March, 9:30 a.m.
Devotional exercises conducted
by Rev. I. Windsor.

Reports from the Sunday-schools
How to create interest in the
Sabbath-school. General discus-
sion.

Character building, by Rev. S.
M. Adams.

Adjournment for refreshments.
1:30 p.m. Recitations—Misses
Pearl Mitchell, Cassie Northcutt,
Mattie Patton, A. na Lowery, Gus-
sie Robinson, Bertha Durham,
Lizzie Cobb, Cora Armstrong and
Nellie Dorminy.

What will be the final results of
a well conducted Sabbath-school?
Prof. J. M. Collier.

Paper, by Miss Jennie Hand.
Business of the convention.

Lecture on Holy Land, T. U.
Crumpton.

Wm. ALDRIDGE, Pres.
Miss LIZZIE LOWERY, Sec.

Many Wonder.

Many wonder how it is that pin
worms and stomach worms get into
little children, or how a tape worm,
300 feet long, can get in and exist
and grow inside of a man, as it
sometimes happens. They may well
wonder, for it is a great mystery.
However, many now know from ex-
perience that Mother's Worm Syrup
will rid one of intestinal worms and
greatly improve the health after the
worms have been destroyed and ex-
pelled. It is absolutely a harmless
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pect worms to be the cause of
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iting tickets with Joint Agent at
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on payment of fifty cents an ex-
tension until May 15th can be ob-
tained. Round trip rate from
Clanton to Dallas \$14.35. A special
train will leave Montgomery
April 20th, at 12 o'clock noon, and
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change, composed of sleepers,
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Nashville to New Orleans, South-
ern Pacific to Houston, Houston
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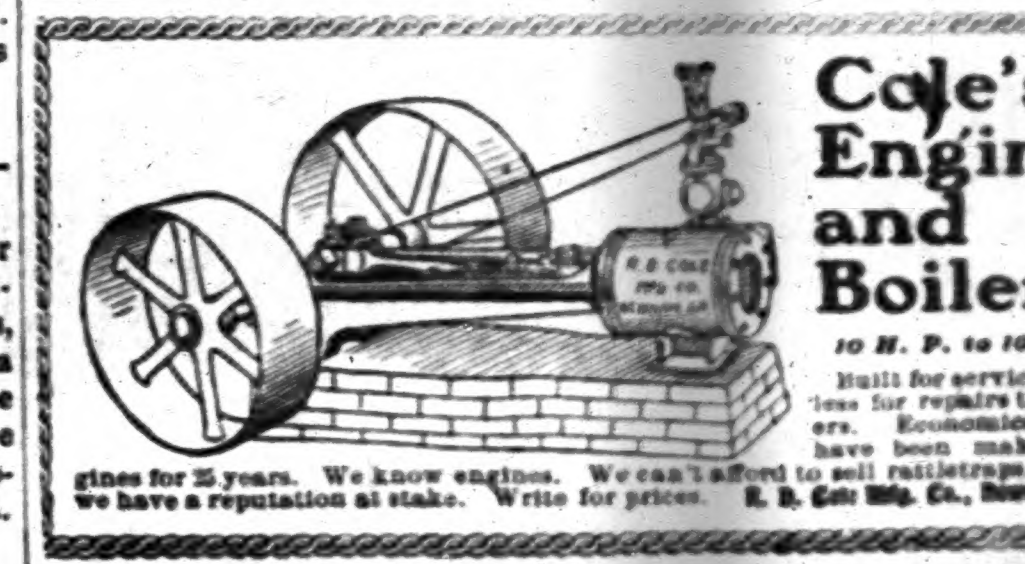
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after an absence of some
time is visiting his friends.

Mr. Gilbert Fisher has
from the Business College
Ga.

Mr. Alex. Grimescock of
was in town Monday,
with him a large list of
bers to the Farmers' Man-
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Mr. W. G. Johnson has
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The countries of the world will continue to use francs, shillings and other coins. But the American dollar bids fair to become the real unit of value.

"Men should try men and women should try women," says Minister Wu. As it is many men try women and many women try men.

The so-called diamonds discovered in Ferguson county, Mont., turn out to be white sapphires, so a diamondiferous field on the North American continent still remains undiscovered.

It is authoritatively stated that the United States is fast adopting systems of agriculture that will enhance the value of its land by constantly making it become richer, thus increasing its productive capacity.

Building activity in the last year in all parts of the United States, as shown by the statistics gathered, exceeded all precedent. There was in the representative municipalities in different sections an increase of from 15 to 200 percent over the preceding year in the amount of money invested in all kinds of building.

The Western railway of France is about to try a device by which passengers may retain their seats in a railway carriage without resort to the expedient of placing luggage on the place adjacent. Over each place in a compartment is placed a dish, and as each is occupied a number is placed on the dish and a compartment is handed to the passenger by the guard. By a recent judicial decision no passenger can claim a seat by placing objects upon it.

Next year Japan will hold its fifth national industrial exhibition at Osaka, in which, it is represented, some novel and interesting features never witnessed on similar occasions in the past will be presented. A special building will be erected on the grounds for the display of samples of foreign manufactures, for purposes of comparison with similar manufactures of native production and for reference for the improvement of Japanese industries. The Imperial government has issued an invitation to all the nations to send exhibits under regulations which are notably liberal and afford perfect protection to exhibitors. The exhibition opens March 1 and closes July 31, 1903.

The Berlin electric elevated railway, the first of its kind in Europe, has been announced as open for traffic, and great is the rejoicing. The line is six miles long and cost, including the purchase of land, about \$5,000,000. Its chief difference from similar lines in this city, Chicago and Boston is that an effort has been made to have it not only useful but as ornamental as it is possible for such a structure to be. Cars have been taken to make the work seem light and graceful. The pillars and supports on which the railway rests, the railings along its whole length, the handsomely carved stonework and, above all, the architecturally satisfying stations are said to make it really an addition to the city's beauty. Eminent architects were called in to design the more important stations. The results have fully justified the expenditure.

At a meeting of the Federation of Labor in Chicago the other day, many delegates complained that a man more than 45 had no chance to get work. One delegate said that the Illinois Central will not hire a mechanic who has exceeded that not enormous age. Another delegate declared that work at the Chicago and Northwestern car shops had been refused to 25 first-class mechanics simply and solely because they were more than 45. "A man should be dragged out and shot when he has reached the age of 45 years," said one delegate bitterly. So Abraham still has the call, as is natural; but are the men just in the prime of life so much shut out as the Chicago speakers think? The old race of mechanics used to work, still clear of eye and strong of limb, in their sixties and seventies. In judgment, in skill, in experience, in actual usefulness to his employer, the man of 45 ought to be superior to the man of 25. The employer learns and becomes more valuable to himself as he grows older. Does the employer wear himself out, get into a rut or what? Why should 45 be a dead line, if it is a dead line? Why should a man be at his worst in a manufactory at an age when he would be at his best in most trades and professions, asks the New York Sun.

STRONGER CARS NEEDED

Where the Railroad System of America Is Defective

The appalling disaster on the Wabash which caused such heavy loss of life involuntarily sets human invention at work. It is recognized that the human equation must be taken into account and that in spite of every precaution employed accidents will occur. Men are bound to make mistakes, and when they are dealing with destructive agencies mistakes prove costly. Our great volume of commerce, the thousands who ride daily in the cars on business or pleasure bent, crowd the railroads with traffic, and occasionally, in the midst of this mighty rush and bustle, somebody blunders and calamity follows.

In earlier days train traveled at slower speed, coaches were more fragile in construction. They were lighted by kerosene lamps. They were heated by car stoves. A slight collision served to telescope the weaker coaches. The broken lamps poured kerosene over the combustible ruins, and the deadly car stove communicated fire to the heap, which soon became the funeral pyre of the maimed and imprisoned passengers.

The lamp gave place to the Pintsch gas system and that is giving way to electric lighting, which employs no

combustibles at all. The car stove has given way to steam heat, supplied from the locomotive, but still collisions occur, and with fearful loss of life, at times. The principal trouble appears to be that some of the coaches, especially the day coaches, in service are too fragile to stand the grinding, crushing force brought to bear upon them during a collision. The instant that one of them yields to the pressure of the car ahead it is crushed or telescoped and all its passengers are killed or crippled. Those who are fortunate enough to be in the Pullmans and other strong coaches usually escape with bruises and a few cuts from broken glass.

If any lesson is to be drawn from the disaster at Seneca, says the Detroit Journal, it is that every car in the train ought to be as nearly proof against collapse as the best material can make it. Then, in case two fast trains should meet, the cars would only be tumbled about on the ground, like so many strong boxes. In such a case the passengers would have a show for their lives, because the natural instinct is to hold fast to something at such a time. The danger of a fire horror would be lessened, because there would be less kindling wood to be lighted.

Ways of Misers

Hoarders of Money Find Queer Hiding Places For It.

It may not be entirely sanitary or perfectly convenient to wear the same petticoat eleven years without ever taking it off, but there are probably many people who would do it for \$1,000. That is what Mrs. Lee of Jersey City did, and now her son William, who found the money after she died, is trying by law to get it back from the man he loaned it to. If he had followed his mother's example and worn the petticoat he would have his money still.

It is not on record that the possession of the money did Mrs. Lee any good. She saved her earnings while employed as a nurse in a hospital in Baltimore and when she left she put the money in a chambray bag and sewed it into her petticoat. There she kept it continually, night and day, for the next eleven years, and when she was lying she took the petticoat off, handed it to her son, and said:

"Here, William, is your heritage. Search it well. It is worth more than you would think."

William searched accordingly and found the funds, but a wily man got them away from him, and now he is poor again.

William's mother had a somewhat unusual method of preserving her savings, but she was only following a tendency which crops out in strange ways in many people. There is something of the squirrel in half of humanity. A squirrel in a park will catch a peanut from the hand of a bystander, run a few steps, and hide it in the ground so securely that the man who saw it hidden cannot find the place where it was put. So these squirrel people will take odd coins and hide them so that not the bystander nor that professional finder, the burglar—sometimes not the

finder himself—can find them. Harry B. MacLean, who lived in Wheeling, W. Va., for many years, was one of those who cannot find the hiding place again themselves. For the first time in his life he was to leave town. For some reason he could never explain he feared that his bank would fail while he was gone, so he took the money he had saved out of it and hid it. That was the last time he ever saw the money, though he broke down from worry due to his search for it and died a year later. He had not been in his grave two days when his son's wife began housecleaning. She found some odd shoes in a closet and had her husband try them on before throwing any away, and in the toe of one he found an obstruction. Sure enough, there was the lost money—\$226.18—rolled up tight and securely concealed.

PLACE OF PENANCE

Alcatraz Island Where Frank Rakowski Will Suffer.

"Ten years' imprisonment in the military prison at Alcatraz Island will be likely to cause regret in the heart of Frank Rakowski, the common soldier who threatened the life of President Roosevelt," said an ex-regimental. "The telegraph dispatches tell the story of the remark that will cause this soldier years of hard work and then a dishonorable discharge."

"Alcatraz Island is a rock in San Francisco Bay. It is some two or three miles from shore, and rises high above the mainland. But one boat, that a government charge, lands there, and this only at certain times of the day—never at night. No one is allowed to go near the island, and no one lands unless he has permission. Sentinels guard the rock-bound coast and perch high in the center of the island is a tower, in which there is always a sentinel on duty. He can see every part of the little island from this post. Guard duty only comes to the soldiers of the two batteries of artillery stationed there, but the prisoners work during the day.

"A load of them is taken daily to the Presidio, well guarded, and work throughout the day around the post, in the national cemetery, and out toward the Golden Gate in the big piece of rolling land, a beautiful spot, with a view of the outer bay and the ocean. It was near here that Consul Wildman, coming home from Hong-Kong, lost his life. Many lives were sacrificed by the boat striking a rock in the night, while trying to enter the harbor. There is an old Spanish fort near. Some 250 government prisoners are usually kept at Alcatraz Island. They are known by numbers, and their names are almost forgotten even by themselves. On their uniform overalls are great white or red numbers that denote whether they are in for long or short terms. These numbers are on their backs, just above one knee, and on the back of the leg. The sentinels are instructed to shoot to kill if calling once to the prisoner to halt.

"Frank Rakowski will pay dearly for his offense against the nation which he had taken oath to defend."

Relic Found in Scotland.

An interesting relic of the Roman occupation of Scotland has just been discovered during building operations at Falkirk, in the form of a large stone, about nineteen inches broad, ten inches thick, over four feet high and weighing probably half a ton. It is beautifully sculptured in high relief. The ornamentation is divided into two panels, the larger one being at the top. These panels are separated by a band about one and a half inches broad, which is carried round both panels, meeting at an angle at the top of the stone. Under the angle is a beautiful shell-like device, delicately executed. The upper panel is completely filled by a horse and rider, the warrior carrying a sword triumphantly aloft. The figure is pictured in full armor and bears a shield. The lower panel represents a naked man—a wild Celt, presumably—prone on the ground, his shield and weapon lying beside him. The profile is perfect and the stone is in a complete state of preservation.

Willing to Pay the Money.

Readers of Jacob Grimm's beautiful stories will remember that one of his prettiest tales ends with the words, "Whoever refuses to believe this story owes me a thaler." One winter morning a little girl rang the doorbell and asked the servant if Herr Prof. Jacob Grimm was at home. When informed that he was not she said, politely: "Will you please hand him this thaler when he returns?" The servant took the coin, glanced at it curiously and was inquired who sent it and what it was for. "I owe him the money myself," said the little girl. "Why? What for?" "Because I don't believe the story about the wolf."

If your religion does not sanctify your life, your life will secularize your religion.

The church founded from wrong motives can never do right work.

Gigantic Engineering Scheme

The proposed draining of the Zuyder Zee, which has been under discussion for the past century, is popularly looked upon as an engineering problem in land reclamation without a parallel in contemporary history. The land that would be reclaimed by this work would be about 750 square miles.

In comparison the Engineering News refers to a work in this direction now being carried out along the Mississippi which will reclaim a tract of land 2,500 square miles in extent. The work of reclaiming the St. Francis basin, which lies on the west bank of the Mississippi between New Madrid in Missouri and Helena in Arkansas, is already well under way, only a few additional miles of levees being necessary to complete the artificial banks which are to hold in check the flood waters of the Mississippi. The soil is an alluvial deposit, and therefore remarkably fertile and capable of the highest cultivation.

A comparison of the extent of the St. Francis basin with the combined areas of Rhode Island and Delaware gives a good idea of its magnitude. All of this area was recently overflowed by the waters of the Mississippi. With the exception of a few gaps there has been constructed in this work a continuous line of levees some 212 miles

Land that Would Make a Good Sized State to be Drained.

in length. The work has been done under the supervision of the St. Francis levee boards of Missouri and Arkansas, acting in conjunction with the United States government. The expenditures of the two boards together to date amount to about \$1,500,000 while the government has expended about \$750,000 additional. Already the reclaimed land has appreciated in value many times its original valuation, and a new bid at \$60 an acre. Railroad now interest the reclaimed area in several directions, numerous industrial establishments have been built, the population has been doubled, and a general prosperity has appeared where formerly there were only waste swamps.

It is, however, not only in the extent of the undertaking that the St. Francis basin reclamation is notable, but in the very low cost at which it has been accomplished. The work of reclaiming about 2,500 square miles of the Nile valley in Egypt is now being carried out by the building of dams at Assuan and Assiut at an estimated cost of \$25,000,000, while the entire reclamation of the 2,500 square miles of the St. Francis basin will not cost more than \$300,000 all told, or only \$14.30 per square mile, compared with \$10,000 in the Egyptian reclamation.

GLORY OF TENNESSEE

Flowery Oration of a Southerner on Jackson Day

The Hon. J. D. Frazier spoke in response to the toast "James K. Polk" before the Tennessee society at St. Louis on Jackson day. His peroration was as follows:

"To you, sons and daughters of Tennessee, who have left the old homes and cast your fortunes with this splendid and prosperous city, and linked your lives with the destinies of another state, it may be that, as revolving years bring gray hairs, dimmed eyes and tottering footsteps, you will turn again with longing looks toward the blue mountains of Tennessee. Tennessee! that sleeping beauty of undeveloped empire, whose head is pillowed where the morning sunlight kisses the summits of the Unaka mountains! whose body is clasped in the sinuous arms of the Tennessee and Cumberland, and whose feet are bathed in the turbid waters of the mighty Mississippi! Grand and majestic she lies—her bosom heaving with the consciousness of undeveloped riches and power, her head crowned with the glory of the Appalachian forest! Fair and well-beloved Tennessee! I have seen her when her towering mountains seemed to stand on tiptoe to kiss the passing clouds. I have seen these same clouds gathered together

in battle array, and with streaming banners and flashing fires, and roaring cannon, I have seen them beat and storm, and rage against her rocky ribs, but impregnable battlements. I have seen them driven back and with a scream of rage seek their haunts amid the deeper defiles of her mountain gorges. I have seen her again when all was calm as a Sabbath day—when the morning sunlight was tipping her mountain tops with its golden glory, and gilding the dewdrops from every forest and leaf and flower. I have looked down in the beautiful valleys, and have seen her winding rivers flowing with clear, translucent waters on their peaceful journey to the sea. I have seen her fertile fields rich in the exuberance of her golden harvest. I have seen her green meadows dotted with lowing herds, and I have listened to the music of the tinkling bells on the browsing sheep under her hill-sides. When I have thus seen her in all her pristine beauty and loveliness, and have known her people—so brave and generous and progressive, and patriotic—I have thanked my God that I was born by the laughing waters of one of her beautiful rivers, and that my ancestors sleep beneath the shadows of Tennessee's majestic mountains."

Canned Horse Meat

REGULAR INDUSTRY CARRIED ON AT LINNONT, OREGON.

The horse-pickling works at Linnont will probably resume operations by the middle of next month. This statement, in face of the fact that Oregon cayuse ponies are meeting a better demand now than for many years, seems odd, but it is true—and there is good reason for it.

While 10,000 or more cow ponies have gone from the ranges of eastern Oregon this year to supply the needs of the British armies in South Africa and thousands are yet to go, and the price paid has been very satisfactory to the producer, the fact remains that great numbers of scrub ponies are left on the ranges—ornery, unbroken, intractable, useless little brutes, consuming feed that ought to go to the fattening of meat cattle. The British army will take smaller animals than scrub ponies, but they must be sound and well broken to ride. Thousands of the cayuses will not meet these specifications. Not only will they not bring \$35 each from the British, but they are not wanted at any price—by the British or anybody else. They are either not sound of wind and limb, or are untamable, or both. They are a drug on the market. They belong to anybody who cares to put a brand on them. They are wild horses, and nobody wants them; but each of these animals takes as much range as would be required for the sustenance of a steer that will dress 1,000 pounds. The stockmen want the range for their cattle, and the railroad companies are glad to assist in taking the useless cayuses out of the country, so there will be more room for stock that will yield money to producers and carriers. Therefore the railroads are willing to make a very low rate for carrying the cayuses to the Linnont abattoir, and the movement thither will soon be resumed.

The average cayuse pon, taken to the Linnont abattoir yields only about sixty pounds of merchantable meat, the rest of the carcass going into fertilizer, glue, leather, etc. This meat is carefully pickled in tallow, and is shipped to market in France and Holland, where the prejudice against horse meat is not so strong as it is in this

country. These horses bring from \$2.75 to \$3 each, delivered at the railroad. They are mostly owned by the Indians, the animals owned by white men seldom being so useless as to find their best market at the shambles.—Portland Oregonian.

CIVIC PRIDE

Town Trustees Wanted to Cover Up Educational Limitations.

The town trustees of Pikesville ordered the building of a hexagonal chimney for the water works. It was to be paid for by the cubic foot, and after the work had been done, the contractor asked the principal of the high school to compute the solid contents of the chimney. The principal complied, and the contractor presented the bill at the next regular meeting of the town board.

"How do we know these figures are correct, Mr. President?" asked one of the trustees.

"If I may say a word, Mr. President," said the contractor, "he knows as well as I do. We've got to take Mr. Guffey's figures. He's the only man in town that's an expert in mathematics."

"Wouldn't it be well, Mr. President," asked the same trustee, "to employ some outside expert to make the calculation?"

"I think not," said the president of the board, with a solemn shake of the official head. "That would be a confession that we haven't even one man in town who is good at figures."

Monks Got Back Their Land

South Germany's oldest monastery, the Benedictine abbey of Wessobrunn, founded in 725 and confiscated in 1803, has been restored to the Benedictine order by Baron von Cramer-Klett, a Protestant, and will soon be reoccupied by the monks. The baron bought all the lands and remaining buildings of the old abbey for \$90,000 marks from the Bavarian state and sold them to the Benedictines for a nominal sum.



Bits of Knowledge Gathered From the Coats of New England Cooking School.

A pretty sure test of whether a cake is done is to touch it gently with the finger. If your finger leaves a mark, the cake is not baked. If your finger comes back it is ready to take a bite.

When it is a cake, it is popularly said that it is a cake, but it is not. It is a cake, but it is not a cake. It is a cake, but it is not a cake. It is a cake, but it is not a cake.

Thick soup is a good thing to eat when you are very hot, and a very light soup is a good thing to eat when you are very cold.

Real Boston is not a city, it is a flavor imparted to food by the use of dry mustard. It is a flavor that is imparted to food by the use of dry mustard.

In making a cake, it is popularly said that it is a cake, but it is not. It is a cake, but it is not a cake. It is a cake, but it is not a cake.

Remembering that a cake is a cake, it is popularly said that it is a cake, but it is not. It is a cake, but it is not a cake. It is a cake, but it is not a cake.

Good food is a good thing to eat when you are very hot, and a very light food is a good thing to eat when you are very cold.

Two apples of a tree variety, a fine flavor and a good size, as it is popularly said, are a good thing to eat when you are very hot, and a very light food is a good thing to eat when you are very cold.

Wash the apples, and then cut them in quarters and core, but do not peel them. Roll for half an hour in the cups of water, and then make up the quantity in a bowl.

Strain until clear, add these blocks of sugar and let cool. This will be palatable at any temperature, but is best liked cold. When it can be taken, a few drops of the juice added to each glassful of the beverage, after cooling, make it doubly acceptable to fever patients whose taste is dulled.

Chocolate Souffle. Mix four ounces grated vanilla chocolate, one-half pound caster sugar, and the stiffly-whipped whites of two eggs with just enough fine flour to form a smooth paste. Now roll this paste out as thin as a penny, and cut it out into little rounds with a plain or fluted cutter; lay these on the baking tin, and bake twelve to fifteen minutes at a slow oven. When cooked slip a palette knife under them to detach them from the tin, and set them for a minute or so in the oven to dry.

If preferred, these may be rolled out into three or four inch cakes, and then when lifted from the tin, roll each quickly round the finger of the hand of a wooden spoon, and dry as before.

Hints for Housewife

The best cleaning medium for furniture is a mixture of white and diluted ammonia.

Vegetable soups are nourishing, and not so heating as those made from meat stock.

Rub a little butter on the fingers and on the knife when seeding raisins, to avoid the stickiness.

Gold decorated china for use and ornament was never more in evidence than at the present time.

Water can be kept ice-cold by putting it in a common earthenware pitcher wrapped with wet flannel.

To lighten a dark hall or room hang a good-sized mirror in a gilt frame in the most conspicuous spot.

If there is not better enough to fill the gem pan put cold water in the empty space before setting the pan on the oven.

Plain or ornamental varnished work may be made to look like new by rubbing with petroleum applied with a soft duster.

To clean a kettle in which onions or other rank vegetables have been cooked, rub with a cloth dipped in hot strong soda water, then wash in soap water.

Washing soda should not be used indiscriminately all over the house. In pouring boiling water into the bathtub pour through a funnel, so as not to affect the metal.

Use cheap varnish to attach labels to maple-syrup cans, to cans of coffee, to boxes of spices, seasonings, etc., and all glass bottles. Never use a glass bottle without a label.

Straw canvas, such as is sold by the yard, makes excellent covers for flower pots. An especially fine quality is used for wrapping bouquets that are to be placed in jardiniere or wicker baskets.

FATAL EXPLOSION

Dry Coal Dust Explodes in a Bird House.

FIFTEEN BODIES RECOVERED

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Here patriot truth her glorious precepts
draw, to religion, liberty and law."

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THE Registrars report a total of
800 up to the present; in Beat 1,
144; Beat 2 (both boxes) 301;
Beat 3, 159; Beat 9, 196. In these
four beats none but white men reg-
istered. Two negroes with war
papers registered at Maplesville on
Monday.

We will have a primary. The
best people of the State favor it,
and the rank and file of the Demo-
crats demand it. It must be a pri-
mary of the white Democrats, in
which every man qualified under
the new constitution shall vote and
no one else. It must be fairly con-
ducted and the result must be fairly
announced and the successful con-
testants must reap the benefits of
the vote given them. Nothing
short of this will be satisfactory
and nothing else will or should be
submitted to.—Advertiser.

DIED.

MRS. MITTIE CHANDLER.

On Friday night, March 28, at
10 o'clock, Mrs. Mittie Chandler,
aged 50, departed this life, after an
illness of several months. The fu-
neral took place at the cemetery at
Clanton on Sunday afternoon, a
large number of friends paying
their tribute of respect to the de-
parted. Rev. W. J. Armstrong
preached the funeral sermon. Four
children survive her, one son and
three daughters, whose grief is less-
ened by the reflection that their
mother is now free from pain and
sorrow. Her two brothers, Messrs.
J. T. and W. L. Brooks, and her
sister, Mrs. John Hyde, all of
Newnan, Ga., were among the
mourners. Mrs. Chandler was
loved and highly respected by
everyone, and the bereaved family
have the sympathies of the entire
community.

MISS LILLIE ADAMS.

Early on Saturday morning,
about five o'clock, Lillie, daughter
of Judge S. M. and Mrs. Adams,
passed to the great beyond. She
had been in fragile health for some
time and the end was not unex-
pected. Scarcely twenty-one years
of age, her young Christian life had
made an indelible impression upon
all who knew her. The obsequies
took place on Sunday morning, the
fair young body being laid in the
cemetery at Clanton, Rev. W. J.
Armstrong preaching an impressive
sermon. While her life had been
short she had many friends, who
thronged in great numbers to bid
a last good by in this world. The
floral tribute was grand, the casket
being covered with rare and costly
flowers. In such a bereavement,
words count but little, but Judge
Adams and his family can rest as-
sured of the earnest sympathies and
condolence of all who are acquaint-
ed with them.

The Review of Reviews for April is
as usual, full of interesting material on
various subjects. Beside "The Progress
of the world," treating of the important
topics of the month, there is an article on
the Anglo-Japanese Alliance from the
Japanese point of view, a rapid review of
our great "Captains of Industry," a de-
scription of the new Lyng-In Hospital
in New York, and a character sketch of
the late Col. Frances Wayland Parker.
Other articles are "Educating the Deaf-
Blind," "A New Factor in Lake Ship-
ping," "Can Rural Social Forces be
Federated?—A First Step," and a sketch
of the late Charles Lewis Tiffany, the
New York jeweler. The "Leading Ar-
ticles of the Month" Department gives
a glimpse of much that is good in other
magazines.

THE MAN ON THE CORNER.

(continued from 2d col. page 1)

and the Lord taketh away." Some-
time it is the mother called to leave
her children, and at another the
child is called to leave the parent.
The good Lord knoweth best, and
all that we mortals can do is to
tender our deepest sympathies to
those bereft. "God be with them
'till they meet again."

The Chilton County Medical Society

met pursuant to the call of the
president on the 31st ult. The so-
ciety was reorganized. Nearly all
the physicians in the county were
present. The following officers were
elected for one year: W. E.
Stewart, President; J. B. Adams,
Vice-President; J. P. Hayes, Sec-
retary & Treasurer. The Board of
Censors, which is the Board of Ex-
amination for the county, elected
as follows: W. E. Stewart, Pres-
ident, H. M. Martin, Clanton; C.
N. Parnell, Maplesville.
Delegate to the State Medical
Association, R. B. McNeill, of
Jemison; Dr. P. I. Hopkins, Clanton,
alternate. The society will
meet every three months. The next
meeting will be at Clanton, Mon-
day, at 8 p.m., June 16th. Drs.
A. J. L. Dennis, H. M. Martin
and R. B. McNeill were appointed
as a committee to select a subject
for discussion at the next regular
meeting.

The Great Dismal Swamp

Of Virginia is a breeding ground
of Malaria germs. So is low, wet
or marshy ground everywhere.
These germs cause weakness, chills
and fever, aches in the bones and
muscles, and may induce danger-
ous maladies. But Electric Bit-
ters never fail to destroy them and
cure Malarial troubles. They will
surely prevent typhoid. "We tried
many remedies for Malaria and
Stomach troubles," writes John
Charleston, of Byesville, O., "but
never found anything as good as
Electric Bitters. Try them. Only
50c. Clanton drug co. and F. A.
Gulledge, Verbena.

West Clanton.

A very merry crowd of children and
grown folk met at the grove near Mr.
Middleton's residence on Monday, at 3
p.m. for an Easter egg hunt. It was
evidenced that the rabbits had done
their work well—some of the children
finding as many as fourteen eggs in one
nest. The children expressed their
pleasure by peals of laughter loud and
long. Prof. Dickinson took part of the
school girls and boys out to the wild
woods to search for flowers, and brought
back some green leaves as convincing
proof that spring was here, notwith-
standing the Old Boreas was doing his
best to keep winter over us.
The cottage beside Mr. Higgins' resi-
dence will soon be completed and no
doubt will find an occupant immedi-
ately. Mr. Middleton is ornamenting his
place with a new cottage in front of his
residence. The sunshine is giving the
brick corner a regular mushroom
growth to-day. The picnic planned for
last Friday by Mrs. McKusick's S. S.
class was rained out but they will try
it next Friday, April 4, at Dennis' pond.
Mrs. Thomas has her mother with her
for a visit. John VanDervoer is visit-
ing his home. Bro. Stevens spent one
day in Jemison this week. A revival
service will be begun at the M. E.
church at this place Wednesday night,
April 8. Visiting ministers will assist.
We hope everybody will attend. Let's
have a good meeting. We are glad to
see our friend Broadhead Sr. out again,
even on crutches. The mad dogs have
not crossed the railroad yet—all on
east side. A mad tramp bobbed up
Sunday we hear. Dr. B. A. Matthews,
who has been stopping with Mr. Ben
Teel, left Tuesday for his home in At-
lanta. The relatives of our lamented
friend, Mrs. Chandler, left Tuesday for
their home in Georgia. Dr. Joseph
Johnson from Chattanooga, who visited
his brother and sisters here this
week, returned Monday. GEORGE.

A Nearly Fatal Runaway

Started a horrible ulcer on the leg
of J. B. Or, Jr., Frank Grove, Ill.,
which defied doctors and all rem-
edies for four years. Then Buck-
len's Arnica Salve cured him. Just
as good for Boils, Burns, Bruises,
cuts, corns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions
and Piles. 25c at Clanton drug co.
and F. A. Gulledge, Verbena.

Some favor, it is said, county action
instead of State action, each county to
select, say, in primary delegates to a
convention. But what the people most
desire to abolish are conventions of all
sorts, with their deals and dickers. The
Southern States in which there is prac-
tically but one party have outgrown the
convention system. They see the swap-
ping and trading that goes on under
system, and they have become very tired
of it. And when one thinks of it, why
should there be a resort to the represen-
tative system when direct vote is feasi-
ble and eminently practicable? Does
any one on the face of the earth prefer
to act through a representative when
he can step up to the ballot box and act
for himself?

In a State that has a new constitution
calling for primaries—that has a statu-
te protecting and guarding them—that
possesses a choice and select electorate
expressly fitted and qualified for direct
action—that desires to get out of the rut
of dishonest elections—in such a State
shall direct action be denied when press
and people alike demand it? Surely
not, and we believe the State Commit-
tee will rise to the occasion by giving
the new electorate an opportunity to act
directly in the making of party nomi-
nations.—Age-Herald

Neglect Means Danger.

Don't neglect biliousness and con-
stipation. Your health will suffer
permanently if you do. DeWitt's
Little Early Risers cure such cases.
M. B. Smith, of Butternut, Mich.,
says "DeWitt's Little Early Risers
are the most satisfactory pills I
ever took. Never gripe or cause
nausea."

One Cent a Mile to Texas.

On account of the Confederate
Veterans Reunion, April 23d to 25th,
round trip tickets will be sold to
Dallas, via the Cotton Belt at a very
low rate of one cent a mile. This
rate is open to everybody. Tickets
will be sold April 15th, 19th and
20th, and will be limited to May 2d
for return, but will be extended to
May 15th if desired. Stop overs
will be allowed at any points in
Arkansas or Texas on either going
or returning trip. Low rate side
trip tickets will be sold from Dallas
to all parts of Texas, Oklahoma and
Indian Territory. The round trip
rate from Atlanta will be \$17.75. If
you ever expect to visit Texas this
year, for rate and schedule from
your home town and for handsomely
illustrated pamphlets describing
Arkansas and Texas, write to N. H.
Baird, T. P. A., Atlanta, Ga.

"A neighbor ran in with a bottle
of Chamberlain's colic, cholera
and diarrhea remedy when my
son was suffering with severe cramp
and was given up as beyond
hope by my regular physician, who
stands high in his profession. After
administering three doses of it,
my son regained consciousness and
recovered entirely within twenty-
four hours," says Mrs. Mary Hal-
ler, of Mt. Crawford, Va. This
remedy is for sale by Hopkins drug
co., Clanton, and A. Horn, Thorsby.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS RE- UNION

DALLAS, TEXAS, APRIL 23d to 25th.

Round trip tickets will be on
sale April 18th, 19th and 20th,
limited to May 2d, but by depos-
iting tickets with Joint Agent at
Dallas on or before April 30th and
on payment of fifty cents an ex-
tension until May 15th can be ob-
tained. Round trip rate from
Clanton to Dallas \$14.35. A special
train will leave Montgomery
April 20th, at 12 o'clock noon, and
go through to Dallas without
change, composed of sleepers,
chair car and day coaches. This
train will go via Louisville &
Nashville or New Orleans, South-
ern Pacific to Houston, Houston
and Texas Central to Dallas. This
is the official route named by Gen-
eral Geo. P. Harrison, Commander
Alabama Division, Confederate
Veterans. For further informa-
tion call on or write

Geo. W. Ely, T. P. A.,
Southern Pacific Co.,
Montgomery, Ala.

Randolph.

Well, we are back again after so
long but haven't much to say, ex-
cept farmers are bad behind with
their work owing to the rainy sea-
son of the past week; but we hope
it is over now for awhile so we can
plant some corn.

Mr. J. C. Veazey and wife of
Macedonia visited relatives here
Sunday. Mrs. T. I. Ward, we are
sorry to say, is suffering from la-
grippe. We are glad to see our
Sabbath-schools improving, now
since spring has come, but there is
room for more improvements and
we long to see it. We feel that
Sabbath-schools have done a great
deal for the Master's cause and we
would like to see more of our older
people attend them; if I understand
what Sabbath-schools are for, they
are for all—both old and young to
study God's word and let's all come
together and we will surely make
a success. It is high time we were
about the Master's work. With
love to all, I am a SUBSCRIBER.

How To Gain Flesh

Persons have been known to
gain a pound a day by taking
an ounce of SCOTT'S EMUL-
SION. It is strange, but it often
happens.

Somehow the ounce produces
the pound; it seems to start the
digestive machinery going prop-
erly, so that the patient is able
to digest and absorb his ordinary
food, which he could not do be-
fore, and that is the way the gain
is made.

A certain amount of flesh is
necessary for health; if you have
not got it you can get it by
taking

Scott's Emulsion

You will find it just as useful in summer
as in winter, and if you are thriving upon
it don't stop because the weather is warm.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Active.

The farmers of this part of Chil-
ton are making slow preparations
for another crop; it looks like it is
going to be nothing but log rolling
all the time, for we are having
plenty of them around here; that
must mean to live at home in future.
We are having lots of rain, but that
is none of our business, it is the
Lord's work. We are having lots
of sickness around here.

We live where it is thickly set-
tled and we can see the plow boys
and hear their sweet songs again as
was in 1901. We have very good
roads. We have plenty of neigh-
bors around us, and I love them. I
love my fellowman. We all must
come together and bind ourselves
as one and make plenty at home. I
agree with Mr. W. A. Fountain in
his recent letter; it don't pay to
raise 4 and 5 cent cotton.

W. E. JONES.

Vacant lots, mineral lands and
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Colorado and Alabama. G. G.
QUILTER Co., Montevallo, Ala.

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that you would buy in

Montgomery or Birmingham
at far less cost.

We cordially invite you to call
and see these goods, and we assure
you that we will take great pleasure
in showing them to you and we
will not be in the least offended if
you

DO NOT PURCHASE.

Very respectfully,
W. KANTER & BRO.
CLANTON

Saved Many A Time

Don't neglect coughs and colds
even it is spring. Such cases often
result seriously at this season just
because people are careless. A dose
of One Minute cough cure will re-
move all danger. Absolutely safe.
Acts at once. Sure cure for coughs,
colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, and
other throat and lung troubles. "I
have used One Minute cough cure
several years," says Postmaster C.
O. Dawson, Barr, Ill. "It is the
very best cough medicine on the
market. It has saved me many a
severe spell of sickness and I warmly
recommend it." The children's fa-
vorite.



SURE FOAL GETTER.

The Best and Largest Jack in
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FEES \$8.00. GUARANTEED.

A VALUABLE MEDICINE

For Coughs and Colds in Children.

"I have not the slightest hesi-
tancy in recommending Chamber-
lain's Cough Remedy to all who are
suffering from coughs or colds,"
says Chas. M. Cramer, Esq., a well
known watch maker, of Colombo,
Ceylon. "It has been some two
years since the city Dispensary
first called my attention to this
valuable medicine and I have re-
peatedly used it and it has always
been beneficial. It has cured me
quickly of all chest colds. It is es-
pecially effective for children and
seldom takes more than one bottle
to cure them of hoarseness. I have
persuaded many to try this valu-
able medicine, and they are all as
well pleased as myself over the re-
sults." For sale by Hopkins Drug
co., Clanton, and A. Horn, Thorsby.

ARE YOU WISE A great many people suffer through igno-
rance. They don't know that for all ailments
there is no remedy so equal Mexican Mustang Liniment.



an easy way

and a sure way to treat a case of Sore
Throat in order to kill disease germs
and insure healthy throat action is to
take half a glassfull of water put into
it a teaspoonful of

Mexican Mustang Liniment

and with this gargle the throat at frequent intervals.
Then bathe the outside of the throat thoroughly with the lin-
iment and after doing this pour some on a soft cloth and wrap
around the neck. It is a POSITIVE CURE.

25c., 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle.

IT MAY BE YOU have long been troubled with a running
sore or ulcer. Treat it at once with Mexi-
can Mustang Liniment and you can depend upon a speedy cure.

Wanted at Once

All Kinds of Peas
Fresh Eggs and Chickens
Highest Market Price

Yours for trade,

W. H. SARTOR

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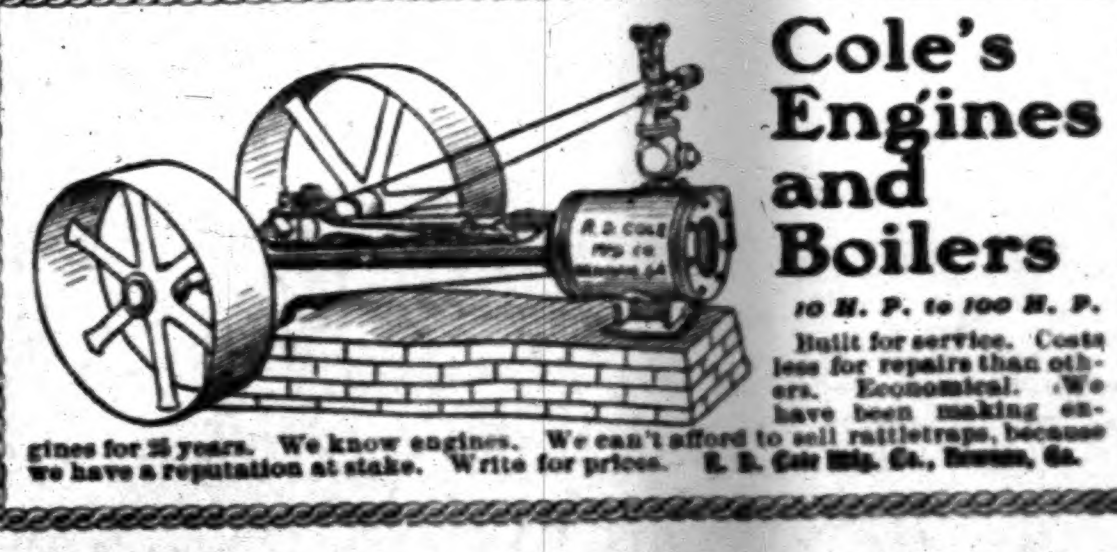
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Build for service. Costs
less for repairs than oth-
ers. Economical. We
have been making en-
gines for 25 years. We know engines. We can't afford to sell rattlesnakes, because
we have a reputation at stake. Write for prices. E. B. Cole Mfg. Co., Boston, Ga.

TOWN ITEMS

Commissioner's Court meets on
Monday in February first Monday
April, first Monday in June and
Monday in July, second Monday in
August and first Monday in November.

CLANTON COTTON MARKET

Price to-day 8 1/2 at 8 1/2 cts.

—same date last year 7 1/2 cts.

SALES RECEIVED TO DATE 1902

Pinckard & Co. 3542

Mullins 2835

Wills 863

Dowds 230

Total 4492

The Ladies' Aid Society of
Methodist church will give a
concert at the Parsonage
Tuesday night, April 8. Free
admission. As many as can
you are feet as heavy as lead
feet high may come free of
charge for something to eat.

Mrs. I. G. Gray of Mount
Creek was a visitor here Satur-
day.

Mr. J. H. Anderson of Jem-
ison was one of our pleasant vis-
itors Saturday.

You can get free sample of
son's Morphine Cure for yac. C.
Wills & Co., Jemison, Ala.

Rev. F. H. Tinknor of Colum-
bia, is spending a few days vi-
siting with his family here.

Mr. J. C. Jones has gotten
stock of goods and will be glad
to show to you if you will call at
new storehouse.

Ladies and business men
Clanton and vicinity are respec-
tfully invited to call and see the
G. Quilter at the old Banner of
Clanton, Ala.

Miss Eleanor Hinton of Lou-
isiana was a visitor here Saturday.

Miss Mattie Wright of Birm-
ingham visited friends in Clanton
Friday and Saturday.

Prof. and Mrs. R. A. Kemp
Plethors were visitors here Sat-
urday.

Mules and horses for sale. G.
QUILTER Co., Montevallo, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lewis
Swift Creek spent Monday in to-
day.

Mrs. S. A. Blasingame of Se-
 Alabama is a visitor here this
week.

Mrs. E. J. Phillips of Besse-
mer visiting friends in Clanton.

Mr. Sydney Blasingame, South
Alabama is a visitor here.

Mr. T. P. McKinney and dau-
ghters, Misses Annie and Minnie
Burwell visited Clanton Tuesday.

BRICK! Good hard brick at
1000, soft brick at \$5 per 1000.
F. R. Woodward, Clanton.

Miss Nannie Duke has return-
ed from Bozeman.

Mr. R. L. Woolley of Monte-
vallo was a visitor here Monday.

Mrs. G. L. Phillips' milliner
store is thronged with custom-
ers every day buying some of the
pretty hats.

Mrs. James Heister, who has
been visiting on her sick sister,
Miss Adams, returned to her
home in Nashville Wednesday.

Watch for Dr. A. J. Massey
in this paper. He has estab-
lished a branch office at Clanton
and will spend a week here ev-
ery 10 days. Thanking the peo-
ple of Chilton county for past
usage, he will appreciate same
in future. Will pay fare one way
for those going to his office in Birm-
ingham to have their den-
tals done. 118 1/2 21st st., betw-
en 2d and 3d aves., Birmingham.

Marriage licenses have been is-
sued this week by the Probate Judge
to the following persons:

Mr. C. A. Pugh and Miss K.
Hill; Mr. R. R. Seals and Miss
C. Ratliff.

MARRIED

Mr. B. W. Garner's home

on March 23, Mr. Jackson Son

Miss Eulaula Mahan, Jus-
tice Peace B. W. Garner offic-
ing. We wish them much hap-
piness.

At the residence of the groom
father at Thorsby, March 30,
A. Pugh and Miss Katherine
Hill, J. Bice, J. P., perform-
ing ceremony. The numerous
friends of the bride wish her
husband a long and happy
marriage.

Good for Rheumatism.

Last fall I was taken with a
severe attack of muscular rheu-
matism which caused me great
inconvenience. After trying
various prescriptions and rheu-
matism I decided to use Cham-
berlain's Pain Balm, which I
advertised in the South Jer-
sey.

After two applications
Remedy I was much bet-
ter, after using one bottle was
completely cured.—Sallie Harris,
N. J. For sale by Hop-
kins co., Clanton, and A. Horn,
Thorsby.

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Commissioner's Court moved second Tuesday in February, first Monday in April, first Monday in June, second Monday in August and first Monday in November.

CLANTON COTTON MART.

Price to-day 8 1/2 @ 8 3/4 cts.
same date last year 7 11-16 c.
SALES RECEIVED TO DATE: 1902 1900
Pinckard & Co. 3542 2381
Mullins 2835 2020
Wilson 865 372
Downs 250 436
Total 7492 5209

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will give an entertainment at the Parsonage, Tuesday night, April 8. Price of admission: As many nickles as you are feet; all over six and a-half feet high may come free. No charge for something to eat.

Mrs. J. G. Gaylor of Mountain Creek was a visitor here Saturday.

Mr. J. H. Anderson of Jemison was one of our pleasant visitors Saturday.

You can get free sample Willson's Morphine Cure for 34c. Corp. Willson & Co., Ivert, Tex.

Rev. F. B. Ticknor of Columbus, Ga., is spending a few days vacation with his family here.

Mr. J. C. Jones has got in his stock of goods and will be glad to show to you if you will call at his new storehouse.

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Mules and horses for sale. G. G. Quilter Co., Montevallo, Ala.

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Mrs. E. J. Phillips of Bessemer visiting friends in Clanton.

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Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons.

Mr. C. A. Pugh and Miss Katie Hill; Mr. R. R. Seals and Miss C. C. Ratliff.

MARRIED
Mr. B. W. Garner's home near March 23, Mr. Jackson Smith and Miss Eufaula Mahan, Justice of the Peace B. W. Garner officiating. We wish them much happiness.

At the residence of the groom's father at Thorsby, March 30, Mr. A. Pugh and Miss Katie M. Hill, J. Bice, J. P., performing the ceremony. The innumerable friends of the bride wish her and her husband a long and happy life together.

Good for Rheumatism.
Last fall I was taken with a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic pills I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I had advertised in the South Jerseyian. After two applications of the Remedy I was much better, and after using one bottle was completely cured.—Sallie Harris, S. N. J. For sale by Hopkins & Co., Clanton, and A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Spring is Here

The singing of the birds, the budding of the trees, reminds us of the presence of Spring and don't forget that

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Dr. J. W. Dufosse of Prattville has lately visited his mother here.

Mr. Smeadley of Jones Switch and Goodman Smithman from near Randolph have moved their families in. Such people as these are a great advantage to our town.

Mr. Myrk Smithman has returned from the King infirmary, giving that humane institution a good name for their skill and Maj. Howison great credit for the liberality of paying his doctor's bill.

Mrs. Buttry of Selma has visited her friend, Mrs. Claughton.

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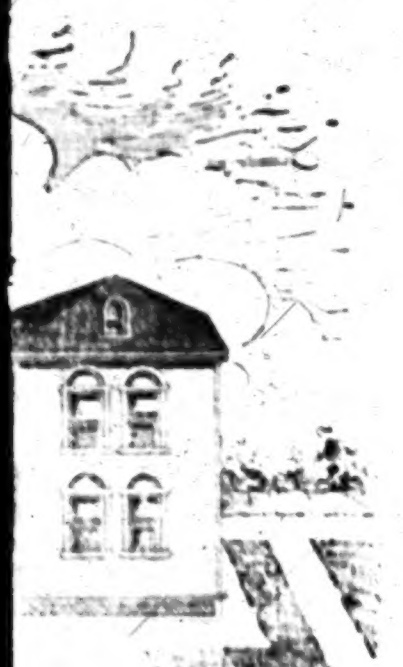
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A bulletin issued recently from the Department of Agriculture, commenting on the food frauds offered to the public, has one encouraging item, at least. This is that sugar is rarely adulterated. Granulated sugar and the quality known as a sugar are usually pure, the prevalent notions of an admixture of sand and clay being entirely without foundation.

An Illinois millionaire, dying, bequeathed \$1000 to a railroad conductor with whom he had often ridden and who always took pains to answer his questions courteously and fully. It is to be hoped that that thousand will prove an investment by the dead man for the benefit of posterity. The traveling public usually receives kindly treatment from the trainmen, but now and then a crusty chap will be found in uniform whose indifference to the desires of the passengers produces unhappy results. With the possibility of a post-mortem reward coming from some appreciative traveler the unaccommodating railroad man may become more communicative and helpful, remarks the Washington Star.

German influence in Asia Minor, which has grown greater from year to year, will become predominant when the railway to Bagdad and the Persian Gulf shall have been built under the concession just granted by the sultan to a German company. Sooner or later the rotten fabric of Ottoman power must crumble, and when the time shall come for a division of the Turkish spoil a steel roadway from Berlin to the utmost frontiers of the sultan's empire will be of incalculable advantage to its German possessors. Meanwhile the German commercial conquest of Turkey in Europe and Asia goes on apace, and the German consul and merchant may at no distant time be followed by the German artisan and husbandman. It is eastward that the star of German empire takes its way, and the repopulation and resurrection from its ashes of the one-time garden spot of the world and cradle of civilization would be a task worthy the ambition of a great nation, reflects the Philadelphia Record.

A writer in the Forum says that punishment for crime has much to do with making criminals. This statement seems paradoxical, but it is an indisputable fact. Hundreds may be saved from a life of crime by the proper administration of the criminal law, used to be thought that severity of punishment was the wise course, in deed the only method to prevent crime. Fear, no doubt, deters many; but it is not fear that must be chiefly relied upon to save men from crime. Crime existed when men were drawn and quartered, and when death was the penalty not only for murder but for many minor offenses. It existed when the death penalty was inflicted in public places, and when the plucking out of an eye, the cutting off of the hand, and various other kinds of torture were common punishments. No man was ever made better by being put in the stocks. Severity is useful only in cases in which reformation is hopeless, and in which absolute removal from all social intercourse is therefore necessary.

By the official statisticians the exceedingly interesting fact has just been disclosed that during the first year of the new century there were 64,000 marriages in the Empire State. These magnificent matrimonial figures conclusively prove that in the union of hearts and hands, as in all things else, New York is justly entitled to the proud pre-eminence she holds in the great sisterhood of States. They make it certain, so far as reasonable calculation can go, that in the race for first honors in the next census the Empire State is destined to lead all the rest. The spectacle of 120,000 happy men and women, of all ages and wide apart degrees of mental and physical attractiveness, marching up to the minister and the magistrate in pursuit of happiness is indeed an inspiring one. There cannot be too justice; it is a theme for poetry. The standing army, together with the sailors that man our ships, dwindle into insignificance compared with them. May they all live long and happily and keep away from the divorce factories of the States! exclaims the New York World.

MR. STEAD'S NAME

Omitted From List of Rhodes' Executors.

BRINGS OUT VERY MUCH COMMENT.

Declared It Was With Mr. Stead's Knowledge.

London, April 7.—The fact that W. T. Stead's name was not among the executors of Cecil Rhodes' will has given rise to some comment, for it was generally understood that he was closely associated with those designated to carry out Mr. Rhodes' aspirations. In order to dispel any misapprehension, B. A. Hawley, who was counsel for Mr. Rhodes, declares in an open letter that the removal of Mr. Stead's name was not in any way due to differences on the subject of the South African war, but are from other causes quite appreciated by Mr. Stead, and which did honor alike to both men.

PATRICK IS SENTENCED.
New York, April 7.—Albert T. Patrick, convicted of the murder of William M. Rice, was today sentenced to death by Recorder Goff. The date of the execution was fixed for Monday, May 5.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 7.—Mayor Chambliss today received a letter from Admiral W. S. Schley with reference to his Southern trip, stating that he could not be present at the Chattanooga Spring Festival, but would arrange to spend May 1 and 2 here. He stated that he will spend April 28, 29 and 30 in Memphis, and come to Chattanooga en route to Washington. Arrangements will be made here accordingly.

INSURANCE MAN IN TROUBLE.

Edward Kappelle, well known in East Buffalo, N. Y., April 7.—Edward Kappelle, one of the best known life insurance agents in this part of the country, is under arrest at Niagara Falls, accused of obtaining about \$3,000 by false representations from George F. Green, a farmer of Niagara county. The warrant was issued against "Edward W. Kappelle, alias Edward W. King."

AMBASSADOR COMING HOME.
St. Petersburg, April 7.—Charles Magnus Tower, the United States Ambassador to Russia, will start from this city for Lausanne, Switzerland, tomorrow. Later he will leave for the United States, and expects to reach Washington early in May.

INDIANA TOWN NEARLY WIPED OUT BY FIRE.

Chesterton, Ind., April 7.—A fire which broke out at 10 o'clock Sunday night and was not under control until 2 o'clock this morning destroyed half of the business district of Chesterton, and for a time threatened the destruction of the entire town. South Bend and LaPorte were telegraphed to for help and an engine and one fire company were brought here on a special train from LaPorte but the fire was under control before they arrived. The entire male population of the town turned out to fight the flames. Among the buildings destroyed were the post-office and one hotel. The loss is estimated at between \$50,000 and \$100,000.

Washington, April 7.—The Department of Agriculture has issued a statement of the foreign trade of the United States in agricultural products. It shows that during the fiscal year, 1901, foreign countries purchased American farm products to the value of \$52,000,000, representing the largest agricultural exports in our history. Compared with the record for 1900 they show an increase of over \$100,000,000.

Our agricultural imports on the other hand, disclose a considerable falling off when contrasted with the trade of the year preceding. The various products of agriculture received from foreign sources during 1901 had an aggregate value of only \$392,000,000, or \$28,000,000 less than in 1900.

In comparison with the value of our agricultural imports our agricultural exports shows the exceptionally large excess of \$50,000,000.

Guthrie, O. T.—The last day set for the negroes' term in Lawton, Oklahoma, passed with no direct attacks on the colored people. Many of the negroes have left, stating that they are not able to receive protection. Some of their own property, and some are in business, and it is in this class that the dividing the sentiment of the white people of the city and vicinity.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The meeting of the newly constituted national executive board of the United Mine Workers of America will begin in this city this afternoon to consider questions of vital importance.

Spokane, Wash., April 7.—Flour, sugar and salt are selling at \$3 a pound in the newly discovered Idaho gold fields of Thunder Mountain. There are now between 800 and 1,000 men in the camp and others are coming at the rate of fifty per day. Fifty miles of the journey must be made on snow-shoes, although snow is from three to four feet deep.

Lynchburg, Va.—James Carter, a young negro, who shot and seriously wounded Mr. Don Thomas, near New Glasgow, in Amherst county, Thursday night, was taken from jail at Amherst courthouse Saturday night just before midnight and lynched a short distance from the village.

New York.—The police and liquor dealers gave Greater New York a "dry" Sunday yesterday. Though there were degrees of dryness, so to speak, in different sections of the metropolis, the day has not equalled in the suspension of the liquor traffic since five years ago.

EARL OF KIMBERLEY WORSE.

London, Penn.—The Earl of Kimberley, Liberal leader in the House of Lords and former Foreign Secretary, who has been ill for some time past, suffered a relapse this morning.

BODY SPLIT IN TWO.

Negro Talks Too Much at Florence and Is Killed by Butcher.

Florence, Ala., April 7.—There is intense feeling in Sheffield, Tusculum and Florence over the killing at Tusculum yesterday. One negro was killed this morning at Florence by a prominent butcher. His body was cut in two with a meat knife. His name was Richardson. He was expressing gratification over Will Reynolds' splendid success as a marksman and said that other white folks might look out for similar treatment. Great tension prevails here and no gathering of negroes will be tolerated. The body of Reynolds is still exposed where he fell in a partially consumed state, and hundreds have viewed the remains this morning. No attempt yet has been made for interment.

AUBURN DEFEATS GREENSBORO.

First Baseball Game Of The Season Is Won With Ease.
Auburn, Ala., April 7.—The baseball season was formally opened here Friday afternoon by the first of a series of three games with the team from the Southern University. Greenboro, Ala., was one of the most exciting ever seen on the campus. At the end of the ninth inning the score stood Auburn 13, Greensboro 5. The feature of the game was Sorrell's pitching for Auburn; he struck out ten men. The other two games will be played on the campus Saturday.

Condensed Telegrams.

Lexington, Va.—Representative David DeArmond, of Missouri, has accepted the invitation of Gen. Scott Schipp, superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute, to deliver the annual address before the graduating class next June.

Paris.—While President Loubet was driving to Elysee Palace yesterday morning a man named Sejourne, carrying a revolver, approached his carriage and exclaimed: "I demand justice!" Sejourne was immediately arrested.

New Orleans.—The anniversary of the battle of Shiloh was celebrated here Saturday by Confederate bodies, militia, ladies' memorial associations and school children participating. Miss Mary Curtis Lee reviewed the parade at Lee Circle, and flowers were placed on all the graves and tombs at the cemetery. Ex-Senator Jones was orator of the day.

Nebraska City, Neb.—Mrs. Carrie Nation was arrested here Saturday and taken to jail, but was released on her promise to leave by the next train. She had been making rounds of the saloons and at one threatened to demolish a huge picture and smash the bar. The bar tender warned her, but she persisted and she slapped her twice in the face and put her out of the saloon. She soon returned with a party of adherents, but a policeman arrested her and escorted her to jail.

Folkston, Ga.—J. G. McLean, a prominent farmer and leading Mason of this section, was shot and killed near Traders' Hill yesterday by Frank Robinson, a neighboring farmer. It is reported that some time ago McLean insulted Robinson. The two met on the public road yesterday, when Robinson demanded a retraction. McLean refused and Robinson emptied the contents of a double barrel shotgun into his body.

St. Louis.—Most sensational charges have grown out of the grand jury investigation of the bribery and official corruption in the municipal assembly of this city. Some of the city officials are said to have gotten rich on \$25 per month and to have received as high as \$50,000 for one vote.

Washington.—The State Department has made public the correspondence between the United States government and the Governor of Louisiana relating to the latter's charge that England is maintaining a military camp in this country, in opposition to the laws of war. The Attorney-General says it is worth careful consideration, and admits that furnishing supplies can be construed into giving aid to a belligerent nation.

Appleton, Wis.—The big strike in the Wisconsin paper manufacturing district, which has been pending four months, materialized Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock when the day crews of eight paper mills finished their work and the night crews failed to report for duty. Fourteen mills are now affected and the number of employees out is about 1,200.

Butte, Mont.—Sensational disclosures were made yesterday against Contractor Sutter and Banker G. L. Ramsey on a charge of conspiracy. Sutter on the stand declared that the State had been defrauded out of \$50,000 by himself and his fellow contractors, Riddell and C. E. Rich, through the manipulations of J. C. Paulson, the State architect, who committed suicide.

Lexington, Ky.—George C. Webb, receiver for the United States Mutual Investment Company, returned a report to the Circuit Court Saturday morning charging that the company was never solvent. He charges that \$128,668 in certificates, bonds and notes and coupons on the German Guarantee Company of Covington, and that there is absolutely nothing to show for the assets.

Paris, Tex.—A heavy hail storm did immense damage to property in this State yesterday.

AT CHATTANOOGA.

Major-General Brooks and General Boynton Look Over Chickamauga.
Chattanooga, Tenn., April 7.—Major-General Brooks and General H. V. Boynton arrived in this city today, and in company with government engineers proceeded at once to Chickamauga Park, where they spent the day looking over the ground for the instruction encampment of troops that will arrive here from Cuba within the next three weeks.

Condensed Telegrams.

Charlottesville, Va.—Before the Good Roads Convention yesterday Senator Mark Hanna in his speech declared that the Alabama and Tennessee districts would eventually be the center of America.

Philadelphia.—William H. Lase, the colored servant who on Tuesday last murdered Mrs. Ella Jordan and her two daughters, Madeline and Eloise, was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to death yesterday afternoon.

Norfolk.—At a meeting yesterday of street railway motormen and conductors, who went out on the former strike against the Norfolk Railway and Light Company, it was decided to renew the fight against the company. The reported action was taken as a result of the alleged refusal of General Manager Johnson of the company to reinstate employees whose names had been submitted to him.

Lexington, Va.—A telegram was received here yesterday from President Denny of Washington & Lee University, who is in New York, announcing the completion of the William Wilson memorial fund of \$100,000 to found the Wilson Memorial Chair of Economics at the University. Former President Grover Cleveland is chairman of the fund committee.

Salt Lake City.—Clyde Felt, a boy barely 15 years of age, yesterday confessed to the police that he was the author of the shooting of Samuel Collins, the aged watchman of the Wasatch Mountain Hotel, who was found dead last Sunday in a small cave in the hillside above Warm Springs. The deed was done, the boy claims, only after repeated urging of the old man, who told the boy he intended to kill himself any way, as he was tired of living. Collins, he said, had given him a little money for killing him.

Bessemer, Ala., April 7.—Mr. D. J. Saunders, an old resident of Jonesboro, died Thursday, aged 61 years. He leaves a wife and several children, all grown. The funeral took place yesterday and was largely attended. The Rev. D. L. Burns, officiated, and the interment took place in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Clarence Meherd, aged 12 years, son of Mr. James M. Meherd, died Thursday of pneumonia. The remains were interred in Union Cemetery yesterday.

Charleston, S. C., April 5.—J. C. Jaudon, representing the Southern Athletic Club, which has secured the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight, returned today from New York. Concerning Jeffries' demand that the forfeit be increased from \$5,000 to \$10,000, and to cover the assurance of pulling off the contest, Jaudon said he would at once consult his attorney and secure from the State authorities a statement of their attitude toward the proposed fight. If assured there would be no interference, he says he will meet the demands of the champion and arrange to close the engagement for Charleston. Jaudon has no doubt the fight can be pulled off.

RAILROAD CASES DECIDED.
Chicago, April 5.—The decisions of Judges Grosscup and Humphrey, of the Federal Court and District Court, respectively, in the injunction cases brought by seven Chicago public utility corporations to prevent the collection of taxes assessed as a result of mandamus proceedings in the State Court some time ago, were read from the bench by Judge Grosscup yesterday. It is in the nature of a compromise. The court finds that the re-assessment was from 30 to 40 per cent too high on the stock of the companies affected, but declines to enjoin the various officials from collecting the extra money till the corporations shall have paid in the 60 or 70 per cent which the court regards as just.

ANOTHER AT HUNTSVILLE.
Maud Somers Tires of the Pace and Drinks Laudanum.
Huntsville, Ala., April 5.—Maud Somers, for several years a woman of the town, suicided in her room last night by taking laudanum.

PELL CITY'S COTTON MILL.
Capital Stock Of Company \$1,000,000. Work Commenced.
Pell City, Ala., April 5.—There will be a large cotton mill constructed at Pell City within a few weeks. Preliminary arrangements are now being made. The capital stock of the company is \$1,000,000 and work will be commenced on its construction by April 20.

The bonds for the new court house and jail to be erected at Pell City, will be sold July 1, but work will begin on the building in June. A new brick yard is being constructed at Riverside to have a capacity of 50,000 per day.

WILL HAVE TO PAY TAXES.
By this ruling, the corporations will have to pay about \$5,000,000 in taxes before the injunction is issued. The court appointed masters to determine the exact amounts which should be collected.

The court holds that the taxing bodies erred in taking the stock value of stocks for taxing basis, holding that the market values are largely fictitious.

ROOSEVELT INVITED.
Denver, Col., April 5.—President Roosevelt has been invited to address the great Triennial Sunday School Convention to be held in Denver in June.

INDIANA BANK ROBBED.
Pensville, Ind., April 5.—The Bank of Pensville was entered by burglars about 4 o'clock this morning. The safe was wrecked with a powerful explosive. The sum taken is estimated at \$4,000. The robber escaped.

NEGRO MURDER'S FIVE

Wounded Three Others, Two of Whom Will Die.

WITH RIFLE DEFIED A THOUSAND MEN

His Body Finally Riddled and Burned.

Tusculum, Ala., April 7.—Five dead, two others dying and three others wounded is the result of the deadly gun, formerly of Birmingham, who held a crowd at bay for four hours yesterday defying arrest.

The dead.—Hugh Jones, shot through the head; Charles Gassaway, shot through the body; Charles Gassaway, shot through the stomach; Jesse Davis, of Sheffield.

Wounded.—Will Gassaway, shot through the abdomen, mortally wounded; James Finney, shot through the shoulder, only slightly wounded; Robert Patterson, shot through the leg; Hugh Jones and Bob Wallace were killed almost instantly.

Sheriff Gassaway died last night at 1 o'clock. Pat Prout died at 11:30, and Jesse Davis died at 12 m. Will Gassaway is barely alive this morning. "Payne, who was wounded, cannot survive the day. Finney's wound proved to be slight.

After four hours' maneuvering on the part of the sheriff's posse and a detachment of soldiers, the house in which Reynolds was hiding was burned and the negro, in attempting to escape, was riddled with bullets and his body thrown into the flames. Curio fights in a mad desire to secure some trophy of the Sunday tragedy, rushed into the burning building and cut off the negro's fingers and other parts of his body.

The negro's only weapon was a 45-caliber Winchester rifle, but so deadly and constant was his fire that every man who entered the open space surrounding the hut in which he was barricaded was either killed or wounded. Prout, who was first to advance, was felled by one of the negro's bullets, and it was probably an hour before his body could be recovered.

The settlement in which the battle was fought is known as Knardtown, and Sheriff Gassaway went there about 11 o'clock yesterday morning to arrest Reynolds on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses. The officer was met by the negro, who immediately opened fire, mortally wounding Mr. Gassaway. Will Gassaway, a deputy, was waiting about 300 yards away, and Reynolds turned the weapon on him. He was mortally wounded.

Within an hour every man in Tusculum who could procure a gun was in the neighborhood, but none dared to enter the open space around the negro's cabin. Dynamite was procured and thrown at the hut, but without effect. At 1 o'clock Captain Simpson of the Wheeler Rifles, arrived with 12 guns and 1,000 cartridges, which were distributed among twelve picked men.

The company was stationed around the house at considerable distance and it was riddled with bullets. The negro had taken refuge in a cellar, however, and returned the fire, killing Jones and wounding Finney. A large quantity of coal oil was then brought to the sheriff's headquarters and the house adjoining the one in which Reynolds was barricaded was set on fire.

Fully 2,000 persons from Sheffield and Florence were here and every surgeon in the two towns was pressed into service. Several horses were killed in the fight.

Though three of their houses were burned in the effort to reach Reynolds, there is no danger of an uprising among the negroes.

REGISTRATION IN TUSKEGEE.

Negroes Satisfied With Work of Registrars. Few Are Refused.
Tuskegee, Ala., April 7.—Mr. George W. Campbell, one of the oldest and respected citizens of Macon county, Alabama, has been suffering for some time with several forms of disease. Some weeks ago he went to Atlanta to receive treatment and the physicians in Atlanta decided that his left arm would have to be amputated, and the amputation took place the early part of this week. Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Campbell is over 70 years old, the reports that come from Atlanta are to the effect that he stood the operation heroically and is considered out of danger.

The registrars have been in session in Tuskegee for nearly a week and many citizens have registered. The colored people in and about Tuskegee have little complaint on account of the work of the registrars. The registrars have refused registration to very few, if any, worthy colored people. The white people have been most willing to testify to the good character of any colored people about whom there was any suspicion or doubt. It was the general feeling that if registrars throughout the State would act in the same liberal and praiseworthy manner that the Macon county registrars are acting the colored people would be much encouraged and thereby give little occasion for any ill feeling to exist between the races.

Editor S. E. Wilson of the Marion County News, died at his home at Hamilton Thursday morning after a long, protracted illness. Mr. Wilson had been in the newspaper business for more than fifty years, and has been the editor of the News for six years past.

Clayton is to have a new Methodist Church which will be an ornament to the town. At a special meeting held a few days ago, the sum of \$5,000 was raised for that purpose.

The jury at Seale, Ala., late Saturday afternoon found Ulrich Porter guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced him to the penitentiary for life. Several hours were consumed in argument. Gen. George P. Harrison, of Opelika, closing for the prosecution. The jury was out two hours.

CORNER STONE LAID

Methodists of Pratt City Lay Corner Stone of New Church.

Pratt City, Ala., April 5.—The cornerstone of the \$10,000 church edifice which the Southern Methodist church is building in Pratt City, on Third street, was laid yesterday, with impressive ceremonies in the presence of several hundred spectators, among them the entire attendance at the District Conference, which is in session at present in the old Southern Methodist Church, on Third street.

Rev. J. D. Simpson, Presiding Elder of the Birmingham District, performed the introductory and closing services at the corner stone laying, after which Dr. R. M. Cunningham, Worshipful Grand Master, Mr. B. M. Hill, Deputy Grand Master, Mr. M. T. Matthews of Montgomery, Grand Senior Warden, Mr. Ben M. Jacobs, of Birmingham, Grand Junior Warden, Mr. H. F. Hill, Grand Marshal, John A. Miller, Treasurer, R. H. Kilgore, Secretary, A. J. Nunnally, Grand Senior Deacon, Judge J. B. Stiles, Grand Junior Deacon, Frank Stoves and Frank Stiles, Grand Stewards, and C. S. Lettice, Grand Tyler, performed the laying of the corner stone with Masonic rites.

In the corner stone were placed copies of the discipline, prayer books and Sunday school books of the church, with other memorials of interest. Immediately after the address a collection was taken amounting to about \$450. The church, which is being erected by Contractor H. W. Collier, will be one of the finest in the district when completed, and will mark an era of growth in the history of the Pratt City Church hitherto unattained.

Prof. W. W. Monroe, principal of the High School, has gone to Fayette, Ala., to spend a few days with friends. Rev. John Barnard, of Anniston, who has been doing the preaching at the Baptist Church protracted meeting for two weeks, left for his home yesterday afternoon, being called there suddenly by the death of one of his members. The pastor of the church, Rev. J. F. Watson, preached last night to a crowded house.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lee have taken up their permanent residence at Blossburg, Ala.

There will be one hundred and fifty houses under construction in Pratt City within four weeks.

MORRISON LEAVES RAILWAY COMPANY.

Ensley, Ala., April 5.—Mr. Norman Morrison, for a number of years trainmaster on the Ensley division of the Birmingham Railway, Light and Power Company's electric line, has resigned his position effective tomorrow to accept the position of superintendent of electricity for the Senatobia-Solvay Company in this city. For sixteen years Mr. Morrison has been associated with the Ensley line as conductor and trainmaster. He is perhaps known personally to more people than any other man in the immediate district. He will begin the performance of his new duties for the Senatobia-Solvay Company next Monday morning.

HARVEY JOHNSON'S TROUBLE.

In Jail At Mobile Charged With Robbing a Railroad Car.
Mobile, Ala., April 5.—Harvey Johnson, who has been in the county jail here on the charge of robbing a railroad car, as he is known here, says that he is the victim of a plot whereby he is being made to suffer for the purpose of a railroad car sealer in the employ of the Louisville and Nashville road, having his position.

The car sealer locked Johnson and two negroes in a car on February 26 last, and when they found out their position they called for help and the police came and arrested them as dangerous and suspicious characters. After remaining in the police station for several days Johnson was finally charged with robbing a railroad car and bound over to the city court under \$200 bond. Not having any friends he was thrown in jail and if some one does not come to his assistance he will likely remain there until the June term of the court.

Last Wednesday afternoon, near Daleville, in this county, Will Kennington, a white man about 25 years of age, shot and instantly killed Russell Moreing, his brother-in-law, who was perhaps a few years his senior. It seems that Moreing married Kennington's sister, and was not very kind to her, and on this particular occasion was whipping her when Kennington interfered.—Ozark Star.

Colonel J. M. Paulkner, who is at the head of the movement in Alabama to establish a home for the old soldiers of the State, has written to the different judges of probate in the State, asking if there were any old soldiers in the poor houses of the different counties. His letters have elicited the information that there are eight or nine Confederate soldiers in poor houses in different parts of the State.

Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Pacific Chemical Company by the Malones of Dothan and Meares, Pelzer and Taber, of Montgomery. The concern has a capital of \$100,000, and will not lack for financial support. It will engage in the manufacture of fertilizers and chemicals from the crude material. The plant will be established at Dothan.

Mary Elston, an old negro woman who lived near Rabbahs, in Calhoun county, died last Sunday at the age of 131 years.

A large planing mill, situated on Fourth avenue, New Decatur, belonging to ex-Mayor Edwin C. Payne, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday night, together with considerable valuable lumber. The loss could not be learned but it will probably be about \$25,000.

Governor Longino has granted a pardon to Will Rodgers, a young white man of good family serving a two-year sentence in the penitentiary for larceny county on the charge of embezzlement.

REV. DR. TALMA

DISCOURSE OF THE EMPIRE DIVINE LAST SUNDAY

Subject: The Resurrection of the Dead.

Heavenly Life—A Gift from God.

Washing, D.C., April 7.—The Rev. Dr. Talma, of the Washington Methodist Church, delivered a discourse of the Empire Divine last Sunday. The subject was "The Resurrection of the Dead." The discourse was a most interesting and timely one, and was well received by the congregation. The Rev. Dr. Talma is a well-known and popular preacher, and his discourses are always of great interest and value.

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The only part of eternity that was ever measured by the earthly timepiece was measured by the minute hand of my text. The half hour! They decide every-
thing. I am not asking what you will do.

over hereditary depressions, victor
sin and death and hell. Take the
prize that celebrates those victories
through our Lord Jesus Christ. Take it
in the presence of all the galleries, saintly,
angelic and divine, while all heaven
chants, "These are they who came out of
great tribulation and had their robes
washed and made white in the blood of

The Paper a Mirror.
The paper is a mirror that should reflect a true picture of the town and every business conducted therein.



HOUSEHOLD RECIPES

Used at Judith's Coronation.
A part of the service used in the coronation of Judith, wife of Ethelwulf, King of Wessex, the first Queen

Well, I've concluded that the other is easier. Of course, you can make fortune, if you will stay and work for it. But people are always more loyal when they are away from home. I have concluded that it is much

d sugar, spread lightly on the pie
set in a moderate oven to brown.
cream must be made and cooled
before pouring over the bananas. This
delicious and is easily made. If
crust is not cared for use one more

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TOWN ITEMS

Commissioner's Court met Monday morning in February first Monday in April, first Monday in June, second Monday in July, second Monday in August and first Monday in November.

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Price to-day 8 1/2 @ 8 3/4 cts.
Same date last year 9 cts.
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Pinckard & Co. 3546 2403
Mullins 2844 2160
Wilson 855 572
Downs 250 438
Total 7505 5375

Mrs. G. M. Anderson left Monday for New Orleans on a visit to her brother, Mr. R. C. Middleton.

Mr. Charlie Hannon of Cleveland, Texas, has returned home, after a pleasant visit to his mother and sister.

Mrs. E. J. Phillips of Besemer has returned home, after a pleasant visit to friends in Clanton.

Mr. Spigener of Goodwater was in town this week preparatory to locating in our midst in the hardware business.

Mrs. Fred Wood and Mr. Harry E. Goetsch of Milwaukee, Wis., visited Miss Nannie Duke recently.

Mrs. M. M. Smith was called to the home of her son, J. P., at Sapotay, Coosa county, last week, and returned home Monday. Mr. J. P. Smith is quite sick.

Hon. L. H. Reynolds was in town Monday.

Mr. E. C. McMorries is spending a few days vacation with his parents at Plantersville.

You can get free sample Wilson's Morphine Cure for 32c. Corp. Wilson, Calvert, Tex.

Miss Gattie Sims of Jasmine is attending Prof. Collier's school.

Mrs. Norris of Mountain Creek was in town shopping Saturday.

Miss Laura Langston of Jemison was a visitor here Thursday.

Miss Eloise Markee of Lomax was in town Saturday.

Miss Eizzie McNeill of Jemison visited Clanton Thursday.

Miss Eleanor Hinton of Lomax spent Monday here.

Mrs. W. T. Aldridge of Lomax was a visitor here Monday.

Mrs. W. G. Bristow and Miss Silsbee Bristow of Jemison have returned home after a pleasant visit to the daughter of the former, Mrs. Linsey Smith.

We regret to state that Mrs. J. W. Moore has been quite sick.

Mrs. B. W. Silsbee and Miss Cora Bristow of Jemison visited Mrs. Linsey Smith the past week.

Still they go. Those pretty and stylish hats at Mrs. Phillips' millinery store.

Betsy Hamilton lectured at the court house Monday night. Over \$17.00 was realized.

The entertainment at the Parsonage Tuesday night was a decided success.

Miss Glennie McMorries of Plantersville is visiting friends in Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rainwater, of Kincheon, were visitors here last Thursday.

MOORE, the Painter, does fine work, uses only the best material, charges reasonable prices and guarantees satisfaction.

Mr. W. W. Hand, of Energy, gave us a pleasant call Tuesday.

Watch for Dr. A. J. Massey's adv. in this paper. He has established a branch office at Clanton, and will spend a week here every 10 to 20 days. Thanking the people of Chilton county for past patronage, he will appreciate same in the future. Will pay fare one way for those going to his office in Birmingham to have their dental work done. 118 1/2 21st st., between 1st and 2d aves, Birmingham.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons.

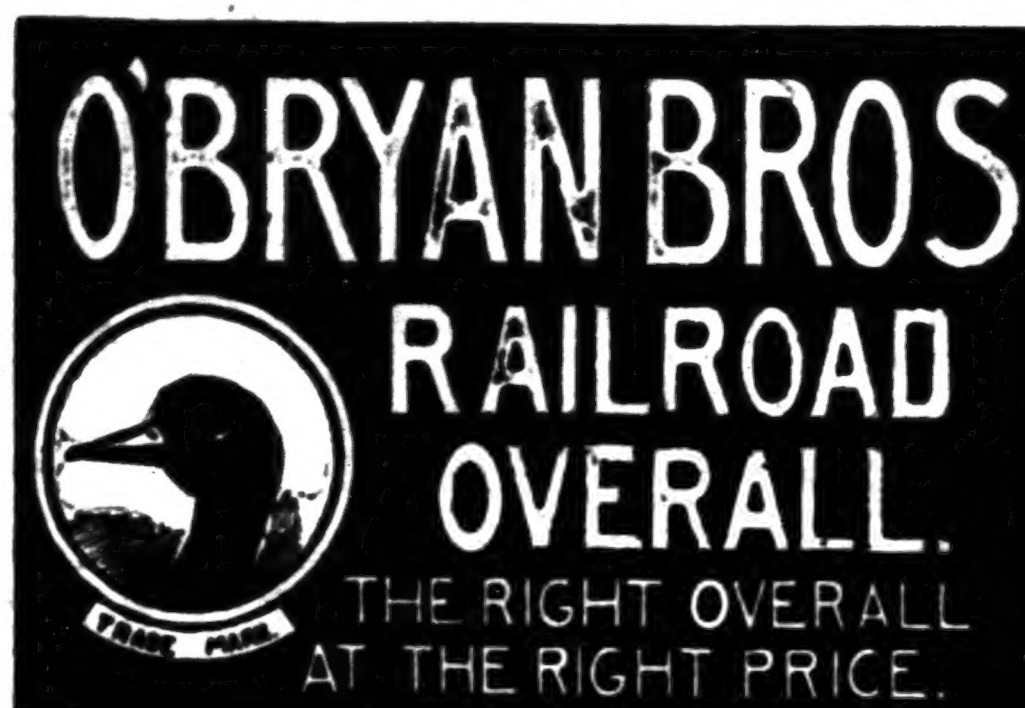
Colored. Isom Redman and Kane Huston; Ben Benjamin and Carrie Parrish.

Good for Rheumatism.

Last fall I was taken with a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cures I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I had seen advertised in the South Jerseyman. After two applications of this Remedy I was much better, and after using one bottle was completely cured.—Sallie Harris, Salem N. J. For sale by Hopkins Drug Co., Clanton, and A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Round trip tickets will be on sale April 18th, 19th and 20th, limited to May 2d, but by depositing tickets with Joint Agent at Dallas on or before April 30th and on payment of fifty cents an extension until May 15th can be obtained. Round trip rate from Clanton to Dallas \$14.35. A special train will leave Montgomery April 20th, at 12 o'clock noon, and go through to Dallas without change, composed of sleepers, chair car and day coaches. This train will go via Louisville & Nashville to New Orleans, Southern Pacific to Houston, Houston and Texas Central to Dallas. This is the official route named by General Geo. P. Harrison, Commander Alabama Division, Confederate Veterans. For further information call on or write

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suits each for my two
knickers and loose blouse,
dark suit and light one for
and the same for the girls,
each of us I have a suit of
flannel. By cutting from
goods for all one can make
go much further, and the
materials are so slightly
of them I do not readily
of them. I used to make all
suits, frocks and my
colored gingham, thinking
economy in washing. I dis-
tinguish mistake. Greens, blue
won't stand strong steady
and frequent washing.
the ugliest things imagin-
I use nothing but the ser-
viced blue chambray and white
lonsdale cambric. The gray-
not faded, and white looks de-
goes to pieces. From these
make plenty of waists for big
There are no frills on them,
ne on any of them that re-
sisting except plain bands at
and wrists of the cambric
each child has a blue flannel
cold days. For headgear,
sambonnets and plain sailor
the girls, one cloth cap and a
for the boys. I provide for
a dozen pairs of strong black
with white feet, which wear
on all black, two pairs of
one pair of slippers and
of new underwear. I count-
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dren each year for summer
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WOMEN AND THEIR WAISTS

are now admitted to the two
in Baden, but they have
able to secure permission to
Italy is begin-
She says "papa" and
and her English and Italian
quarrelling as to whether
Italian or English
women's clubs of Philadel-
ph are not already housed in
houses, are arranging to join
build a magnificent club-
the known as the Woman's

Valley, Pa., boasts a suc-
cessor of the fair sex, Miss Ma-
man by name. She is a
expert in the locality on
can estimate correctly the
here of standing grain.
papers are complaining of a
stresses in London. There are
entertain, they say, but
are clamoring for a re-
salon, at which "the great
of politics, literature and art
edstone tended her states-
and as carefully as though
child. He was once making
speech when a shower
Stepping to his side Mrs.
held an umbrella over him
finished speaking.
C. Atwood, of Colorado, is
the best all-around business
the world. She has been a
a miner, a blacksmith, a
a painter, a printer and a
ther. While working in her
wears knickerbockers.

FADS AND FANCIES

the smartest fabrics is black
and, this material, combined
a crochet lace, is rich and
at spring up perceptibly and
er to lose favor are the small
white cheeks in taffeta of
satins.
te and pretty hair ornament
shape of a gauze wing butter-
trimmings of gold braid,
the centre of each wing is a
pearl ornament in shape fol-
lowing the outline of the wings.
the most attractive pongee
those embroidered with polka
small geometrical figures in
pers, red, lavender, or a pale
n, which show effectively
the neutral tone of this soft

vaist" hats are as attractive
this season. Most of them are
durable straws, and one
ular models has a low crown
rolling brim. The crown is
with a single band of velvet
under the brim is a drap-
ing in soft folds, going entirely
with a short end just to one
on the hair.
of the natty pedestrian skirts
the line cheviot, that is, the
spring and summer wear,
is not too heavy for ex-
get is of sufficiently firm tex-
tured effectively, rows of ma-
tracing being still the most ap-
pe of finish around the bot-
tom skirt. For these skirts navy
lot is extremely popular.
a touch of trimming is seen
dice of one of the new spring
The material is cream colored
one of the season's favorite
The bodice is made with a
of lace, which is edged with
and stitched band of canvas;
either side of the centre four
or puffs of the cloth depend
new silken cords. The cords
three inches long, and at the
the are caught just above the
band

Best For the Bowels.
Remember that the bowels are the
one you will never get well until your bowels
are put right. Castor Oil helps nature, and
you without a gripe or pain, produce easy
natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to
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boxes, every bottle has C. C. C. stamped on
it. Beware of imitations.

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sweat.
It must be the sign of the moment the
makes time go so fast.

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Ring Worm." Mrs. Katie Oldham, Mon-
tana, Anderson County, Texas. By mail
from J. T. Shapline, Savannah, Ga., if you
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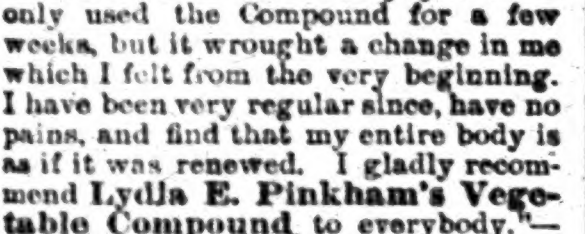
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struation, and it effected my entire
system until I became weak and debil-
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pains, and find that my entire body is
as if it were renewed. I gladly recom-
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Circulars free. Write to Dr. J. P. Shaffer,
Medicine furnished. Address
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12 Pine Ave., Waterville, Me.

NEW IDEAS in TOILETTES

New York City—Novelty waists are
in demand for all occasions, and some
of the latest designs are buttoned at
one side. This way of fastening is said
to be the most effective.



A FANCY WAIST.

to admit of a great variety of rich
embroidery and other effects across
the front. White satin, taffeta and
povetty silks and light shades of pink,
blue or gray are among the materials
used for waists to be worn with black
triffling silk or velvet skirts. The chiffon
separate waist has also come to stay,
despite the efforts of fashionable dress-
makers to discountenance it. A Paris
importation in this line was made with
the groundwork of pink satin, veiled
first with blue and then heliotrope
chiffon, and trimmed with eern lace
and touches of silver.

Woman's Three-Piece Skirt.
Skirts with flounces, that produce
ample flare at the feet, and that fit
with snugness about the hips are in
the height of style and appear to gain
in favor month by month. This grace-

ful model is adapted to all soft ma-
terials, whether wool, silk or cotton,
but as shown is made of foulard,
in pastel tan color with figures in white,
and is singularly effective and stylish.
The flounces curve in a way to give
the best results and run up just suf-
ficiently at the back to give a smart
effect, their edges being finished with
stitching in self colored corticell silk.
The skirt is cut in three pieces, fitted
at the waist with short hip darts, and
the fulness at the back may be gath-
ered or laid in inverted pleats, that are
fast for a few inches below the belt,
then form soft folds and fall in rip-
ples to the floor. The flounces are
circular, curved to give the fulness
desired by fashion, and are arranged
over the foundation. One, two or three
can be used as may be preferred.

To cut this skirt in the medium size,
fifteen and one-eighth yards of mate-
rial twenty-one inches wide, ten and



FIVE-GORED SKIRT.

The admirable May Manton model,
shown in the large drawing, includes
an upper portion so shaped and a grad-
uated circular flounce seamed to the
lower edge and is shaped to fit with
perfect snugness at the upper portion,
while it flares at the lower, and the
flounce falls in graceful folds and rip-
ples. The original is made of sage
green velvet, with trimming of bias
folds headed with black and white
fancy silk braid that are arranged at
the foot in the centre and over the
seaming of the flounce and skirt; but
all dress materials are suitable, and
tailor stitching, with corticell silk, can
be substituted for the bands when pre-
ferred. Both front and side gores are
narrow in conformity with the latest
style, and the fitting is accomplished
without hip darts. The fulness at the
back is laid in inverted pleats that are
pressed quite flat. The flounce is
curved to give the fashionable fulness,
and is seamed to the lower edge.

To cut this skirt in the medium size
nine and three-fourth yards of material
twenty-one inches wide, eight and one-
eighth yards twenty-seven inches wide,
seven and one-half yards thirty-two
inches wide, four and one-fourth yards
forty-four inches wide, or four and
one-fourth yards fifty inches wide will
be required.

All-Over-on Trimmings.
Dressmakers have discovered that
the lace all-overs are possessed of even
greater possibilities than the narrow
appliques. Hence we see them used
for everything from whole dresses to
the tiniest appliques—some one figure,
a leaf or a flower, being chosen for the
latter. Then, too, these cut up into
big bands, some of them a dozen inches
in width. These are usually edged
with the narrowest sort of a scroll ap-
plique in the same lace. A band set on



THREE-PIECE SKIRT.

one-eighth yards twenty-seven inches
wide, ten yards thirty-two inches wide,
or seven and five-eighths yards forty-
four inches wide will be required.

THE WILY TRAMP.

After Years of Wandering, He Settles
the Only Game.
"Same old story of starvation and
that sort of thing!" exclaimed the cook
as she answered a knock at the kitchen
door and found a forlorn looking tramp
on the step.
"No, cookie, old girl," he said, with a
debonair manner, "you're off your
stovoid this time."
"Well, what do you want?" she in-
quired, bracing herself against the door
—"something to buy liquor with?"
"Off again, cookie, thou queen of the
starry firmament," he warbled, and
tried to chuck her under the chin.
"Get out!" she screamed, "or I'll
throw a kettle of hot water on you."
"Prithce, empress of the range," he
murmured, "don't do that and destroy
my usefulness."
"Well, tell me what you want then,
or leave the place."
"You won't tell any of my pals, Pearl
of the Pearl river?" he asked, smil-
ingly.
"I don't know any of your pals, and
don't want to," she snarled.
"You lovely thing," he twittered; "I
fain must tell thee all."
"Why don't you, then, you lazy
idiot?" she inquired, with tender em-
phasis.
"Well, then, oolest of my heart," he
whispered, "I want to sift half a ton of
clinders—a whole half-ton, mind ye—
because, you see—"
But she didn't see. The shock was
too much for her and she fainted dead
away, and the lady of the house gave
him a shilling to run for a doctor.
"It pays better anything I ever
tackled," he said, softly, to himself, as
he went out of the area gate.

ODD LOTTERY PRIZE.

Proved a Source of much Embarras-
ment to its Winner.

At Dieppe a "Lombola" was drawn at
the Menagerie Pezon—the prize, a liv-
ing lion. Immediately the winning
number was announced the holder
cried out: "This way!" and held up the
lucky ticket. "All right," said the
manager, "the lion is yours." There-
upon the winner approached the cage a
pair of scissors, a hand, and stretched
forth his hand, evidently to "mark"
the right lion, but was stopped by an
employee, who cautioned him to be care-
ful or he might "smart" for his haste.
"Very well," said the winner; "I will
sleep over it, and let you know to-mor-
row how I have arranged for the deliv-
ery." "No, no," said the manager,
"the lion must be taken away seance
tenante." "Well," replied the winner,
"you have kept your word in offering
me a live lion, but I would rather have
a dead one! Give me five minutes to
get a gun and I will soon settle the
matter."

The manager said he had no objection
to that plan, but added: "What
will you do with a dead lion? You
will only get the skin. Now, I have
the skin of a dead lion, which I will
give you, and you can let me keep the
live lion." This arrangement, which
saved much trouble to everybody, was
joyfully accepted by both parties.

The Engelmann Botanical society of
St. Louis, whose object is to encourage
concerted action in city tree planting
and horticulture, will begin systematic
operations as soon as the season opens.
It is the aim of the society to beautify
backyards as well as other open spaces,
and it will offer prizes for private city
gardening of all kinds, insuring that
on window ledges. Other prizes will
be provided for the best specimens of
juvenile gardening. "Our object," says
a member of the society, "is to encour-
age each individual to make his home
as beautiful as possible."—St. Louis
Globe-Democrat

The Mobile (Ala.) Register advises
the legislature of Mississippi to accept
Mrs. Davis's offer and buy Beauvoir,
Jefferson Davis's late home. The
house and grounds have, it is said,
been neglected and illkept, only a
custodian residing upon the premises
and gathering what fees he can from
chance visitors.

Chicago.—President Roosevelt has
forwarded a check for \$5,000 to the
American Consul at Capetown for the
benefit of the Boer women and children
in the concentration camps in So. th
Africa. The money was subscribed
Illinois and the check was forwarded to
the President by Governor Yates.

New York, April 5.—Dr. Delevan
Bloodgood, medical director United
States Navy 1893, is dead from heart
disease at his home in Brooklyn. He
was born in Erie county, New York,
on August 20, 1833.

Weak?

"I suffered terribly and was ex-
tremely weak for 12 years. The
doctors said my blood was all
turning to water. At last I tried
Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and was soon
feeling all right again."
Mrs. J. W. Fink, Hadley, Ct.

No matter how long you
have been ill, nor how
poorly you may be today,
Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the
best medicine you can
take for purifying and en-
riching the blood.

Don't doubt it, put your
whole trust in it, throw
away everything else.

Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's
Sarsaparilla. He will tell you it is the
best medicine for blood. Follow his advice and
you will be cured. Write to J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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DAN GROSVENOR SAYS:

"Pe-ru-na is an Excellent Spring Catarrh
Remedy—I am as Well as Ever."



HON. DAN. A. GROSVENOR, OF THE FAMOUS OHIO FAMILY.

Hon. Dan. A. Grosvenor, Deputy Auditor for the War Department, in a let-
ter written from Washington, D. C., says:
"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit
derived from one bottle of Peru-na. One week has brought won-
derful changes and I am now as well as ever. Besides being one
of the very best spring tonics it is an excellent catarrh remedy."
---DAN. A. GROSVENOR.

In a recent letter he says:
"I consider Peru-na really more meritorious than I did when
I wrote you last. I receive numerous letters from acquaintances
all over the Country asking me if my certificate is genuine. I
invariably answer, yes."---Dan. A. Grosvenor.

A Congressman's Letter.
Hon. H. W. Ogden, Congressman
from Louisiana, in a letter written at
Washington, D. C., says the following
during the favorable weather of spring:
"As a systematic catarrh remedy Pe-
ru-na eradicates catarrh from the system
wherever it may be located. It
cures catarrh of the stomach or bow-
els with the same certainty as catarrh
of the head.

If you do not derive prompt and sat-
isfactory results from the use of Pe-
ru-na write at once to Dr. Hartman,
giving a full statement of your case,
and he will be pleased to give you his
valuable advice gratis.
Address Dr. Hartman, President of
The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus,
Ohio.

Treat Catarrh in Spring.
The spring is the time to treat cat-
arrh. Cold, wet winter weather often
retards a cure of catarrh. If a course

Any Position..
Is a comfortable one to the
woman who wears the...
**Royal
Worcester
or Bon Ton
Corsets.**
Straight front.
Ease, grace and elegance.
Ask your dealer to show
them to you.
Royal Worcester Corset Co.,
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I have used Ripans for several
years in my general practice as a
first-class extempore remedy for
late dinners' distress, and have
carried them in my vest pocket in
the little paper cartons. At ban-
quets and at lodge meetings I have
often passed one to an adjacent
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ing position in 10, 20 or 100 days.
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ods taught by experts. Enter at any
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quires no capital or great education. Some of
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Sed Salzer, with large number of seed catalogues,
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send you a free catalogue. Write to Salzer, 1100 N. W. Ave.,
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Is offered with
and eye, on Thompson's Eye Water

Contest Notice.

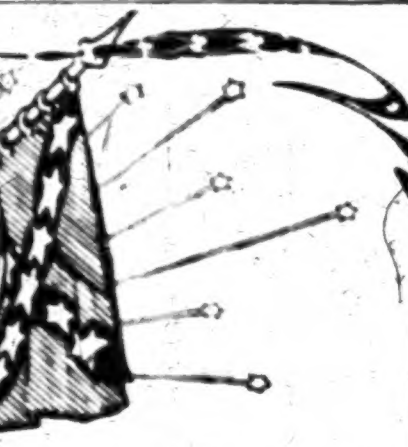
Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
Montgomery, Ala.,
February 19th, 1902

Contest affidavit have been filed in this office by Bur-
Colium, contestant, against
W. Stevenson, Entry No.
made May 31st, 1899, for sec-
on 20, Township 24 n, Range
by Thomas W. Stevenson,
in which it is alleged that
and Burton E. Collum, is well
with the tract of land
ed in homestead entry of
W. Stevenson, the con-
knows the present condi-
the same, and that the said
moved upon said home
immediately after filing his
at abandoned the lands on
the month of June, 1900,
not since that date, or in
other of his family resided
and that absence from the
was not caused by employ-
the army, navy or marine
of the U. S. in the time of
of other nations, that con-
inquired of Henry Gen-
John Thomas, two of the
neighbors residing near the
the whereabouts of the
and is informed that he
in residence of the State of
and that inquiry has been
from the lands for him. Said
are hereby notified to ap-
and offer evidence
and allegation at 10 o'clock
April 24th, 1902 before E.
son, Clerk of the Circuit
for Chilton Co., Ala., at
Ala., and that final
will be held at 10 o'clock
May 1st, 1902, before the
and Receiver at the United
Land Office in Montgomery,
Robert Barker, Register.
S. H. ADAMS, Receiver

Doctor's Bad Plight

ear ago, as a result of a se-
l, that his voice," writes
Startling, of Hebron
then began an obstinate
very recently known to me
becoming physician for 35
and I daily grew
long used to try Dr.
New Discovery for con-
coughs, colds, I
quickly, and for last ten
felt better than for two
Positively guaranteed for
lung troubles by
Dr. J. C. Gul-
Verbeena, Soc. and \$1.00.

HANNER office is the only
establishment in Chil-
and Coosa counties. We give
work at lower prices than
get elsewhere. Give us



Gen. Lee

The Reunion at Dallas,
some picture of General
well address (suitable for
address, and the name
ings.



ANY HEAD NOISES?

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URABLE
IMMEDIATELY.

OF MORE, SAYS:
March 30, 1901.
I have been suffering from
head noises for some time
and have tried many
remedies without success.
I have been told that
you have a cure for this
trouble, and I have
consulted you. I have
tried your remedy and
I feel much better.
I am sure that your
remedy is the only one
that will cure me.
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THE BANNER

LET THE PEOPLE RULE

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Sights He Saw, and Some He
Saw Not.

The old Confed. is looking this way,
hurrah! hurrah!
To Mountain Creek his thoughts do stray
hurrah! hurrah!
The old Confederate has a home, no
more this weary world he'll roam,
And we'll all feel gay now Johnnie
comes marching home.
When Johnnie comes marching down
this way, hurrah! hurrah!
Once he was sad, now blithe and gay,
hurrah! hurrah!
His heart with joy will overflow as he
greet his comrades of long ago,
And we'll all feel gay now Johnnie
comes marching home.
When to Mountain Creek the veterans
come, hurrah! hurrah!
And take possession of their home,
hurrah! hurrah!
As the hills resound with their martial
tramp, they'll bless Jeff Falkner
and his camp,
And we'll all feel gay now Johnnie
comes marching home.

The revival meeting at Thorsby,
conducted by Judge Adams and
Rev. Dr. Martin was brought to a
close last Sunday. The good peo-
ple of that thriving town had
shown their appreciation of the
services by a large attendance at
every meeting, and on Sunday af-
ternoon there was a big delegation
from Clanton and a contingent
from Jemison. Dr. Martin preach-
ed a fine logical sermon on Bap-
tism, and at the close of the ser-
vice Dr. Simonton and wife were
admitted to membership. The
Baptists have bought the old
schoolhouse building and have al-
ready a goodly number of members.
Judge Adams is the pastor. Dr.
Martin remarked that the church
had a fine future before it, and
earnestly begged all to come to the
aid of the pastor in the work of the
Lord.

Spring is here! Trees are bud-
ding, birds are singing, garden
sacks are coming up, fine warm weather
and Will Sartor has cleaned his
store windows. All these are signs
that after a long struggle we have
got rid of winter. The farmer
now whistles because he feels
good, although he has been whist-
ling another tune. Not many peo-
ple coming to town and nothing
exciting going on anywhere. There
is just a little political talk occa-
sionally about the next campaign,
and whether a state primary is best
for nominating candidates or the
old style convention.

County Treasurer Alex. G. Dake
can now be found in his proper
place, that is, in the court house.
He has made his office in the grand
parlor room, and when you have a
warrant to cash you won't have to
hunt all over town to find
the Treasurer. Each and every
county officer now has his office in
the court house, and that is as it
should be. How the Treasurer and
the grand jury are going to make
out during court time is not quite
clear. It would appear the best
and cheapest way in the long run
would be for the Commissioners to
build a new room for the grand
jury. It ought to be done, it could
be done, and should be done.

One of the best improvements
Clanton has yet undertaken is now
being made on the west side—fill-
ing in the hollow just below the
steel. It has always been a bad
spot and a heavy pull. Pipes have
been laid to carry off the water, and
the road is being made level. Ev-
ery one coming that way will appre-
ciate this improvement, and the
mayor and council deserve credit
for making good progress. Mr.
Thompson, the contractor, is mak-
ing a very satisfactory job of them.
V. O. Campbell has bought
an adjoining Judge Adams' and
erecting a dwelling house thereon
to be occupied by his family.

CORRESPONDENCE

[We are willing to publish our
subscribers views at any time, but
it must be distinctly understood
we do not hold ourselves respon-
sible for these opinions.—Editor.]

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine
Tablets. All druggists refund the
money if it fails to cure. E. W.
Grove's signature is on each box
25 cents.

A Card of Thanks.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 8, 1902
Mr. O. E. Latham, Clanton, Ala.
Dear Sir—We don't know how
we are ever going to pay the debt
of gratitude we owe to yourself and
the people of Clanton in showing
the respect you all paid to our son
and brother, Sylvanus Casullo, who
came to meet sudden death so far
away from home, strangers among
strangers. You showed your kind-
ness towards them.

Please have published in your lo-
cal paper a card of thanks to the
people of Clanton in our behalf,
thanking them for their kindness in
our last sad bereavement. It is hard
for us to realize that he is gone;
mother is prostrated with grief.

We are very sorry that Mr. Hig-
gins did not telegraph us, as he told
Mr. Moore he would do, therefore
we did not know of his death until
he had been buried four days.

Mr. Moore arrived home on the
2d and is getting along nicely.
Please let me hear from you on
receiving this letter.

Thanking you, one and all, once
more from his mother, brothers and
sisters. He leaves three sisters and
three brothers and a mother who
thought the world of him. We have
lost a good boy. We remain
Yours respectfully
N. CASULLO.

Jumbo, April 14, 1902
Editor Banner—As the late, back-
ward spring is becoming to be a
matter of interest to us who plant
and reap as the only means of get-
ting our bread, I am glad you pub-
lished what Moses Robinson had to
say. We all recognize him as being
one among the successful farmers of
Chilton. Some of us do not fail to
remember that April 9, 1865, after
that some men made their way home
partly on boat from Virginia, get-
ting home sometime in May, and
with hardly any facilities, worn out
from long hardships of soldier's
life, but went to work with such de-
termination that in the next fall
harvested plenty to make another
crop on. I got home and laid off
the first corn row that was planted
on my father's place the last days
of April, finished about the middle
of June, had hog hominy the next
winter. Have had many anxieties
during all these long thirty-seven
years but still have bread with only
a few teeth to mash it with. So I
had better be more careful of my
teeth and less concerned about the
weather. There is nothing as yet
for us in Chilton to be discouraged
at. There has always been some
way for the lame and lazy.

OLIVER MULLINS.

DEATH OF MRS. P. M. MOORE.

On Friday evening the home of
ex-Sheriff P. M. Moore was sad-
dened by the passing away of Mrs.
Moore. She had been in declining
health for some time, and while all
that affection could devise was done
to render the last months on earth
happy, the loving hearts around
the sick bed knew that the angel
of death was hovering near. She
was a good wife and mother and
the widowed husband and children
will never cease to miss her. The
funeral took place on Saturday af-
ternoon, Judge Adams preaching
an affecting sermon. A large num-
ber of relatives and friends follow-
ed the remains of this estimable
lady to their abiding place until
the trumpet sounds. "She is not
dead, but sleepeth."

A Liberal Offer.

The undersigned will give a free
sample of Chamberlain's Stomach
and Liver Tablets to any one want-
ing a reliable remedy for disorders
of the stomach, biliousness or con-
stipation. This is a new remedy
and aged one. Hopkins Drug co.,
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S. M. Adams, Vice-President. JOHN A. THOMAS, Assistant Cashier

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posit, to be called for on your demand. We have money to loan to
right parties. All invited to call upon us. Have all notes, drafts,
etc., made payable at our Bank. Thanks to our friends we are doing
well; we desire to do better. We solicit the business and influence
of all of our people. Our country friends are especially invited to
call and see us.

Randolph.

The angel of death visited the
home of Mr. Ben Raspberry the past
week and took his beloved wife,
Mrs. Sallie. She leaves many friends
to grieve after her. Weep not,
dear father and children, for we
feel that your loss is heaven's great
gain. We have known Sister Ras-
berry for many years and she has
been a member of the Baptist church
at Macedonia for a long time in
good standing, and she was surely a
good Christian woman. Her re-
mains were laid to rest in the Mac-
edonia cemetery, there to remain
till the resurrection day, when all
shall rise, some to life eternal and
some to everlasting woe and misery.
We hope her loved ones will strive
to meet her in that land where sick-
ness and sorrow never comes, where
all is love forever and ever.
M. C. CRUMPTON.

Thorsby.

To each parents who wish to
come to Thorsby to educate their
children we will give special rates
on choice building lots within short
distance of dormitory and college
building. Call at our office or ad-
dress.

THE CONCORDIA LAND
AND IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.
THORSBY, ALA.

Did You Know This?

Do you know that a neglected
cough or cold leads to consumption?
More people die from the effects of
catching cold than from any other
known cause. There is one remedy,
and remember it only costs 5 cents,
and that has proven a safe unfailing
cure for coughs and colds. It is
called Gough's Mexican-Syrup.
Your druggist has it or will get it
for you. It heals and strengthens
the lungs and breathing passages
when nothing else you take seems
to do you good; you had better get
a bottle to-day and read the testi-
monials on the wrapper.

STOPS THE COUGH AND Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
cure a cold in one day. No Cure
No Pay. Price 15 cents.

Estray Notice.

Strayed from my place near En-
ergy last August, one cow (in calf)
and two heifers. Cow with calf
of the right and underbit in left
ear. The heifers are one dun and
the other brindles. \$5.00 reward
will be paid to anyone notifying me
or returning them to
A. J. SKYMORE, Energy, Ala.

SPECIAL COURSE FOR TEACHERS

The Faculty of Thorsby Normal
College will maintain a Five
Week's Training Class especially
for teachers who want to prepare
for the July examination and for
better work. This course includes
all branches required in the State
examination, and begins May 19,
closing June 18, 1902. Best ad-
vantages, least cost. Write to R.
A. Rasco, Pres. Thorsby Normal
College, Thorsby, Ala.

A Nearly Fatal Runaway

Started a horrible ulcer on the leg
of J. B. Or, Frank Grove, III.,
which defied doctors and all rem-
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Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of a mortgage,
executed to Mary C. McDonald, now
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Durbin, and recorded in mortgage
book No. 56, page 270, in the office of
the Judge of Probate of Chilton county,
J. S. D. Burns, as administratrix of
the estate of the said Mary C. McDonald,
deceased, will proceed to sell, on
MONDAY, APRIL 21, 1902,
in front of the court house door, in
said county, within the hours of legal
sale, the following described land, to-
wit: The N. E. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 of Section
32, Township 24, north of Range 13
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S. D. BURNS,
Administratrix of the estate of
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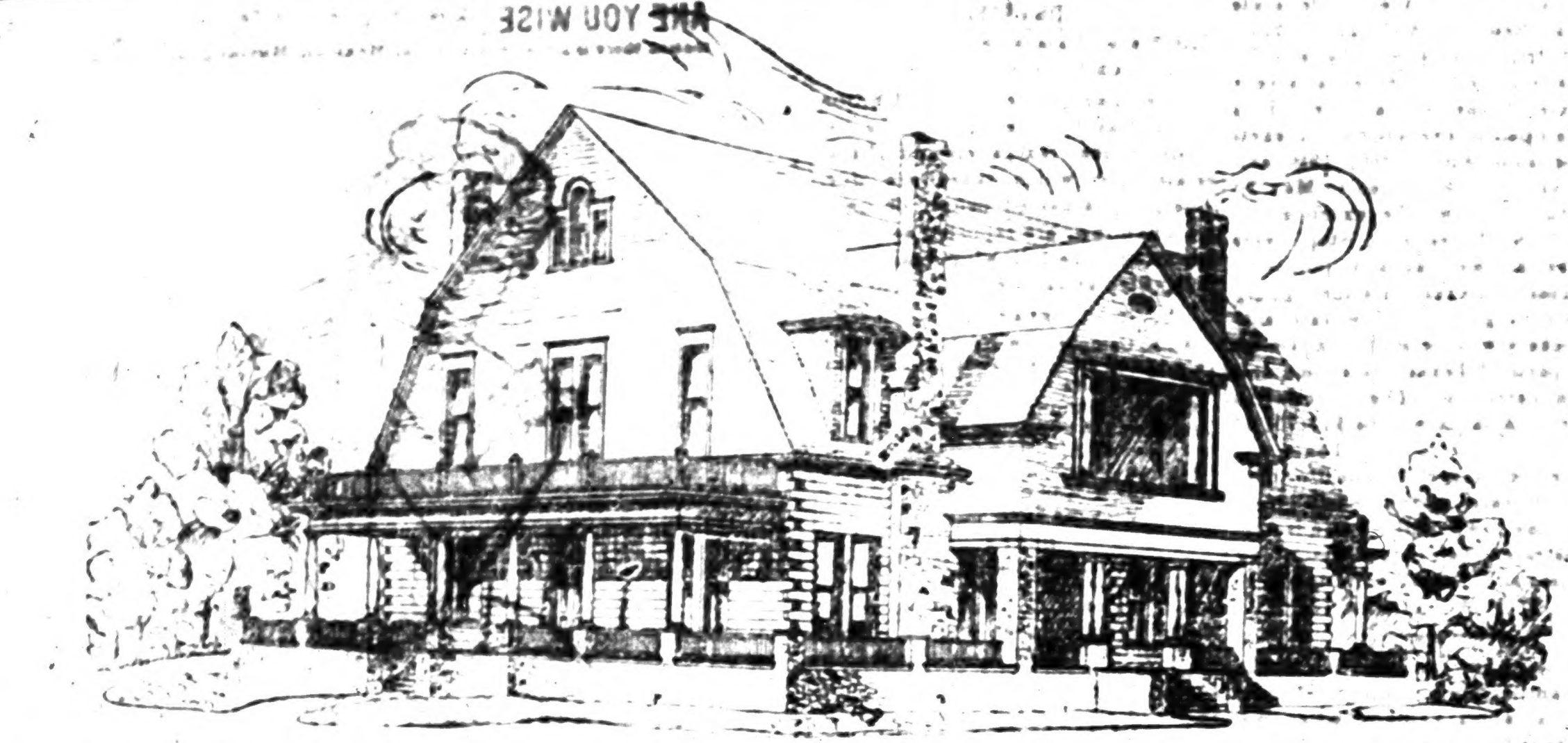
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CONFEDERATE VETERANS' HOME
The main building of the Confederate Veterans' Home, located at Mountain Creek, Ala., is a large, two-story structure with a prominent porch and a chimney. The building is surrounded by a well-kept lawn and a few trees. The architecture is typical of the early 20th century, with a focus on functionality and comfort for the residents.

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TOWN ITEMS

Commissioner's Court meets Monday in February and Monday in April. First Monday in June second Monday in August second Monday in August and first Monday in November.

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Total 7521 6378

Dr. Wisheart returned Saturday from Saginaw, where he went to seek a much needed rest.

Miss Olive Gullahorn of Montevallo attended the funeral of her cousin Monday, Mr. Charlie Marsh.

Mr. J. L. Palmer of Randolph was a pleasant visitor here Monday. Prof. Robert Jones of Thorsby was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. J. W. Letcher of Ridgelyville attended the funeral of Mrs. P. M. Moore here Saturday.

Rev. W. B. Dennis of Planterville visited his daughter, Mrs. W. M. Adams, this week.

Mr. W. H. Wright of Birmingham came down to attend the funeral of his nephew, and remained for a day or two.

Mr. G. Silas of Energy was one of our welcome visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. White of Thorsby was a visitor here Wednesday.

The revival meeting at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Holt of Montgomery is progressing nicely; large congregations attend the services. We hope much good will be accomplished.

You can get free sample Wilson's Morphine Cure for 32c. Corp. Wilson, Calvert, Tex.

Miss Ola Eastling of Talladega county visited the families of Messrs. John and J. M. Robinson Sunday.

Dr. Marlar of Billingsley was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Potts has returned home from Cullman, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Rhinehart.

Miss Addie Hoxley of Jemison was a visitor here Monday.

Miss Gussie Robinson of Jemison visited her sister, Mrs. Enoch Adams, Monday.

Go to Mrs. Phillips for cheap and stylish millinery.

Charley Marsh, who will be remembered by many Clanton people, met with a fatal accident on the railroad at Bessemer last Saturday and died on Sunday. The remains were brought to Clanton and interred in the cemetery on Monday, many old friends following the remains to their last resting place. Among the mourners were Mr. and Mrs. Will Davidson of Bessemer; Mr. A. J. Gullahorn, Ensley; Mr. W. H. and Miss Mattie Wright of Birmingham; Miss Olive Gullahorn of Montevallo; Mr. Will Marsh and wife, Mr. Burns Marsh and mother, Mrs. Brundridge of Bessemer.

Mr. W. H. Foshee visited Birmingham Wednesday.

Married at the home of the bride, April 3, Mr. R. R. Seals and Miss Ella C. Ratliff, E. F. Fuller, J. P., performing the ceremony. Our best wishes to the happy young couple.

Watch for Dr. A. J. Massey's ad. in this paper. He has established a branch office at Clanton, and will spend a week here every 30 to 40 days. Thanking the people of Chilton county for past patronage, he will appreciate same in the future. Will pay fare one way for those going to his office in Birmingham to have their dental work done. 118 1/2 21st st., between 1st and 2d aves, Birmingham.

Mr. John Will Davis will open a store in the old Congregational church building.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons.

Mr. Marion T. Reliford and Miss Pearl Skinner.

Colored, Henry Latimer and Katie Spigner.

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Last fall I was taken with a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism, which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cures I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I had seen advertised in the South Jersey.

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can get elsewhere. Give us

Gen. Lee
The Reunion at Dallas,
some picture of General
well address (suitable for
and address, and the name
songs.

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the five each day from
Texas cities without
Memphis morning and
the via all lines, time
and excellent service.

March 30, 1902.
to your treatment, I will now give you
I kept on getting worse, until I lost
without any success, consulted a num-
specialist of this city, who told me that
temporarily, that the head noises would
be cured.

**ANY
HEAD
NOISES?**

**OF
RD HEARING
URABLE**
orn deaf are incurable.
IMMEDIATELY.

MORE, SAYS:
BALTIMORE, Md., March 30, 1902.
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AN, 730 S. Broadway, Baltimore, Md.
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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Rights We Saw, and Some We
Saw Not.

That was a good sized delega-
tion from Chilton county which
left last Friday for the Confederate
Veterans Reunion at Dallas. Con-
sidering the distance they have to
travel, twenty-one persons from
this section is a good representa-
tion. It was the double attraction
which drew them. The veterans
reunion is one of the most popular
annual gatherings, and a trip to
Texas has a fascination for a great
many of our people. That they
will have an enjoyable time goes
without saying, and they will re-
turn with many an anecdote to re-
gate us stay-at-homes with. Good
luck to them going and coming.

The farmer is so busy now.
He does not come to town:
The merchant has sought to do.
So to the creek goes down:
And there all day he sits alone
Wishing, wishing, wishing.
That customers to his store will come
While he stays fishing, fishing.

Everything is very quiet in town
now; as our special spring poet
says, the farmer has something else
to do nowadays and stays at home
to do it. Those of our people who
have not gone to Texas have gone
a fishing. Some of our good friends
look as if they were suffering from
"that tired feeling," and on the
corner we all feel just as lazy as
we know how (and that's saying a
good deal.) No one talks politics,
don't even accuse the Democrats
of wanting to disfranchise any-
body. The Registrars have come
and gone, and it seems they regis-
tered all the white men that came
to them, but somehow or another
the colored brother does not show
very strong on the registration list.
Hallo! here comes our spring poet
again with some more stuff. (He's
got it bad, this week.)

Some mighty fishermen have we,
Will 'Callen, Tom Curry and Hugh Fo-
shee.
They go out a fishing, and 'twixt you
and me.
If they catch any fish there's none we
e'er see.
And what they do with 'em is a mys-
teree.
They don't bring 'em home, O no stree.
A fishing they go and come back with
this tale:
"We caught all we could eat, but we
thought they'd get stale.
If we brought any home; you'd not like
a stale dish."
But the funny part is we ne'er see any
fish.

Now I've nothing to say, no excuse to
make.
When the fish is brought home there
can be no mistake.
But when they're all eaten there's no
use denying.
There's just a small chance that some
one's been—telling fish stories.

Another stroke of luck. I have
just won two prizes in the Atlanta
Constitution's cotton guessing con-
test, coming twice within 500 bales
of the right number. O. N. Cooper
of Maplesville gets two prizes
also, and W. Q. Childers of Clanton
and L. D. Riggins of Thorsby
one each. They are small, 41 cents
each, but the satisfaction of being
a winner is worth something. We
are the boss guessers.

The Fair Maids of Chilton.
Alabama can boast of her numerous
beauties.
Of the loveliest women, petite and
tall.
The divinest of creatures with exquisite
features.
But the fair maids of Chilton sur-
passeth them all.
There's grace in their bearing, in mo-
tion a poem,
A charm in their manner which doth
us enthral;
Other maids may be fair, but that charm
is not there.
For the fair maids of Chilton excelleth
them all.
There's a smile in their eye so tender,
alluring,
A promise therein that whate'er may
befall.
Their love true and pure to the end will
endure,
O the fair maids of Chilton eclipseth
them all.

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it must be distinctly understood
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A Sympathetic Letter

North Birmingham, April 21, 1902
Dear Bro. Moore—I am just up
from a 25 day's spell of gripe and
malaria fever, but I forget my own
suffering in my great sympathy for
my friends; the sad news brought
to us by the Banner of the death of
dear Sister Moore, fills us with
profoundest sorrow. A good woman
has gone to a rich reward, and
my entire family join me in sym-
pathy and prayers for you and the
children. May God bless you and
grant His grace sufficient to this
day of calamity to you. How
Clanton has suffered since I left,
and how I have yearned to be pres-
ent with you all in your sore
troubles, to mingle my tears with
yours, and speak words of consola-
tion and enter into fellowship of
suffering, but for some cause, I
know not what, I have been denied
this privilege only on one occasion.
God be with you till we meet again.
With best wishes and earnest
prayers, I am yours fraternally,
F. M. Woods.

Energy.

The long looked for spring has
come at last. We are still in the
land and among the living. Every-
thing seems to have put on new
life. The song of the blue bird in
the distance is heard, partridges are
still hallooing Bob White. The
recent heavy rains have ceased and
everybody has gone to work in
dead earnest; no complaining about
the wet weather; no idlers about our
place. I am glad to say there is no
one on the sick list this week. Cot-
ton planting seems to be the order
of the day now; the prospects for a
crop this year are flattering and I
see no reason why we are not a
prosperous and happy people. The
stock law in our community is as
dead as a door nail and I was glad
to rejoice when I heard of its death.
Mr. W. D. Courtney has gone to
Dallas, Texas, to attend the reunion
of the Confederate soldiers.
Mrs. S. J. Stearns of Autauga
county is visiting her many friends
at Energy this week. We have a
fine prospect for a Sabbath-school at
Mt. Hilliard. I have heard of sev-
eral all day dinners and singing on
the ground; this shows that the peo-
ple have hog and hominy. Every-
body go the singing and sing, and
let us have better singing. Much
success to the Banner. D. C. W.

DECORATION DAY

Pleasant Grove cemetery, M. P.
church, May 3, 1902.
9:30 a.m. Opening song, "And
are we yet alive?" Prayer. Rev.
N. A. Dobbs.
9:45. Welcome address, C. J.
Byrum. Response, Joseph Gibson.
10. Object of Decoration, Prof.
Collier.
10:30. Our home beyond the
grave, Rev. T. C. Cassidy.
11. Decorating the graves.
12 m. Intermission.
1:30 p.m. Sermon: Resurrection
and final judgment, Rev. S. H.
Lynch.
2. The important use of time and
opportunity, Rev. Stevens.
2:30. We will meet again, L. E.
Byrum.
3. Closing song, "God be with
you till we meet again."
Committee for conducting decora-
tion: Mesdames E. Vance, A. E.
Durbin, Mary Gibson, E. C. Headley,
Misses Florence Headley, Ida Pop-
well, Mollie Mims, Victoria Henley,
Della Culp, Metta Jones, Zella
Mims, Gussie Jones, Mary Vance,
Lula Tunnell.
Committee on arrangement: A.
C. Mims, Rev. T. C. Cassidy, L.
E. Byrum
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well; we desire to do better. We solicit the business and influence
of all of our people. Our country friends are especially invited to
call and see us.

Lily.

We are having some nice spring
weather now and farmers are taking
full advantage by "making hay
while the sun shines."

We wish to extend our congratu-
lations to Prof. G. L. Speer on the
arrival of a new son.

One of Birmingham's noted citi-
zens, Mr. H. C. Smith, is visiting
his brother here now.

Mrs. G. W. Davenport has gone
on a visit to her parents at Ma-
ben, Miss.

We wish her a pleasant trip.
Quite a number of our good citi-
zens are anticipating a trip to Dal-
las to the Reunion. Mr. Wm. Wal-
ker left here Thursday en route for
there. He will also visit his brother
at Oklahoma before his return.

A number of young people of this
place enjoyed a fishing party last
Wednesday afternoon; had quite a
success, caught lots of fish and had
plenty of fun.

Messrs. Hooney Merchant and
Jack Cox of Maplesville were visit-
ors here Sunday last.

I'll say adieu for now, if I am
welcome I'll call again. Success to
the dear old Banner and its many
readers. I am "in the same old way"
JUST ME.

STOPS THE COUGH and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
cure a cold in one day. No Cure
No Pay. Price 15 cents.

Randolph.

We have some pleasant weather
for the past week and farmers are
getting along very well with their
work; planting corn is all the go.

Bro. Windsor filled his regular
appointment here last Sunday.

Several of our people are talking
of taking a trip to Texas on account
of reduced rates.

We are sorry to say that Mr. Tom
Glass, who has been very low, took
the train for Selma Saturday for
the purpose of having an operation
performed by the physicians there.
The operation being performed, his
friends returned leaving him still
under the influence of chloroform
and in care of the physicians. We
hope for his recovery and hope he
will soon be able to come home
again. Mr. T. I. Ward and M. C.
Crumpton visited friends and rela-
tives at Macedonia Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Atchison paid Mr.
J. C. Veazey a visit Sunday.

Mr. S. E. Waldrop and wife paid
Mr. Jas. Nix a pleasant visit Sunday.

Mr. Clayton Edwards of Mulberry
paid Mr. J. S. N. Waldrop a visit re-
cently. Mr. Ike Abercrombie, wife
and daughter of Mulberry, paid
friends and relatives of Perry a visit
the past week. With best wishes to
all, I remain
SOMEBODY'S SWEETHEART.

Estray Notice.

Strayed from my place near En-
ergy last August, one cow (in calf)
and two heifers. Cow with crop
of the right and underbit in left
ear. The heifers are one dun and
the other brindie. \$5.00 reward
will be paid to anyone notifying me
or returning them to
A. J. SKRMORE, Energy, Ala.

A Liberal Offer.

The undersigned will give a free
sample of Chamberlain's Stomach
and Liver Tablets to any one want-
ing a reliable remedy for disorders
of the stomach, biliousness or con-
stipation. This is a new remedy
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examination, and begins May 19,
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A Nearly Fatal Runaway

Started a horrible ulcer on the leg
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which defied doctors and all re-
medies for four years. Then Buck-
len's Arnica Salve cured him. Just
as good for Boils, Burns, Bruises,
cuts, corns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions
and Piles. 25c at clanton drug co.
and F. A. Gullidge, Verbena.

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By an order of the County Com-
missioners' court issued April 7, 1902,
I am authorized to refund to the
taxpayers, on presentation of their
tax receipt, the amount of the tax
levied for special county school
fund. If the claim is made within
ninety days I will pay the amount
due; after ninety days the claims
will be barred.

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Fever, Malaria, all fall before these
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bera.

Attention Confederate Veterans

Every member of John W. A.
Sanford Camp United Confederate
Veterans is urged to attend the
meeting of the camp to be held on
Saturday, May 17. Business of
great importance to be transacted.
All old Confederates are respect-
fully invited to meet with us on
the above occasion.

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J. M. STANFIELD, Adj.

Did You Know This?

Do you know that a neglected
cough or cold leads to consumption?
More people die from the effects of
catching cold than from any other
known cause. There is one remedy,
and remember it only costs 5 cents,
and that has proven a safe, unfailing
cure for coughs and colds. It is
called Gooch's Mexican Syrup.
Your druggist has it or will get it
for you. It heals and strengthens
the lungs and breathing passages
when nothing else you take seems
to do you good; you had better get
a bottle to-day and read the testi-
monials on the wrapper.

Pile-ine Cures Piles!
Money refunded if it ever fails.

WANTED.

100 Bushels Genuine Russell Big
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I say genuine because none other
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shan eggs for sale at Mrs. Belle
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kins Drug Co., Clanton, and A.
Horn, Thorsby, and get a free sam-
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New York, April 21.—Gen. Thomas Estrada Palma, president-elect of the Cuban Republic, who arrived on the steamer Admiral Farragut, was received, says a Gihara, Cuba, dispatch to the Tribune, with great enthusiasm. Gihara's population of 6,000 was augmented by as many more who came from all parts of the island to Santiago de Cuba to greet the island's first president.

When the steamer Admiral Farragut, which carried General Palma, was greeted by a salute of 100 guns, General Palma, who had been in the United States for some time, was seen on the deck, and he was greeted by a salute of 100 guns.

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ALABAMA CITIES.

Programme for the Meeting in Montgomery on May 8th.

Montgomery, Ala., April 21.—The League of Municipalities of Alabama will convene in annual session in this city on May 8 for a three-day session. An interesting programme has been prepared for the meeting, and it is expected that many municipal officials from over the State will attend.

THURSDAY, MAY 8.
2:30 p. m.—Meeting called to order in the council chamber of the city hall. Address of welcome, Hon. E. B. Joseph, Mayor of Montgomery.

Paper—"Municipal Ownership of Public Utilities." Hon. J. E. Blackwood, Mayor of Gadsden.

Paper—"The Benefits of Municipal Organization." Hon. O. G. Simpson, Mayor of Tusculum.

Paper—"The Debt-Creating Power of the Small Towns in Alabama as Affected by the New Constitution." L. M. Smith, city clerk of Jasper, Ala.

FRIDAY, MAY 9.
10 a. m.—Paper, "Local Assessments for Public Improvements." Hon. W. M. Drennen, Mayor of Birmingham.

Paper—"The Building of a Sewer System by Local Assessments." Hon. H. A. Skeggs, Mayor, Decatur.

Paper—"Street Paving and Paving Material." D. W. Ford, city engineer, Montgomery.

12:30 p. m.—Visit to city school of Montgomery.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
2:30 p. m.—Paper, "High License as the First Step Toward the Dispensary." Hon. C. E. Stewart, Mayor, Attalla.

Papers, "The Dispensary." Hon. W. G. Cochran, Mayor, Tusculum; Hon. J. L. Acree, Mayor, Dothan.

General discussion of municipal subjects.

NIGHT SESSION.
8:30 p. m.—Address: The Mayor as a Magistrate. Hon. J. L. Acree, Mayor, Dothan.

SATURDAY, MAY 10.
Election of officers.
11 a. m.—Meeting called to order at Jackson Lake.

SEVENTY-FIVE DEAD

Steamboat Disaster Near Cairo, Ill.

Horrible Story Told by Survivors

City of Pittsburg Destroyed
By Flames While in Midstream.

Cairo, Ill., April 21.—One of the worst disasters in the history of river navigation occurred shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday morning, when almost one half of the 150 people on the City of Pittsburg were lost when that fast steamer burned at Ogden's Landing, between this city and Paducah.

Many of those who were brought to this city are suffering from injuries, exposure and fright. The number aboard was about equally divided between passengers and crew, the latter suffering the greater loss in casualties. The names of many of the "lost" about were unknown to the "rescue" party.

The fire started in the lower part of the steamer, in the freight material, possibly in the engine room and spread to the main deck, where the passengers were crowded. Within ten minutes of the discovery of the fire at 4 a. m., survivors say, the upper decks were swept by flames and passengers were panned in on all sides, even the life preservers being cut off by the flames.

The fire that followed caused a greater loss of life than would have been caused if the officers could have controlled the terror-stricken people. Some rushed through the flames and perished; others fainted and sank down to be cremated. Many in their night robes, some of them after jumping overboard and were drowned. Those that got into the boats saw others drowning as their overcrowded craft pulled to shore. The barely witnessed horrifying scenes around the charred hull, but also suffered from the cold till relief came in the afternoon.

The captain says there were sixty-six passengers, including a dozen babies. There were many women as men in the cabin and the indications are that the great percentage of losses were among the women and children. As the register with all other records was burned and the survivors scattered in every direction, there is great difficulty in getting a list of the survivors.

It is conceded that many bodies will never be recovered, so there will never be a complete list of the victims. It is thought that many charred bodies will be found in the hull of the burned steamer when the mass of embers ceases burning so that the search for the remains can be made.

St. Louis, April 21.—A special from Cairo to the Post-Dispatch says: The following is a new and revised list of names of missing passengers who were aboard the City of Pittsburg, burned yesterday morning at Turner's Landing, Ky.

Missing passengers:
Capt. Wes Doss, Cincinnati, body recovered.
Miss Mary Tissum, Cannelton, Ind., body recovered.

Three children and Mrs. Fannie McCullum, Leavenworth, Ind., one body recovered.
Patricia Burt, wife and ten children, of Owensboro, Ky., one child only survives of entire family of thirteen.

A child of pilot Al Pritchard.
Clay Breeze, wife and son, of Uniontown, Ky.
Child of A. M. Allen, Pittsburg.
H. Greaver, Cloverport, Ky.
A. R. Coopersmith, Cincinnati.
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Adams, Jamestown, O.

Mr. Leach, Lasalle, Ill.
Unknown child.
Colored man and wife, Paducah, Ky.
Unknown young man, Paducah, Ky.
Two Messrs. Worthington, of Pittsburg and young lady.
Lady from Bayou Mills.

CREW LOST.
Tom Smith, cub pilot, Memphis.
James Brown, colored fireman, Louisville.
Theo. Nelson, roustabout, Louisville.
John Davis, roustabout, Louisville.
Joe Redding, Cincinnati, striker engineer.
Fred Jones, Newport, Ky., striker engineer.
William Rents Bollinger, Cincinnati, first steward.
Henry Thomas, colored, Cincinnati, second steward.

John Botts, Cincinnati, cook.
Tony Gullifloy, Cincinnati, baker.
Albert McGowan, cook, Cincinnati.
Ed Holley, sailorman, Cincinnati.
Sam Spinkston.
Dank Shore.
F. Cozens.
Ed Thomas.
Ed Hibbert and Calloway cabin boy, Cincinnati.
Two firemen.
Two chambermaids.
Six cabin boys.
Capt. J. M. Phillips, master of the boat, cannot give any explanation of the fire, but thinks it possible the insulation of one of the electric wires may have been cut and the wire exposed. Capt. Phillips floated ashore on a feed trough, his limbs having become cramped, rendering swimming impossible.

Capt. Dan Scott, chief clerk, says all the crew who were lost were good swimmers and he cannot account for their loss. Mr. and Mrs. Allen, of Pittsburg, were taken from the relief boat Kilgus and brought to the Holliday Hotel here. They are suffering from wounds caused by wreckage.

SOUTHERN PROGRESS.

The New Industries Reported in To South in a Week.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 21.—Among the more important of the new industries reported by The Trademark for the week ended April 19 are butting works at Alexander City, Ala., a canning factory at Evergreen, Ala., a cotton gin at Coles, Miss., and Morrisville, Ark., a \$50,000 development company at Maxton, N. C., a \$100,000 development company at Portsmouth, Va., a \$20,000 saddle and harness factory at Pine Bluff, Ark., a \$100,000 supply company at Bluefield, W. Va., a \$100,000 oil and gas mining company at Birmingham, Ala., a \$1,000,000 oil company at Wheeling, W. Va., a \$25,000 oil mill at Plano, Tex., a \$100,000 oil mill and fertilizer factory at Athens, Ga., an oil mill and fertilizer factory at Courtland, Ala., a 300,000 weaving mill at Rockingham, N. C., a saw mill at Bostwick, Ga., a planing mill at Yarbrough, Ga., a fertilizer factory at Springfield, Tenn., an ice and cold storage plant at Memphis, Tenn., a \$10,000 ice factory at Norfolk, Va., a \$20,000 coal mining company at Keyser, W. Va., a \$20,000 coal company at Lake Charles, La., a \$150,000 oil company at Beaumont, Tex., a \$50,000 oil mill at Pensacola, Fla., oil mills at Anderson, Tex., and Fayetteville, N. C., a tobacco factory at Winston-Salem, N. C., a \$100,000 lumber company at Weldon, N. C., a \$100,000 cotton gin at Bremen, Ark., a \$15,000 gin at Cameron, Tex., a \$1,000,000 coal mining company at Charleston, W. Va., a silver mining company at Paducah, Ky., a \$15,000 locust pin and mining company at Franklin, N. C., a \$450,000 oil company at Beaumont, Tex., an oil company at Morganton, W. Va., a \$20,000 oil, gas and mining company at Stanford, Ky., a \$50,000 oil mill at Celburne, Tex., an oil company at Chattanooga, Tenn., a rice mill at Hazen City, Tex., a \$500,000 cotton mill at Clinton, S. C., a \$5,000,000 mill at Huntsville, Ala., a box factory at Tampa, Fla., \$20,000 brick works at Palmer, Tex., electric light and power plant at Laurens, S. C., a \$25,000 development company at Richmond, Va., an iron furnace in contemplation at Woodward, Ala., \$250,000 iron works and pulp factory at Columbus, Ga., a \$75,000 mining company at Birmingham, Ala., a \$30,000 mattress factory at Goldsboro, N. C., a \$25,000 incandescent lamp company at Owensboro, Ky., a \$10,000 brick and oil company at Wallace, N. C., a \$250,000 fertilizer factory at Bessemer, Ala., a coal-mining company at Louisville, Ky., an oil company at Berclair, Tex., a \$100,000 oil company at Piedmont, Ala., a \$125,000 oil and gas company at Louisville, Ky., a 2,500-barrel rice mill at Crowley, La., a roofing and paving company at Louisville, Ky., a \$50,000 wagon factory at Nashville, Tenn., bent wood works at Piedmont, Ala., a \$50,000 oil and transportation company at Beaumont, Tex., an oil mill at Ashdown, Ark., a \$25,000 pulp and paper mill at Richmond, Va., a box factory and saw mill at Brunswick, Ga., a broom factory at Barnard, N. C., a \$200,000 lumber company at Houston, Tex., a lumber mill at Fayetteville, N. C., \$10,000 brick works at Shreveport, La., a \$50,000 cold storage plant at Bluefield, W. Va., a \$50,000 company to manufacture cotton products at Atlanta, Ga., a \$20,000 electric light and power plant at Callettsburg, Ky., a 200-barrel flouring mill at Dyersburg, Tenn., Sourcing mills at Florence, Ala., London, Ky., and Tyner, Tenn., a \$30,000 mill and warehouse company at Norfolk, Va., a \$200,000 land and coal company at Scarbro, W. Va., a broom factory at Burgin, Ky., a \$100,000 company to manufacture milling machinery at Norfolk, Va., a \$50,000 oil and gas company at Birmingham, Ala., a \$1,000,000 oil and mining company at New Orleans, La., a \$5,000 cotton and woolen mill at Hildebran, N. C., and an extensive spoke manufacturing plant at Memphis, Tenn.

DEATH TO AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Philadelphia, April 21.—The Supreme Court today reversed the decision of the Court of Common Pleas No. 5 in the case of Napoleon Lajoie, vs. the Philadelphia National League Baseball Club. This decision upholds the validity of the reserve clause in the National League contracts. Lajoie, who formerly played second base for the National League Club in this city, signed with the Philadelphia American League Club for the season of 1901 and 1902. The Philadelphia National League Baseball Club, through Treasurer John I. Rogers, entered suit to restrain Lajoie from playing with the American League. The lower court held that the reserve clause was illegal and Colonel Rogers carried the case to the Supreme Court where the decision was reversed. If this decision stands it will affect all players, who were subject to the reserve rule, and who are now playing with the American League.

JELKS WILL JOIN TEAM.
Montgomery, Ala., April 21.—Governor Jelks has accepted a special invitation received this morning from Mr. Robert C. Ogden to join his party while in Alabama. The governor will meet Mr. Ogden Thursday at Athens, Ga., where he goes to attend the Southern Educational Conference. The party will visit while in Alabama, Auburn, Calhoun, Tuskegee and Montgomery.

VETERANS IN SESSION.
Lampasas, Tex., April 21.—The Veterans of the Republic of Texas are in session here, the day being the anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto. The memorial exercises.

NEW COAL OPENINGS.
Bessemer, Ala., April 21.—The new coal mines being opened up by the Alabama Steel and Wire Company, two miles from Buell Shoals in the direction of Adger, are presenting a scene of great activity. Twenty-four houses are erected, Mr. W. E. Christlieb, of this city, being the contractor in charge. The mines will be rapidly opened up. The sixty-five foot drift opened up as an experiment shows two seams of a fine grade of coal, one ten feet, the other seven feet thick.

SHOT IN THE ARM.
Enslay, Ala., April 21.—S. F. Edmondson, of Macon, Ga., was shot in the arm at 6 o'clock this morning in Bruner's saloon on Seventeenth street in this city, by former police man G. T. Thierow. The two men got into a dispute, it is said, over some question and the shooting occurred as a result. Mr. Thierow was arrested in a few moments after the shooting by Police men William Patten and Clarence Rust. He at once made bond. Mr. Edmondson's condition is not serious.

RAGTIME AS OLD AS MAN

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"Wireless telegraphy," he observed, "and they say it is a modern invention. Rot!"

He sent a flat stone hurtling out over the wavelets, and it skipped eight times before it finally plunged beneath the surface.

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"But, after all," he added, thoughtfully, "I don't know as I have any right to thank God that I am not as modern men. My predecessors gave me a great deal of assistance with my original sayings in Poor Richard's Almanac. And rising with a grunt he dusted off his long-tailed coat and trudged up the bank—Portland Oregonian.

An interesting ethnological discovery has just been made as a result of the observations of Father Jette, S. J., son of Sir L. A. Jette, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec. Father Jette is a missionary among the Nulatu Indians who circle.

He has been generally up-to-date of all things among musicians, but why such a subject should threaten to disrupt the Chicago Federation of Musicians is rather difficult to understand. When considered from an intelligence prejudiced standpoint, Dr. year there have been put less articles on ragtime prominent musicians, critics, many of whom to say about who "vented it. Ragtime, med or invented by a says 'music was known before words were, I believe that ragtime is animals long before it is simply rhythmic, and I served animals having a strong.

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"Ragtime is not a fad, as many have declared, and it will not 'die out.' It pleases the God-given sense of rhythm and will endure as long as the warm blood flows in human veins—as long as the world shall stand. Call it what you will—ragtime is as good as any other name—it existed centuries before our time, and it will go on for centuries to come after we have been forgotten."

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TOWN ITEMS

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The Jewish holiday, Passover, commenced on Monday last. It is the most solemn and very strictly kept. A period of eight days of fasting is observed. Only unleavened bread, called paxos, is eaten, while customs enjoined by the Moslem law are rigidly observed.

Mr. and Mrs. Malone of Loy were visitors here last Friday.

Mr. W. R. Oliver of Calera was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin of Big Springs, Texas, who have been visiting the family of Mr. P. M. Moore, have returned home.

Mr. D. K. Moudon, a leading attorney at Hayneville, was in town last Friday.

Mr. W. H. Killingsworth of Lemmon was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Evans visited Montgomery Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Stewart spent Tuesday in the capital city.

Mrs. W. I. Mullins and daughter, Miss Nellie, visited Montgomery Tuesday.

Mrs. Tol Mullins has returned home after a pleasant visit to Everett.

Miss Latham of Montevallo is visiting her cousin, Miss Mamie Latham.

Miss Cora Bristow of Jemison is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. L. Smith.

Mrs. S. A. Blasingame of Georgia has returned home after a pleasant visit to her mother, Mrs. F. A. Jenson.

Mrs. G. L. Phillips has a beautiful line of millinery. Prices lower than ever.

Rev. O. S. Welch of Lufkin is a visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. Earnest Welch of Riderville was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. E. J. Huddell of Columbus, Miss., has returned home after a pleasant visit to her daughter Mrs. Thomas.

Mr. J. E. Barnes of Plantersville was in town Wednesday.

Mr. E. M. Pinckard, who had been in Birmingham for several days on business returned home yesterday.

Watch for Dr. A. J. Massey's name in this paper. He has established a branch office at Clanton, and will spend a week here every 10 to 15 days. Thanking the people of Clanton county for past patronage, he will appreciate same in the future. Will pay fare one way to those going to his office in Birmingham to have their dental work done. 118 1/2 21st st. between 1st and 2d aces, Birmingham

Commissioner Alex Glasscock was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar and son of Eastville spent Sunday with the family of Mr. Guy Higgins.

Mr. Monroe Hubbard of Randolph was here on business Wednesday.

Mr. J. W. Reynolds of Riderville was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. Rider of Riderville was in town Wednesday.

Marriage licenses have been issued by the Probate Judge to the following persons:
Mr. Henry R. Bradley and Miss L. Simpson; Mr. S. D. Greely and Miss Annie Cochran.

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Last fall I was taken with a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism which caused me great pain and inconvenience. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic pills I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I had advertised in the South Jerseyian. After two applications of the balm I was much better, after using one bottle was completely cured—Sallie Harris, S. N. J. For sale by Hopkins & Co., Clanton, and A. Horn, Thorsby.

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF

A Condensation of Newsworthy Happenings of Note.

LIST OF CRIMES AND CASUALTIES

If You Do Not Find It Elsewhere In This Paper, Look In This Column.

San Francisco—San Franciscoans were without the usual facilities of rapid transit yesterday and many walked. The street railway strike has become effective. Only three lines were in operation. California, Hyde and Union streets. The day passed very quietly.

Boston—Victor before has Boston seen such a vigorous enforcement of a law on the statute books as that given the Sunday laws yesterday. Drug stores, bakeries and laundries were the objects of the police. All soda fountains were closed, and candy counters deserted and fruit stores closed. On the other hand the hotels did a rushing business as liquor could be sold by them to patrons ordering food.

Little Rock—Governor Davis last night announced that he had removed ex-Governor James P. Eagle as a member of the State Capital Commission. The Governor announced as his reason for the step that ex-Governor Eagle "voluntarily and offensively assumed such an attitude toward him as will make it impossible for them to work harmoniously together on the board."

St. Louis, April 21.—The public reception proposed for tonight in honor of M. Santos-Dumont will not be held. In deference to the visitor's wishes. He declared himself opposed to so much attention. The trip to Charleston with the World's Fair parade day at the Exposition there will not be participated in by Santos-Dumont as originally proposed.

Washington—The will of the late Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage was filed yesterday. It leaves an estate valued at more than \$300,000. The will gives the widow a third to Mrs. Talmage and the remainder to all of his children and their lineal descendants. The foundation.

Lampasas, Tex.—The veterans of the Republic of Texas celebrated the fifty-sixth anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto yesterday with a picnic. There are only a few veterans, and many are unable to attend the annual reunion, but messages were read from them to their comrades.

Natchez, Miss.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the New Orleans and Northwestern railway, now a part of the Gould system, was held here yesterday with the Louisiana and Natchez members in attendance. The old directors and officers were elected.

Pratt City, Ala., April 22.—Mrs. Will N. Denton, of Thomas, wife of the poet of that name whose verses have so often appeared in the News, died at her home in Thomas late yesterday afternoon. Death was caused by an attack of heart disease, the fourth of its nature which Mrs. Denton has experienced. The best efforts of the physicians could not diminish the danger of yesterday afternoon's attack, and death came after several hours of unconsciousness. Mrs. Denton's husband with several small children survive her. She was a very popular woman and her sudden death is mourned over this immediate district as none has been for some time.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 22.—The Amalgamated Association today reached the committee stage and for several days there will be little of interest on the floor of the convention. This morning the three trustees, Taylor, of Pittsburgh, Jenkins, of Youngstown, and Ridd, of Newport, Ky., made their report. The all-absorbing topic continues to be President Shaffer's report just submitted to the convention. There is no doubt it has strengthened his position with the delegation. Ben I. Davis says he never witnessed in amalgamated convention such an ovation as that tendered Shaffer when he concluded his five hours' address in which last summer's strike was detailed from start to finish.

PEACE MONUMENT.

New York To Erect Costly One At Chickamauga.

Chattanooga, April 22.—The members of the New York monument commission visited Lookout Mountain yesterday and selected a site for the great peace monument to be built by the State of New York. A site was selected on the extreme point of the mountains overlooking the valley of the Tennessee. Missionary Ridge and commanding one of the most beautiful prospects in America. It was decided to build the monument at once, and have it completed by July if possible.

The monument will be 93 feet high with a circular base. The base will be one solid piece of granite, quarried in Tennessee. On this base of granite will be a large colonnade, with several smaller shafts of granite. Resting on these shafts will stand two large statues, representing the reunited North and South. The statues will represent a Union and Confederate color sergeant grasping hands, and each holding their respective flags.

Washington—Frank R. Stockton, the well-known novelist, died suddenly here yesterday morning. The cause of Mr. Stockton's death was paralysis immediately resulting from a hemorrhage in the brain. Mr. Stockton was a Philadelphian by birth, early in life was an engraver and draftsman, but soon abandoned this occupation for journalism. Many years ago, however, he retired wholly from newspaper work and devoted himself to literature. His reputation as a story writer was world-wide.

HOT WEATHER CONTINUES.

North and Northwest Still Bother. No Rain in Sight.

St. Paul, April 22.—A cloudy and threatening sky this morning gave promise of rain for this section of Minnesota. The mercury was 45 at 7 o'clock, and another hot day was anticipated. North Dakota points reported a drizzling rain, but South Dakota is still dry. Several in South Dakota and South Dakota report damage to crops from dry grounds and hot winds, but the damage is not serious. North Dakota and northern Minnesota have as yet felt no ill-effects from the warm wave.

AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 22.—At 10 o'clock today the temperature was 74 degrees and was rapidly rising. The Weather Bureau predicts that the present high winds will continue, but probably by night showers will fall. The lack of rain is not thought to have affected crops.

HOT IN DETROIT.

Detroit, Mich., April 22.—At 10 o'clock today the temperature in Detroit was 74 degrees, and Weather Observer Conger says that it will reach 80 before the day is over. Yesterday the thermometer crashed 72. The thermometer rose rapidly all over the state last night. Rain is needed badly throughout the State. Crops are beginning to suffer for lack of it, and vegetation generally is backward.

STORM SIGNALS OUT.

Cleveland, O., April 22.—The government thermometer here registered 77 early today and the local forecaster predicts that the mercury will mount to 80 this afternoon. Storm signals are displayed for a southeasterly gale. It is stated that crops in northern Ohio are not far enough advanced to be affected by the premature warm wave.

SMALL RAIN IN KANSAS.

Kansas City, April 22.—About a third of an inch of rain fell through the central of Kansas from midnight to 7 o'clock this morning, according to reports received by Colonel Connor, of the local weather bureau.

WARM AT LOUISVILLE.

Louisville, Ky., April 22.—The temperature yesterday reached 86 degrees, and at 7 o'clock this morning was 70. The heat though unusual for this time of the year is having a good effect on vegetation in Kentucky which has been retarded by cold weather. There has been no lack of rain.

AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati, O., April 22.—Temperature reached 85 yesterday and will be higher today. Some deficiency in rainfall but crops not yet affected.

AT MEMPHIS.

Memphis, Tenn., April 22.—The weather in the Memphis district during the last three days has been unusually warm and dry, for the time of year, which has been of advantage to farmers. Planting operations are now going forward favorably, though the season is about two weeks later than the average.

A SOAKER AT WICHITA.

Wichita, Kas., April 22.—A good soaking rain fell here after midnight following two days of severe Southern winds.

AT PEORIA.

Peoria, Ill., April 22.—The temperature at 6 o'clock this morning stood at 65, or at 11 degrees less than yesterday morning with partial cloudiness and good prospects for rain. The maximum temperature was 84 degrees. There has been plenty of rain and no apprehension is felt for crops at present.

WILL STILL SHIP MULES.

British General Says Investigation Amounts to Nothing. Chicago, April 22.—"Mules will continue to be shipped to South Africa as long as the Almighty rules America," declared General Sir Robert Stewart, an officer of high rank in the artillery branch of the British army who arrived in Chicago today. "England is not at all alarmed over the investigation at New Orleans," continued General Stewart. "There is no denying that mules and horses are shipped to South Africa by our government and it is nonsense to talk of stopping it. We probably will begin shipping your mustangs to South Africa also."

When General Stewart returns to London he will report favorably on the adaptability of the mustang for the use of the British army. While here he has arranged for the purchase of hundreds of the wiry little animals should his government act favorably on his report.

REPORT CONFIRMED.

New York, April 22.—Late dispatches from Guatemala are to the effect that the whole Republic was shaken by earthquakes from 8:30 o'clock on Friday up to 8 o'clock Sunday with short intervals between the shocks, says a Panama dispatch to the Herald. The dispatches of Saturday concerning the disaster in Quetzaltenango are confirmed. It is estimated that 500 persons were killed and millions of dollars' worth of property was destroyed there. Fires which followed the early shocks added to the loss and many heart-rending stories of suffering are received. The whole country is panic-stricken.

The towns of Patsum and Mazatenango, the latter in the great coffee district, were destroyed. The visitation was spectacular in character. The first shocks were accompanied by terrific thunderstorms. The lightning was followed by a deluge of rain.

Atlanta, Ga., April 22.—Normal weather conditions obtain generally throughout Southeastern States. All danger to fruit by frost is believed to be past and the farmers are proceeding with their planting.

Baltimore—Col. Charles Marshall, military secretary of Gen. Robert E. Lee during the Civil war and for many years one of the leaders of the Baltimore bar, died of apoplexy at his home Saturday night. He had been in bad health for about two years.

THE OLD VETERANS

Annual Reunion In Session at Dallas.

'DIXIE' HEARD IN ALL DIRECTIONS

They Already Number Over 75,000. 50,000 More On the Way.

Dallas, Tex., April 22.—With the music of many bands and cheers from thousands of throats the twelfth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans began today at the Auditorium at the fair grounds. Now called Camp Albert Sydney Johnston. The veterans of many an heroic campaign were made twice welcome by speakers representing the State, the city and various organizations of veterans. Their deeds for "the cause that was lost but lives eternal" were enshrined upon words of eloquence and in voices now ringing over some of the bravest of comrades fallen.

GREAT ARMY OF VISITORS.

The crush of visitors was the largest in the history of Dallas. It was estimated in the morning that 75,000 visitors were in the city while information from the railroads was that by night this number would be swelled to 125,000 at least. While thousands of visitors did not leave business section of the city, Camp Johnston, two miles distant, was crowded to the limit. Delegation after delegation from the four corners of the country reported and were assigned to their division in the vast city tents. The great mass tents, seating 2,000, were opened at 10 o'clock. An army of cooks and waiters worked a hunger born of a night in the open. At their best in an able manner to keep the cooks busy. Tea, coffee and milk by the barrels, beans, meat, hard tack and accessories by the wagon loads disappeared in marvelous fashion. The boys are eaten as if they had been paraded from the wagon train for some time past.

VETERANS WERE HAPPY.

When the convention opened the veterans were in high good humor. The building, seating 8,000 people, was filled to the utmost when the convention was called to order by General R. M. Zanand, President of the Texas Reunion Association. From pillar and post hung bunting and flags and pictures of old Confederate chieftains. Electric lights in profusion gave a perfect light and added materially to the ornamentation of the interior. The crowds were composed not alone of veterans of old battles and flags and banners, but of their sons and wives and daughters. Maids of honor from Louisiana—in brass buttons and Confederate gray, but the majority in cool white, lent an air of animation to the scene. No applause was more enthusiastic than theirs and no sympathy more apparent, as they were familiar with the heroic sufferings of the old men they had come to honor.

GOVERNOR SAYERS SPEECH.

Following the opening of the meeting by General Van Zandt the Rev. J. William Jones Chaplain General, delivered a touching invocation. Governor Joseph D. Sayers, on behalf of the State of Texas, then welcomed the visitors to the State. Governor Sayers said in part:

"Today this mighty gathering of so many years from every part of the Southland, attests with convincing emphasis the enduring affection for the land among the living. Of our dead, it may in all truth be said: 'How sleep the brave who sink to rest by all their country's wishes; their graves no system of new fingers could return to deck their hallowed mold. But there shall dwell a sweeter throng. Their names shall live in song. By their hands the turf that wraps their clay; And freedom shall while there they lie.'"

THE REUNITED COUNTRY.

"But magnificent beyond all description, as was the exhibition of American genius, courage and steadfastness in duty in this great conflict of arms, the reconciliation that has taken place between the States, that had warred so long and so long, will give to history a theme with which to adorn its brightest and fairest pages. To its accomplishment, it is gratifying to recall the ex-President of the Confederacy in no small degree. In one of his latest public utterances to the people of the South he said:

"Men whose hands the destiny of our Southland lies, for love of her I break my silence and speak now a few words of respectful admonition. The past is dead. Let it bury its dead with its hopes and aspirations. Let me beseech you to lay aside all rancor, all bitter sectional feeling and take your place in the ranks of those who will bring to a reunited people."

HON. G. B. GERALD'S SPEECH.

Governor Sayers was followed by Hon. G. B. Gerald, of Waco, who welcomed the Veterans on behalf of the Confederate Veterans of Texas. A light shower came like a benediction early in the day, cooling the air and laying the dust, which had been carried into thousands of eyes during the last forty-eight hours. The rain over visitors were in possession of perfect weather. Owing to a delay of trains, considerable apprehension was felt before the meeting opened that the various speakers on the programme would not reach the camp in time to participate in the ceremonies.

Governor Sayers, Commander-in-Chief George Hon. G. B. Gerald and Private John Allen, were among those reported not yet in the city.

ASSUMES COMMAND.

Panama, Colombia, April 22.—General Jeffries, who was recently appointed commander of the government fleet, assumed that post on Sunday. Perry M. DeLeon, former United States Consul General at Guayaquil, Ecuador, sails for New York on the steamer Orias from Colon today. He takes with him a collection of birds and animals for the National Zoo Park at Washington.

BIG MACARONI FACTORY

May Be Erected in Birmingham. To Cost Over \$100,000.

Birmingham, Alabama, April 22.—Mr. F. O. Pfaffman, manager of the Cleveland Macaroni Company, is in the city and is registered at the Morris Hotel. His company, which is one of the largest of those independent of the large manufacturers of macaroni in the United States, is building a new factory in the South.

Mr. Pfaffman arrived in the city last night from Atlanta, where he made a thorough investigation of the local market for macaroni and other foodstuffs. He said that the city offers for the location of such a plant. He spent the forenoon with the wholesale grocers of the city, investigating the amount of product used by them and counseling them as to the support which they might give the plant, if located in this city.

"I am surprised," said Mr. Pfaffman, "by the information which I have already received as to the extent of the local trade of Birmingham. Before coming here I had no idea that this market handled so much of a large extent of the goods which we manufacture. The grocers are really a revelation, and my investigations so far have been of the most encouraging nature."

"The plant which we propose to erect will cost upward of \$100,000 and in addition to skilled labor will give employment to 200 women and girls. Our company follows the policy of the National Cash Register Company in the treatment of employees. That is to say, wages are adjusted in proportion to net earnings and the health and comfort of the workers are carefully considered."

We will need at least two acres of ground in proximity to the railroads. When I have finished with the trade-inquiry to call upon your Commercial Club and Board of Trade and ascertain if they are prepared to offer inducements for the location of the plant."

"Our company has all the capital necessary to erect the two plants which it has in contemplation, but for sound business reasons would be loath to solicit citizens a certain amount of stock in a subscription. I wish it to be understood distinctly, however, that the location of the plants will be strictly a matter of business, and whatever inducements may be offered by this or any other city will be secondary to its importance as a center of consumption and distribution."

The catalogue of the 'Cleveland Macaroni Company' shows that it manufactures macaroni, vermicelli, spaghetti, egg noodles and all other varieties of past foods.

COTTON MILL TRUST.

Twenty Plants in the Carolinas to Be Consolidated.

Charlotte, N. C., April 22.—A special to the Observer says:

It is reported that Henry F. Freis, of Winston-Salem, is securing options on over twenty cotton mills in this State and South Carolina in order to place them in a combination company under a New Jersey charter. The plan is that this company shall acquire these mills, paying for property at the rate of 60 per cent of the cumulative preferred stock, 40 per cent of bonds and 20 per cent in United States bonds.

It is proposed to issue \$7,000,000 of cumulative preferred stock and take the amount of common stock. Stockholders of large yarn mills are called to meet May 7 to vote on the sale.

A BRUTAL MURDER.

Man Finds His Wife's Throat Cut From Ear to Ear.

Charleston, S. C., April 22.—A murder of extraordinary brutality was committed near Ravenel Station, Colleton county, yesterday morning. W. W. Jones, a section master on the Plant system, on returning to his home in the afternoon, found the body of his wife in a doghouse near his home. Her throat was cut from ear to ear and the head was almost severed from the body. A bloodstained sickle, which lay near the corpse, showed how the crime had been committed. As several articles are missing from the house, robbery is supposed to have been the main object. An autopsy will be held by physicians over Mrs. Jones' body.

A band of armed citizens were immediately organized and the sheriff and chief of police of Charleston were promptly informed, but as yet no clew to the murderer has been discovered.

MILL BURNED AT CULLMAN.

Residence Also Burned. Total Loss of \$12,000.

Cullman, Ala., April 22.—The large grist and flouring mill of Imbush & Hancock, together with Mr. Hancock's residence, was completely destroyed by fire this morning about 3:30 o'clock. When discovered the fire had made such headway that no attempt was made to save the mill and the loss of the household goods was saved. The property is valued at \$12,000 and was insured for \$8,000. It is thought that the fire was the result of the work of an incendiary and that oil was used as the building was burned so quickly. The mill had been idle since last Saturday. Only a few days ago the building of the famous old wine cellar was destroyed in the same mysterious way.

NOT IN THE COMBINE.

Glasgow, April 22.—The representatives of the Anchor and Allan Steamship lines say that although their companies are outside the new shipping corporation, they are not unfriendly thereto nor pessimistic as to its effects, adding that if it results in uniform rates the combination will be regarded as an advantage to the other lines.

TROOPS IN READINESS.

Cairo, Egypt, April 22.—British troops are held in readiness to proceed to the Sudan, owing to the fact that trouble is threatening in that part of Egypt.

Vienna, April 22.—Leopold Stein has been arrested here on information received from the New York police charged with an attempt to abduct a Viennese girl. Stein formerly lived in New York, where he married a Miss Ulrich two years ago and subsequently deserted her.

NEWS NOTES FOR WOMEN

Empire Motifs.

Empire patterns in lace are taking the lead, and very pretty some of them are, such as a half-crown wreath of laurel leaves having an inner festoon of flowers, tied with ribbon bows.

The New Loose-Fitting Frocks.

In consequence of the contour given the figure by the low bust, straight front corset, and the bouffant effect of shirt waists and bodices at the front, the fit of coats, jackets and outer garments generally, of the present season, is looser than heretofore. The general principle of this easy fit over the front is similar to that of the present style of overcoat for men. The satisfactory results experienced in wearing a garment of this cut are surpassed only by the feeling of comfort in knowing that a handsome bodice or shirt waist will not be crushed and deprived of its original freshness after being worn only once or twice under a garment cut on lines heretofore fashionable.—The Delineator.

On Brushing the Hair.

The most famous hairdresser in London has startled the fashionable ladies of England by warning them that, in following old traditions, they are brushing the beauty out of their hair.

"The incessant brushing of the present day is ruinous to the hair," he says. "Some women used to give their hair one hundred strokes of the brush night and morning, and have good hair in spite of it. An occasional person might do so now, but the good hair is in spite of the brush, not because of it."

"All new hairs appear first as a soft, delicate fuzz, easily pulled out or destroyed. Stiff brushing will wear them out, just as it will wear out the nap of cloth. The hair roots try to make up for the destruction. They are forced into abnormal growth, and their life force is depleted. The old hair is falling. The new hair is not being allowed to live and grow. The life force is being exhausted. The hair gets thin, straggling, unhealthy, dies out altogether, and there you have the bald woman or man."

A Woman Florist's Success.

I have better success with geraniums than with any other flower, writes Mrs. Leroy R. Wiltner. In July or August I plant cuttings for winter blooming, using four or six-inch pots, tin cans or anything, filled with a mixture of well-rotted stable manure, leaf mold and garden soil. I put one cutting in the pot in which it is to stay and do not transplant. When five or six inches high, I pinch out the top and pinch the ends again later on, until I have a bushy plant. Keep all buds pinched off until November, and then the plants will be full of luxuriant blooms all winter.

I have no pit or greenhouse, but keep my plants in the south and west windows all over the house. In very cold weather I pin a newspaper around each plant, and have never and any frozen, even in our coldest winters. In the spring I put these geraniums in the porches, where they grow very large and bloom profusely, but they are not good for house plants the following winter. I rarely ever keep a geranium more than two years.—Yours and Flowers.

Glove Buying.

"I never patronize bargain counters," remarked a very clever little woman to me.

"Not even glove sales?" I questioned.

"Never," she replied emphatically, adding: "My investigation has proven to me that the so-called bargain articles are cheap and often worthless. We get what we pay for, no more certainly, now of firms whose business life is the ever-existing rush of 'special sales.' For service, 'special sales' and fit the glove should be carefully selected. A well-made, fitting glove does more to determine the lady than any other article of apparel, unless it be shoes."

"Cheapness is not economy. Extravagance is not economy. The best article comes under the name of a code. This code demands a price, which is soft and not stiff to the hand from the wrist. A glove too small cannot attain to perfection. One never in this respect, for the best gloves are made for long, medium fingers."

"Having once secured a fit, it is well to adhere to the make. The 'Suede' is 'chic,' but an extravagant luxury to the average pocketbook, as they do not shed soil readily. Black gloves also cannot claim a recommendation for the careful buyer. Even the best makes often crack at the eye, and the surdes are guilty of too soon an appearance of white or purple larger tips. White gloves when worn should be kept wrapped in soft cloth, or silk handkerchief."—New York Observer.

Some Facts About the Geisha Girl.

"The idea so general here in America," said a woman who has just returned from Japan, "that the geisha is a silly, giggling little girl with a can mean really be corrected. The geisha in reality is a little genius, brilliant as a talker and mistress of the art of dancing. But she shows that the Westerner does not understand her classical dancing and singing, and she is so refined and charming that she will not allow you to feel you are ignorant, but will instantly begin to amuse you in some way that you think you will enjoy and understand. She will, perhaps, sketch paper and draw rapid character sketches of you, and fish, or dance a sort of spring dance that she feels will entertain you. But if, by good fortune, you can persuade a geisha to show you a classical dance, as I have done, the sight is one you will never forget. The dignified movements, the placing of the foot and the hand, the extreme curves and poses of the body, forming a different picture every second.

"There is no rushing about as in cordon skirts and high heels. Sometimes, if the geisha finds that you appreciate her fine work, she will give you limitations of the dancing done on your Western stage, and although it is funny and makes you smile, the contrast to the more classical Japanese dancing strikes you forcibly.

"One never dines out or is entertained in Japan," went on the American woman, "without the geisha forming a prominent part of the entertainment. In fact, she herself decorates the room where you dine, just as a flower or a picture would decorate dining rooms at home.

"And there is nothing more fitting of the decorative sense innate in the Japanese than the little geisha of geisha girls which almost invariably forms the background of every Japanese dinner. The dinner itself is its pretty doll tables, its various assortment of dainty viands set in lacquer bowls, its quaint formalities and the magnificent ceremonial forms of the hosts is an artistic whole, elaborately thought out and prepared. But when, at the close, the geisha of geishas and maikos appears, forming as it were, a pattern of gorgeous tropical flowers, the scene becomes whimsically beautiful as one can well think. The colors of kimono, of fans and head ornaments blend in contrast and produce a carefully arranged harmony."—New York Tribune.



WOMEN AND THEIR WAYS.

Florence Nightingale is over eight years old.

Miss Alice Roosevelt is depicted in German papers as a school girl with hair down her back.

Miss Calve several years ago signed and bought the monument which is to cover her grave.

Queen Margherita of Italy is also to visit Jerusalem, and make a use of the sacred places in Palestine.

Mrs. Martha Harwood, ninety-three years old, of St. Louis, Mo., claims to remember Lafayette's visit there in 1820.

Mrs. Howard Kingscott, an English woman, does not believe in the "woman" because she lacks physical strength.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lenson, of Bloomington, Ill., is one of the few living women whose father fought in the American Revolution.

Miss Edith Young, County Superintendent of Schools, from La Fols County, Cal., is the first woman elected to office from that county.

Queen Christian of Spain has a habit of collecting playing cards. One made of ivory is said to have belonged to Prince Eugene, who fought with Great Duke of Marlborough.

Miss Susan M. Halliwell, professor of botany for the past twenty years at Wellesley College, has retired her resignation. Her resignation withdraws from the faculty rank last member who served in the long year of 1875.



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A very pronounced roll, the very noticeable in the latest of swifter hat shapes.

White lace has quite relegated ecrus and Arabians that to us as far as fashion goes.

Blue panne, as a trimming for fashionable tan color, is now commonplace; violet is much worn.

The sleeve's the thing! Some all the variety and difference of is gained this year from the sleeve.

Flower hats, made entirely of velvet flowers, their leaves and of sable, are the sine-quon of the season.

The mannish shirt waist suits have gone with the vanished year. The fashion of feminine creations is to place this year.

Finest characterizes the shirt waist fabrics. The pattern is simple, yet elegant, as is fitting with this season's mode.

Tan hosiery, with black embroidery, white lace or blue and red stripes, are one of the summer predicted by fashion authorities.

Advertisement for 'Poorly' and 'Good enough for anybody' products, including 'FLORODORA BAK' and 'STAR DRUMMOND'S'.

Two-year-old Early Pierce, living near Lexington, S. C., has killed his mother while attempting to shoot at a crow as she told him. When Mr. Pierce returned home he found the boy sitting on the piazza by the side of his dead mother.

Montgomery, Ala., April 29.—Governor Jelks has issued a pardon to Charley Emory, of Escambia county, convicted of unlawfully riding on a train. He had fifty-eight more days to serve and the governor pardoned him on account of his physical condition and on recommendation of the physician inspector.

Decatur, Ala., April 29.—Admiral W. S. Schley was welcomed at the union station yesterday by 500 people on the arrival of the Southern train from the east bound for Memphis. Schley was called and he appeared on the rear platform of his car. He was asked to make a speech but said, "Hush, this is Sunday, but will say that I am delighted to be in the midst of a people whom I love and appreciate as much—the people of Alabama." The train pulled out under cheers and applause.

There was a general resumption of work by strikers in Belgium.

London bakers gave notice of a raise in the price of bread; flour and wheat advanced on all the markets in the United Kingdom.

The Aztec language, in use in Mexico, at the discovery of America, lacked the sounds indicated by our letters, b, d, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z.

and in 1880 received the honor of knighthood.—Notes and Queries.

that could be desired. Holmes insists that De residence, the Emery-loyal to the Mormon cit
Hundreds of tourists j Salt Lake City every Amelia palace. In the was the finest residence "prince" and the Pacific

TOWN ITEMS

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Mrs. W. E. Stewart went to Birmingham Sunday morning.
Dr. Simonton of Thorsby was a visitor here Monday.

Mr. A. C. Smith went to the capital city Monday.
Mr. Jesse O. Ray visited Montgomery Friday.

Mr. J. N. Thornton of Eufaula, Indian Territory, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. G. M. Anderson has returned from a pleasant visit to New Orleans.

Mr. W. C. Edler is in Shelby county this week in the interest of the Farmers Mutual Insurance Association.

Miss Sadie Price of Lomax spent Saturday in Clanton.

Miss Minnie Williams of Kincheon was a visitor here Saturday.

Miss Lula Deason of Mulberry spent Saturday with her grandmother, Mrs. Deason.

Mrs. Lincoln Collins and daughter, Miss Emma, of Lomax were visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. J. T. Jones of Kincheon spent Saturday here.

When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth, go at once to Hopkins Drug Co. Clanton, and A. Horn, Thorsby, and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One or two doses will make you well. They also cure biliousness, sick headache and constipation.

Mrs. Katie Deason of Lomax was a visitor here Saturday.

Mr. G. W. Bullard and daughter, Miss Lucy of Lomax were visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davenport of Mulberry were visitors here the past week.

Mrs. Phillips has reduced prices on her new and beautiful millinery.

Mr. A. C. Smith visited Montgomery Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stewart spent Wednesday in the capital city.

I wish to announce to my friends and patients over the county that I am still at my old stand and will heartily wait on those needing dental work, which I guarantee to be perfect satisfaction. Prices reasonable. Dr. O. M. WISEHART.

We are glad to say Mrs. W. A. Middleton, who has been quite sick, is convalescing.

Mr. H. J. Taylor of Verbena was a pleasant visitor here Thursday.

There will be a match game of baseball here Friday. The first of Second nines of Clanton will be bats.

Mr. Charlie Gullidge of Verbena is in town Saturday.

Mr. James Knight of Coopers is in town last Saturday.

Watch for Dr. A. J. Massey's name in this paper. He has established a branch office at Clanton, and will spend a week here every two or three days. Thinking the people of Chilton county for past patronage, he will appreciate same in future. Will pay fare one way those going to his office in Birmingham to have their dental work done. 118 1/2 21st st., between 1st and 2d aves, Birmingham.

Marriage licenses have been issued a week by the Probate Judge to following persons.
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Mrs. W. E. Stewart went to Birmingham Sunday morning.

Dr. Simonton of Thorsby was a visitor here Monday.

Mr. A. C. Smith went to the capital city Monday.

Mr. Jesse O. Ray visited Montgomery Friday.

Mr. J. N. Thornton of Eufaula, Indian Territory, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. G. M. Anderson has returned from a pleasant visit to New Orleans.

Mr. W. C. Edler is in Shelby county this week in the interest of the Farmers Mutual Insurance Association.

Miss Sadie Price of Lomax spent Saturday in Clanton.

Miss Minnie Williams of Kincheon was a visitor here Saturday.

Miss Lula Deason of Mulberry spent Saturday with her grandmother, Mrs. Deason.

Mrs. Lincoln Collins and daughter, Miss Emma, of Lomax were visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. J. T. Jones of Kincheon spent Saturday here.

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Mrs. Katie Denson of Lomax was visitor here Saturday.

Mr. G. W. Bullard and daughter, Miss Lucy of Lomax were visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davenport of Mulberry were visitors here the past week.

Mrs. Phillips has reduced prices on her new and beautiful millinery.

Mr. A. C. Smith visited Montgomery Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stewart spent Wednesday in the capital city.

I wish to announce to my friends and patients over the county that I still at my old stand and will heartily wait on those needing dental work, which I guarantee to be perfect satisfaction. Prices reasonable. Dr. O. M. WISHART.

We are glad to say Mrs. W. A. Middleton, who has been quite sick, is convalescing.

Mr. H. J. Taylor of Verbena was pleasant visitor here Thursday.

There will be a match game of the ball here Friday. The First and Second nines of Clanton will meet.

Mr. Charlie Gullidge of Verbena is in town Saturday.

Mr. James Knight of Coopers is in town last Saturday.

Watch for Dr. A. J. Massey's name in this paper. He has established a branch office at Clanton, and will spend a week here every two or three days. Thinking the people of Chilton county for past patronage, he will appreciate same in future. Will pay fare one way to those going to his office in Birmingham to have their dental work done. 118 1/2 street et. between 2d and 3d aves, Birmingham.

Marriage licenses have been issued a week by the Probate Judge to following persons.

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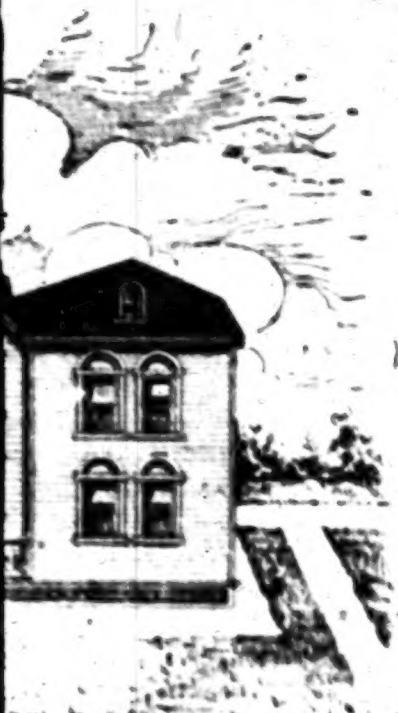
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Uncle Sam is Preparing to Strengthen His Navy.

TWO GUNBOATS, FOUR BATTLESHIPS.

Navy Department Determined to Keep Pace With Germans—Millions to be Spent.

Washington, April 23.—The naval programme for 1931 as presented in the naval appropriation bill and accompanying report filed today by Chairman Foss, of the House Naval Committee, is one of unusual interests. The report does not take as optimistic a view of our naval prowess as is generally held, and Mr. Foss points out that comparatively few of our ships have any real fighting value. He accompanies his statement with a statement of the enormous naval armament and programmes of other countries, particularly Germany.

FEW REALLY GOOD SHIPS. It is shown by the report that the total number of vessels of our navy built and building is 123, and the total cost will be \$235,000,000. The report adds:

"While we have built and are building all told 123 ships, yet comparatively few of them have any real fighting value. Our naval prowess lies almost entirely in our eighteen battleships, eight armored cruisers and twenty-one protected cruisers. The rest of our ships would cut little figure in actual war."

Referring to the foreign naval programme, the report says:

"Of all the countries, Germany has been building during the last few years faster than any of the others. Her ship building programme started in 1898 and will be complete in 1916 as first planned. This programme will give her in all thirty-eight battleships, fourteen large cruisers, thirty-eight smaller cruisers, and ninety-six torpedo boats. After the completion of this programme the plan contemplates new construction to replace ships which, though still serviceable, 'may' have reached the prescribed age limit."

Concerning new ships for our navy the report says:

"The committee recommend that for the purpose of further increasing the naval establishment of the United States, the President have constructed two first-class battleships carrying the heaviest armor and most powerful ordnance for vessels of their class upon the Santa Fe road just south of Joliet, Ill. April 23.—Three people a trial displacement of about 16,000 tons last night. A fast passenger train crashed into a busy freight train and to have the highest practicable speed and great radius of action, and to cost, exclusive of armament, not exceeding \$1,212,000 each; two first-class armored cruisers of about 14,500 tons trial displacement, to cost, exclusive of armament and two gunboats of about 1,000 tons trial displacement."

In view of the fact that there is some public sentiment favorable to building ships for our government navy yards, it has been deemed advisable for the committee to insert a provision in the appropriation bill of this year leaving it to the discretion of the secretary of the navy to build any or all ships in government yards.

TOTAL COST, \$235,000,000. is an increase of the enlisted force of the navy by 3,000 men; provisions for a new navigation as reported by a naval board; an increase in the number of cadets at the naval academy by 500.

The detailed statement shows that the appropriation bill carries \$7,653,336, which is slightly below the appropriation adopted last year.

"The complete cost of the two first-class battleships, two first-class armored cruisers and two gunboats with total tonnage of 63,000 tons will approximate \$29,500,000. These battleships and cruisers will be larger than any heretofore authorized by Congress and the plans recommended by the board of construction have already excited favorable comment of the naval authorities abroad. The committee is of the opinion that in recommending the above naval programme it is making a substantial and healthy increase of our navy, one which will meet everywhere with popular favor."

GREAT ACTOR DIES.

Washington, April 23.—Sp. Smith Russell, the actor, who has been in impaired health for several years, is in a critical condition and is not expected to live throughout the day.

PRINCESS TRAIL BEGINS.

Capetown, April 23.—The trial of Princess Radziwill, on the charge of forgery in connection with notes purporting to have been endorsed by the late Cecil Rhodes, but which the latter recanted, began in the Supreme Court here today before the Chief Justice, Sir J. H. Deville. The princess pleaded not guilty, and counsel for the defense applied for a postponement of the trial. The application was refused. There are twenty-four counts in the indictment.

WIND STORM.

Pittsburg.—The wind storm of the most cyclonic proportions which prevailed in this city during the last day and the greater part of yesterday was followed by much destruction of property and loss of life. The loss of at least two lives was reported.

CZAR GIVES PROMISE.

St. Petersburg, Sunday, April 23.—Persistent reports are in circulation to the effect that the czar will shortly issue a rescript giving Russia a constitution similar to the scheme for administrative reform drawn up by the late General Loris-Melikoff when he was Minister of the Interior and which was sanctioned by the late Czar Alexander II.

U. S. SAILOR IN PRISON.

Officers of the Chicago Rebellious Against the Police.

New York, April 23.—Captain Robert T. Wyman, of the Marine Battalion; Robert E. Leebetter, assistant surgeon; John S. Doddridge, lieutenant; and James Chatham Kress, of the United States cruiser Chicago, under arrest at Venice, deny the charge of rebellion against the police, says a Rome dispatch to the Tribune. They say they simply tried to free themselves for defense against some people separated by their involuntary upsetting of tables.

Even their friends fear they will be condemned, as these were further disturbances today when the crew landed. Commander Dayton ordered all of board.

Commander Beecher, the American naval attaché, expressed great chagrin at the affair. He says the officers enjoy no special privileges ashore and must be judged according to the laws of Italy and afterward. If found guilty, he court-martialed for conduct not-existent in Italy. The commander, accompanied by the American consul, visited the Prefect, expressing regret at the incident. He has taken energetic measures to prevent further disorders, and has threatened severe punishments.

SOUTHERN PROGRESS.

New Industries Reported in the South the Past Week.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 23.—Among the more important new industries reported by the Tradesman for the week ended April 23 are: A \$100,000 brick works at Melrose, N. C.; a \$100,000 fertilizer factory at Americus, Ga.; a foundry and machine shop at Gallatin, Tenn.; a \$25,000 hardware company at Tallahassee, Fla.; a \$100,000 land company at Gulfport, Miss.; a \$100,000 supply company at Yazoo City, Miss.; an oil and gas company at Jellico, Tenn.; a \$50,000 cotton mill at Anguilla, Miss.; a \$60,000 oil mill at Foreman, Ark.; a telephone company at Marietta, Ga.; a \$30,000 oil mill and guano factory at Winder, Ga.; a canning factory at Littleton, N. C.; a \$25,000 contracting company at Birmingham, Ala.; a \$100,000 oil company at Brownwood, Tex.; a \$30,000 oil and development company at San Antonio, Tex.; a \$200,000 paper mill at Lake Charles, La.; a cotton mill at Norwood, N. C.; a veneer factory at Elba, Ala.; a brick works at China Grove, N. C.; a \$100,000 canning factory at Waverly, Va.; a \$40,000 roller flouring mill at Durham, N. C.; a \$10,000 ice and cold storage plant at Durham, N. C.; a \$200,000 land company at Clarksburg, W. Va.; a \$50,000 coal company at Burna, Ark.; a \$50,000 coal and coke company at Petersburg, Va.; a \$50,000 manufacturing and real estate company at Vannab, Ga.; a pottery at Overboro, Ky.; a rice mill at Gueyden, La.; a \$100,000 telephone company at Jackson, Tenn.; a \$200,000 cotton mill at Hones, Pa.; a \$200,000 land and lumber company at Avenue, Ark.; an \$8,000 lumber company at Knoxville, Tenn.; a \$10,000 brick works at McHenry, Miss.; a \$30,000 chemical works at Atlanta, Ga.; an ice factory at Cleveland, Tenn.; a coal mining company at Nashville, Tenn.; a cotton mill at Concord, N. C.; furniture factories at Birmingham, Ala. and Shreveport, La.; a glass factory at Grafton, W. Va.; a \$75,000 rice mill at Galveston, Tex.; a lumber mill at Bayou Chicot, La.; a stove factory at Sheridan, Ark.; a cotton oil mill at Gadsden, Ala.; a \$50,000 sewer pipe works at Birmingham, Ala.; a \$100,000 phosphate plant at Selma, Ala.; a saw mill at Chilhowie, Va.; cotton gins at Blaine and Vilonia, Ark.; a \$25,000 foundry and manufacturing company at Richmond, Va.; a \$100,000 hardware company at Marion, N. C.; a \$200,000 cotton mills at Basley, S. C.; a saw mill at Salt Lick, Ky.; a \$500,000 ice factory at Norfolk, Va.; a \$25,000 supply company at Norfolk, Va.; a \$25,000 buggy manufacturing company at Chattanooga, Tenn.; a \$100,000 gin and cotton press company at Little Rock, Ark.; a \$25,000 mining and steel factory at Fayetteville, Ark.; a basket factory at High Point, N. C.; a \$50,000 company to manufacture hardware, iron beds, etc., at Lexington, N. C.; and an oil and gas company at Asheville, N. C.

"PETER POWERS" SHOWS UP

New York, April 23.—Peter Powers plaintiff in one of the Northern Securities cases, who was popularly supposed to be a myth, has, through a mortgage just filed, been found to be a citizen of New York.

All through the period when testimony was being taken in the case there were loud cries for Peter Powers. It is asserted that he was in court nearly every day when "counsel" were denouncing him as a myth. Twice he was traveling incognito across the continent. Powers' home is in West Ninety-ninth street. He is the son of a wealthy plasterer and with a brother inherited his father's estate. The mortgage in which his identity became known was filed to secure a loan of \$10,000 from Attorney George A. Lamb, who prosecuted the Northern Securities case. The deed why he kept the plaintiff's identity secret, Mr. Lamb said:

"I did not wish to have him caricatured and talked about, for that would obscure the real issue. I made him to be silent. It was hard work for him. For Mr. Powers likes to talk. He is the bona fide owner of 100 shares of Northern Pacific stock. He was in court nearly every day. He was often at my side, yet no one recognized him."

Washington.—Representative Crum, of Indiana, returned from a convention of Indians. He said he had not yet received an invitation from Representative Thompson, of Alabama, to accompany the party of Republican members to Tuskegee, but if the invitation was tendered he would accept it.

A PUZZLER.

The primary puzzles the press, the politicians, the people, and preachers. Russellville News.

GEN. WHEELER TALKS

Of Philippines. Says They Appreciated Kindness.

TEXAS TOWN SWEEP BY TORNADO.

Russian Capitalists Visit Texas to Learn Methods of Handling Cotton, Etc.

New York, April 23.—In a lengthy interview published by the Herald, General Joseph Wheeler, retired, who is at the home of his sister in Brooklyn, has discussed the Philippines in the light of recent developments from his point of view after six months' service there in command of a brigade.

"My service was confined," he said, "to that section of the country extending for about 125 miles above Manila and some thirty or forty miles in breadth. It is a thickly populated country. Its cities have schools and the people are more or less educated. The impression I had from these people was that all they wanted was an honest, fair, just government and I found them very appreciative of kindness."

"We had a great many fights with them," he said, "but in no instance was there any cruelty by our soldiers or so far as I know any killing except according to the rules of war."

"I never heard of any water cure, or any other infliction of torture upon the Philippines," he said.

"Is it true," he was asked, "that Sherman's army, its march to the sea, was guilty of such acts as have been attributed to our troops in the Philippines?"

"It is true that Sherman's army did burn buildings, but I never heard of its ever killing or hurting a non-combatant," replied General Wheeler thoughtfully.

"My associations with the Philippines," he continued, "led me to believe that they were not a malevolent people. It is true they were not always frank, and this was due to the fact that the insurgent chiefs were constantly demanding information and money from them and they were afraid to neglect these demands, because as they told me, if they did so they would suffer in their lives if our troops left and there was a constant impression among them that our troops would only remain temporarily in that country."

"There were some instances of cruelty on the part of the Philippines, but they were very few. All the prisoners who were taken by them and who were returned to us to whom I talked spoke enthusiastically of the kindness with which they were treated, with the exception of Lieutenant Gimore. He complained of harsh treatment and almost starvation."

"There was one case of cruelty by General Aiken, who it was said ordered three prisoners to be shot without trial. He was so pressed that he thought he would be taken by us."

"My impression was that the Philippines are responsive to kind methods and appreciate them and their general expressions to me were that they should love to be citizens of the United States if they can be equals of the Americans, but they do not want to be connected with any government, where they will be regarded as inferior."

"In your opinion," he was asked, "the United States assimilate the Philippines without exterminating them?"

"With the exception of a few localities, peace, quiet and order exists in the Philippines, now quite up to the standard of our own territories and I am convinced this condition will be universal throughout these islands in a very short time."

"Americans will go there because they find advantages that are offered by few countries, and in a few years they will be the controlling element in those islands."

RUSSIAN CAPITALISTS IN TEXAS

Dallas, Tex., April 23.—A party of Russian capitalists from Tishkent province of Stradla, Central Asia, consisting of V. P. Polovoy, V. M. Pinsaasky and S. A. Tichonov, are in the city attending the meeting of the Interstate Cottonseed Crushers' Association and studying American methods of handling cotton and cottonseed products. They contemplate establishing a cottonseed crushing plant at Tishkent and if it proves profitable will extend it to meet the demands of trade in that region.

American machinery and methods are much in vogue in that part of the world and Russia has used great quantities of American made machinery in the construction of the Trans-Siberian and Trans-Caspian railways. Tishkent is on the lower edge of Asiatic Russia, on a branch line of the Trans-Caspian railroad, 2,500 miles by rail from St. Petersburg.

STEAMER DISABLED.

Hamburg, April 23.—The American Hamburg steamer Deutschland, disabled at sea by the loss of her rudder, while on a voyage from New York, has been examined and the officials of the company admit that the repairs necessitate laying up the vessel for some time.

CONSUL OSBORNE DEAD.

London, April 23.—United States Consul General Osborne died at 10:30 o'clock this morning. William McKinley Osborne was appointed Consul General at London by President McKinley on March 18, 1897. He was born at Girard, O., in 1842. Later he removed to Boston. Mr. Osborne was a cousin of the late President McKinley.

London.—The war office has made public the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener at Pretoria. "Since April 21 twenty-five Boers have been killed, twenty-six have been taken prisoners and twenty-five have surrendered. There has been desultory firing and fighting in various sections of the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony. The garrison at O'okiep (Cape Colony) successfully held out until it was relieved by the 'alumas'."

TEXAS TOWN STORM SWEEP.

Six Killed and Over Fifty People Injured.

Houston, Tex., April 23.—The small town of Glenrose, county seat of Somervell county, has been nearly swept away by a tornado. As result of the storm, six are known to be dead and between forty and fifty persons are injured. The dead:

Mrs. C. A. Milam, Mrs. James Musgrove, little child of Mrs. Musgrove, little daughter of J. R. Milam, Miss Mary Connell, Reverend Ford.

Glenrose is located on the Paluxy river in a valley. The tornado came before it hit struck the town in the business district and about one-third of the stores were wrecked. A hard rain succeeded the wind and the streets were drenched and ruined, what had not been destroyed by the wind.

The western portion of the residence section of the town was struck. Here was located most of the residences. The town being a small one, but a noted health resort, some of these houses were commodious and well furnished.

The frame houses were simply torn asunder and scattered. Their inmates had no warning of the impending calamity and it was here that all the fatalities occurred. The were many miraculous escapes and many failed to escape. How many cannot be told until communication has been re-opened.

The residence of Mrs. Connell, one of those wrecked, caught fire and with two others was burned.

The property loss is roughly estimated at a quarter of a million dollars. It is a great loss, but greater than all the facts are known, for there are undoubtedly other sections which have been devastated up and down the river. It may be several days before the entire story of the disaster is known.

The town is cut off from wire communication and all the facts have come from neighboring towns which have been reached by the facts as they are in quest of assistance for their stricken people.

Glenrose is the county seat of Somervell county and has a population of about 800 people. It is a noted health resort, there being many springs and wells with medicinal qualities. It is a fine residence for the summer, and means who have taken up their abode there, and this fact alone is a property loss very materially.

The Fort Worth and Rio Grande will run a special train to the stricken town this morning. A boat will be loaded with supplies for the stricken people. The train will stop at the various places and parties at places along the line. Those whose homes have been spared are doing all in their power for the home-les, but according to reports, these are many of the latter.

ARE AT PEACE AGAIN.

Budapest, April 23.—The lower house of the Hungarian Diet today ratified the Austro-Hungarian commercial and consular treaty with Mexico, which lapsed in 1895 and had not since been renewed.

The official friendliness of Vienna announced April 20, 1907, that the friendly rapprochement between Austria-Hungary and Mexico in consequence of the erection of an expository chapel at Queretaro, where Emperor Maximilian was executed in 1867, would result in an early resumption of diplomatic relations between the dual monarchy and the Mexican republic, interrupted since the Emperor was shot.

The same day a bill was introduced in the Congress of Mexico providing for a renewal of diplomatic relations with Austria-Hungary, and an appropriation of \$15,000 was made for the salary of a Mexican Minister to Austria-Hungary. June 1, 1901, Count Gilbert Hohenwart was appointed Austrian-Hungarian Minister to Mexico.

The government bill arranging for commercial and consular relations between Austria-Hungary and Mexico was adopted, without debate, by the lower house of the Austria Reichsrath, March 18 last.

SAYS DREYFUS GUILTY.

French Lecturer Says He Acknowledged His Guilt.

Chicago, April 23.—Alleged secrets of the Dreyfus case unknown to many Frenchmen who followed closely the proceedings of the trial were confided to University of Chicago students by M. Hugues Leroux. The French lecturer declared that Capt. Dreyfus admitted guilt at the time he was pardoned.

"Captain Dreyfus not only was guilty of conspiracy against the French government, but he confessed to a number of charges and asked for mercy when signing a petition for a pardon," was the statement with which the French lecturer and lecturer astonished his auditors. "That Dreyfus actually admitted his guilt is a fact which is known even by people who endeavored to follow the case closely in all its phases."

M. Leroux explained that his knowledge of the case came largely from the fact that he was asked by friends of Capt. Dreyfus to take up the defense of the prisoner.

"At the time my aid was sought," added M. Leroux, "I told Captain Dreyfus' friends that I would take up the case if they would show me that the case against him was not a conspiracy. You may ask why it is not conclusively shown to the public that Dreyfus was guilty. It can be shown now, but it will not be on account of the heated public sentiment both in and out of France. It was decided that in 25 years. At that time records will be made clear."

Free from personal personalities. The political records of the three candidates are being quite generally discussed throughout the district. Thus far it is the only Congressional campaign in the State that has fully opened, and the others will not be in full swing until after the adjournment of Congress.

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SCHLEY IN MEMPHIS.

Memphis.—At 9 o'clock last night a grand banquet of 300 covers was spread in the new Gayoso in honor of Admiral Schley. Among the speakers were Governor McMillin, Hon. Caruthers Ewing of Memphis, Judge Albert H. Whitfield of Mississippi, Mr. A. C. Caldwell of Memphis, Hon. Murray F. Smith of Mississippi, and Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Gaylor of Tennessee.

LATE STATE NEWS.

FARMER'S TRAP CAUGHT THIEF.

Lauderdale Farmers Make it Warm for Allen Martin.

Florence, Ala., April 23.—The people of the St. Florian neighborhood have been complaining of thefts for some time past and now they have fixed the offender on Allen Martin. One farmer missed corn from his crib nearly every night. He fixed up a trap so that when the crib door was opened a heavy rock would fall. That night Martin woke up a neighbor, asking him to dress a deep gash which Martin said an assailant had given him, and the farmer found the next morning that the rock had fallen.

No more corn was stolen, but another neighbor missed a sack of wheat, and identified a sack Martin had taken to the mill as his. He also found several of his plows at Martin's home, but feared Martin would burn him out if he had him arrested. Martin's next act was the theft of a set of harness which was left in the field. No one suspected Martin and went to his house with a shotgun and got the harness. A warrant was prepared Saturday for Martin's arrest but he had fled the country the day before.

TUSKALOOSA NEWS.

Work on City Directory. Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., April 23.—Work on the city directory is progressing rapidly. About half of the city has been canvassed for the names and addresses of the residents and the work will be pushed through to a rapid conclusion.

The liberal support which the enterprise has received will probably result in a larger and more elegant book being issued.

A number of young men met at the court house Friday night for the purpose of organizing a camp of Sons of Confederate Veterans. The meeting was called to order by A. S. Vandegriff, Commander of the former Camp Hargrove, and E. M. Purifoy was requested to act as secretary.

On motion of John T. Beale it was decided to reorganize Camp Hargrove, as a part of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. A constitution was adopted and a temporary committee on applications for membership was appointed.

MEMORIAL DAY exercises will be held somewhat earlier this year than usual, as many veterans desire to attend, and it is desired to give them sufficient time to return home on the same evening.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

Montgomery, Ala., April 23.—Memorial Day was celebrated in Montgomery with impressive ceremonies. The ladies of the Memorial Association furnished tally ho for the veterans to ride to the cemetery—a unique feature which caused much favorable comment. The procession, headed by a detail of mounted officers and the military band, moved to the cemetery under the command of Chief Marshal Barney.

The orator of the day was Judge W. H. Thomas, associate judge of the Montgomery city court, who delivered a brilliant patriotic address. Rabbi A. Messing was chaplain; Miss Katherine Ely, recitationist; and Miss Naomi Carter, songstress. After the exercises several volleys were fired over the graves.

It is given out by the negroes in Montgomery that Wilford H. Smith, the negro lawyer of New York, who appeared before the Alabama Supreme Court last week, is here for the purpose of making arrangements to test the legality of the constitution. It is said that Smith has been employed by a suffrage association in the East to fight the constitution and that he will be filed anything in the Montgomery courts.

Great preparations are in progress for the entertainment of the Shriners, who are winding their way to Montgomery and will reach the city tomorrow. It is expected that the special train bearing the Shriners will reach the city at 11 o'clock. They will parade in the afternoon attired each in an evening dress and a red fez. Twenty-four novices are to be initiated.

SPIRITED RACE.

Three Mississippi Candidates for Congress to Debate.

Biloxi, Miss., April 23.—The Congressional race in this district is now in full swing, and a series of joint debates is being arranged between the three candidates, Messrs. E. M. Barbour, W. H. Hardy and E. J. Bowers. The contest promises to be unusually close, and will contain much fire and spirit before its close, although it is being conducted on a high plane and following the rules of good sportsmanship. The political records of the three candidates are being quite generally discussed throughout the district. Thus far it is the only Congressional campaign in the State that has fully opened, and the others will not be in full swing until after the adjournment of Congress.

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West Point is said to be forgoing the front as a cattle market. There are several kinds of cattle in West Point, but it is said by wild localists, "Tiger," "Columbia," "Pamlico," etc.

St. Joseph, April 23.—The town of Herkimer, Kas., has been totally wiped out by a fire which started at midnight last night. Herkimer is a town of about 500 inhabitants, twelve miles from St. Joseph. The St. Joseph and Grand Island station, and according to report from the railroad officials, every business house and residence in the town have been destroyed. All telephonic and telegraphic communication has been cut off.

CLEVELAND, O., April 23.—

Lynch, arrested a few days ago, charged with the murder of his wife at their home, committed suicide today in his cell at the county jail. The knob was not more than three feet from the door. Lynch and another man stood at the knob and then the other man struck the knob and then Lynch stood on the floor. He had a "sway" a single himself to death.

Brief Telegrams.

New York.—The Central Federation Union yesterday adopted resolutions calling upon the American Federation of Labor to assist in urging Congress to remove the tax on foreign money until such time as the price of domestic metals is reduced.

Pittsburg.—Michael Conley, a structural steel worker yesterday evening kicked his mother-in-law, Mrs. Catherine McGoldrick down a flight of stairs, killing her almost instantly. The mother-in-law interfered in a quarrel between Conley and his wife.

Lasalle, Ill.—Rudolph Hartig, his wife and their five children were found in a comatose condition in their home at Ticona, a village near here. Conley, an amateur hypnotist, had confessed that he put the entire family to sleep four days ago and that he had been trying to awaken them ever since. He has succeeded in waking two of the children.

Cairo, Ill.—Seven bodies were recovered near the wreck of the steamer City of Pittsburgh yesterday as follows: E. L. Blackwell, Boyle, Miss.; Ed Jones, Paducah, Ky.; Don Burke, Owensboro, Ky.; John Betts, first cook of the boat, three colored people—a chambermaid, cabin boy and a roustabout. Thirty-three bodies have so far been recovered.

Huntsville, Ala., April 23.—A jury in the United States Court Friday returned a verdict for the plaintiff for \$125.00 in the suit of L. B. Holley vs. the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad. The defendants made a motion for a new trial which was granted. Holley claims that he was injured by the railroad yard here by the impact of a switch engine against a car in which he was seated.

Nacodoches, Tex.—A double killing occurred at Palestine—Glenora, three miles west of this city, last night. At the close of a kinging convention after a heated argument, Jim Clifton pulled his pistol and shot Joe Cleveland, the champion bullet passer through his head, killing him instantly. Then some one shot Clifton through the heart. He took a few steps to the inside of the church door and died without speaking.

Athens, Ga.—Four thousand five hundred dollars, one-half of the balance necessary to complete the Wm. D. Smith Memorial school, to provide for the education of the children of the Georgia State Normal School, to duplicate the forty-six scholarships provided by the women of Georgia; an offer to duplicate for a period of three years all new scholarships of \$50 each that the women of Georgia may provide before January 1, 1902, to a number not exceeding fifty, were the contributions this morning of the general national board to the women of Georgia.

Hickleton, Pa.—Michael Cherko, aged 38 years, was murdered about a hundred feet from the Greek Catholic Church at Freehold yesterday morning during the progress of the Greek Easter service. George Smith is under arrest charged with having committed the crime. It is alleged that Smith, upon entering the church failed to remove his hat and when requested to do so by Cherko, one of the trustees, drew a blackjack and assaulted Cherko. The latter ran out of the door, followed by Smith. Cherko had not gone far when Smith, drawing a revolver, shot him through the back, death being instantaneous.

BOER OFFICER AT TUSCALOOSA.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., April 23.—The Boer officer from South Africa, Commander Edrie, who is endeavoring to arouse sympathy for his people in this country, made a fine address to a large audience of the best people of Tuscaloosa last night. The court house was packed to its utmost capacity, and his simple but graphically told story held the rapt attention of all for over an hour and a half. His speech was a model of plain, patriotic, humorous and powerful, in good English with a slight Dutch accent. He was interrupted with repeated applause, and received a unanimous vote of thanks, with a liberal free-will contribution for his cause, and an ovation after the close of the address. The meeting was presided over by Mayor Cochran.

MISSISSIPPI NOT POOR.

The idea of a Mississippi farmer who "died" with the beef trust, when he sold his cattle to the trust at 2 or 3 cents a pound and buys them back at four times the selling price, was the subject of a meeting of the "Producers' and Master of the Mississippi Farmers' Association."

ENTITLED TO HIS "FAIR SHARE." The Commercial Appeal has been printing a series of articles on the "Fair Share" of the cotton picker. The editor is entitled to his "fair share" of the cotton picker's share of the cotton crop, and the cotton picker is entitled to his "fair share" of the cotton crop.

CLEVELAND, O., April 23.—Merrill Lynch, arrested a few days ago, charged with the murder of his wife at their home, committed suicide today in his cell at the county jail. The knob was not more than three feet from the door. Lynch and another man stood at the knob and then the other man struck the knob and then Lynch stood on the floor. He had a "sway" a single himself to death.

Various small advertisements and notices, including "Surgical Operations", "Corn", "Potatoes", "FAT", "YOU GET \$5.00", and "REFINE YOUR FAT".

THE BANNER.

Published Weekly.

CLANTON, — AAL

The Daily Press of Paris, France, has undertaken an active campaign against the custom of milk adulteration, which has reached enormous proportions, and the various reporters of the different journals have brought to light some very extraordinary facts which have created great excitement.

Great Salt Lake has for a number of years been steadily sinking. Several causes for the decline have been suggested, although all are confessed to be more or less a conjecture. The lake is subject to cycles of change which correspond to the variations of rainfall. The decline has also been attributed to the diverting of large quantities of water from the streams which feed the lake to enrich the agricultural and grazing interests. The cutting down of forests is thought to have influenced these streams. The decline in the value of Great Salt Lake property is of so great importance that the United States Geological survey has been asked to investigate the matter.

The new Pacific cable will require for its construction about 2,000,000 pounds of gutta percha which seems liable to "break the bank." As is well known the supply of this most requisite for submarine cables have been yearly growing less and less. Aside from the projected cultivation of the tree, hopes for an ample future supply are brighter by reason of the discovery that the supplies of gutta percha, which for a number of years have come from Singapore, have been gathered chiefly in some of the southern islands of the Philippines. The signal corps of the War Department is investigating this important matter, and if it is found that there are any considerable forests of these trees on the islands they will be brought under the supervision and protection of a forestry commission, so that they can be worked intelligently, and with some regard to the future. The present demand for gutta percha, it is estimated, results in the destruction of 100,000 trees annually.

There were on the occasion of the census in 1900 no fewer than 1,181,773 Canadians living in the United States, this being an increase of 200,840 over the number in 1890, and of 464,621 over the number so living in the states in 1880. In the return just issued, and in which these figures appear, it is further stated that of every 100 Canadians living in North America (Canada and the United States) eighty-two are in Canada and eighteen in the United States. In 1900 these figures were eighty-three and seventeen respectively. The great bulk of the Canadians living in the United States reside just over the border no fewer than 1,047,860 being in New England and the eight border states of New York, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho and Washington, while of the remainder the largest number in any one state (29,818) were in California, which might almost be called a border state. Of the total number in the states, 756,581 are English-speaking, and 395,197, French-speaking Canadians.

The literary encouragement of criminals is charged by the Milwaukee Sentinel against some of our modern writers of popular fiction, which is more highly regarded than the old-time "dime novel." It says: "The popularity of Mr. Sherlock Holmes has proved how great an interest the general public has in what may be called the underside of life. In order that his hero might find foes worthy of pursuit, Dr. Doyle was forced to create a number of extremely clever law-breakers, whose finesse and rare art in the matter of carrying out their plots doubtless has encouraged the present vogue for the aristocratic thief in fiction. Raffles, introduced to the reading public by Mr. Hornung, proved to be a fellow of such delightful charm of character, that all who became acquainted with him forgot to find fault with his erratic methods of making a living. In America it is generally recognized that there is a prevalence of what scientists call the contagion of thought. Since Raffles has begun to lead young America astray it is about time his influence should be counteracted by the appearance of more worthy heroes. Dr. Doyle and Mr. Hornung should be condemned to write a series of Sunday school stories in which the heroes resist temptation to become multi-millionaires and voluntarily choose plain living and high thinking."

FOUR MEN BURNED.

New Milford, Mass., Suffers Heavy Loss.

FIFTY BUILDINGS BURNED—TWO BANKS

And Three Hotels Go up in Ashes—Domingo Only Wants Good Government.

New York, May 6.—Leonie Vasquez, brother of the Vice President of Santo Domingo, who has just overthrown the government of President Jimenez, says all his brother wants to establish peace and good government. Vasquez was Consul General here for nearly two years, but recently was deposed by President Jimenez.

Regarding the revolution, he said: "When my brother was provincial President after the assassination of President Heureux, he put down paper money and established a free press. Then he installed Jimenez in power and returned to agricultural pursuits."

AMEND CONSTITUTION. "While Santo Domingo has what might be considered an excellent constitution by liberty-loving people, it is in need of amendment and I believe my brother will bring it about. He does, 95 per cent of the revolutionary spirit will disappear, although during the last fifty years there has been on an average more than one revolt annually."

The present constitution, while granting universal suffrage and a free press, confers on the President of the Republic such arbitrary powers in the control of the army and the finances that an ambitious man, who is neither honest or patriotic is a constant menace.

"I believe that one of his first aims will be to establish a treaty of a reciprocal nature with the United States. Call it a protectorate if you will, but I hope she will support the moral and commercial support of the American people and so it must eventually be with other Republics similarly situated."

TOWN BURNED UP.

Nearly Fifty Buildings, Two Banks and Three Hotels Destroyed.

Danbury, Conn., May 6.—\$200,000 to \$300,000 is the latest estimate on the fire which destroyed the business section of New Milford, sixteen miles north of here, last night. Nearly fifty buildings, including most of the stores in the place, two banks and three hotels were burned.

The fire was under control at 4 o'clock this morning, but still burning in many places. The origin is unknown.

BURNED ALL NIGHT.

The fire started about 8:30 o'clock last night in the stables of the New Milford House. The cause is unknown. In ten minutes stables, the hotels and several outbuildings were in flames and the railroad station opposite was in grave danger. The flames spread quickly to the Mygatt block. The office of the Southern New England Telephone Company, is in the building and the operator, Miss Bessie Bertram, remained at the switchboard until the flames drove her from the building. From the Mygatt building the fire spread along Bank street, the principal thoroughfare of the village. Twenty different buildings were on fire at one time.

FOUR LIVES LOST.

Caught in Open Hearth Pit by Awful Flood of Boiling Ore.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 6.—Four men were killed, two were fatally injured and two others were terribly burned by being caught in a torrent of molten metal last night in an open hearth pit at the Pennsylvania works, Steelton, near here. All of the men were Austrians. Only the names of two of the dead are known. They are: Yauko Morevich and Alexo Aranjovich.

The men were at work in a pit behind the "chockers" when the iron ore boiled over and the furnace burned out and the entire pit was turned into a pool of fire. The pit boss Charles F. Lockett gave a cry of warning as the iron commenced to flow into the pit, and three of the laborers heeded his cries and escaped fatal injuries. The fourth, thinking evidently that the overflow was a slight one, similar to those which occur frequently at the furnaces, pressed against the side of the pit and was caught in the awful flood.

New York, May 6.—A petition in voluntary bankruptcy was filed today in the United States District Court against Offenbach & Moore, the stockbrokers who suspended yesterday.

The petition was filed by Epstein Brothers, representing claims for \$1,500. The petition alleges that the firm has been insolvent for the last four months and has made certain creditors preferred. The appointment of a receiver is requested.

Florence, Ala., May 6.—The sales for April at the two dispensaries here were \$1,400 at Florence and \$683 at East Florence, a total of \$2,083, as compared with \$1,942 and \$663.54, with a total of \$2,605.54 for March, a falling off of \$212.54. The net profits for last month were about \$800.

BOGGS ACQUITTED.

Decatur, Ala., May 6.—Carl Boggs, who killed Scott Kennedy, colored, had a preliminary trial today before Judge Sheggs and was discharged. The evidence showed that Boggs killed the negro in self-defense.

St. Louis, May 6.—R. H. Henry, executive commissioner of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition for Mississippi, has selected a location for the Mississippi building. Mr. Henry expressed his gratification at the location, which is close to that selected for the Missouri building. The Mississippi building probably will be a reproduction of Beauvoir, the home of Jefferson Davis in Henderson county, Miss.

WYETH'S PORTRAIT.

Noted New York Physician Presented to the State.

Montgomery, Ala., May 6.—The portraits recently presented to the Department of Archives and History by Dr. John Wyeth of himself and the late Dr. Marion Sims are the only portraits of these eminent surgeons in existence. A letter just received by Mr. Thomas M. Owen, the director of the department, from Dr. Wyeth says that the portrait of Dr. Sims was painted by John P. Felt, a New York artist. Dr. Sims having consented to give the artist a few sittings. It is an exceptionally fine painting and though painted in 1867 is in excellent condition.

The portrait of Dr. Wyeth was done in 1887 by John Nelson Marble, and is a speaking likeness. Dr. Wyeth has also sent to the department a picture of the statue of Dr. Sims in Bryant Park, New York, and several of the late surgeon's manuscripts.

The State Board of Health Conference, of which Rev. F. P. Oliver is president, will hold its annual meeting in Prattville, June 17-18.

The Railroad Commission held its regular session at the capital yesterday. A new depot was ordered at Tenville, on the Alabama division of the Plant System, also at Pleasant Hill and North on the Selma and Pensacola division of the Louisville and Nashville. The regular order for maintenance was made for the new depots at Tenville and Pleasant Hill on the Selma and Pensacola division of the Louisville and Nashville. The Louisville and Nashville was excused from maintaining a depot at Millville, a mining place on its Mineral division.

A. H. Merrill of Eufaula filed yesterday with the Secretary of State the certificate of incorporation by the State of Georgia of the Columbus, Eufaula and Gulf Railroad Company, which proposes to build a line of railroad from Columbus, Georgia, to St. Andrews Bay, Florida, about 200 miles.

It is said that work will begin at once. The railroad will traverse several counties in Alabama. The certificate of incorporation was filed with the Secretary of state in compliance with the law in this state.

The inspectors of the R. H. Taylor of the Georgia division of the New York and O. R. R. Co. J. M. T. M. Donald and C. E. Stenger, of Duval county, Florida, R. H. Lee, of Jefferson county, Ala., T. J. Campbell, of Montgomery, Ala., A. H. Merrill, of Barbour county, Ala., M. S. Jerminey and W. H. Hawkins, of Irwin county, Georgia, and F. Mobley, of New Haven, Conn.

The capital stock is \$200,000, all of which is common stock. Messrs. Hawkins, MacDonald and Moulder were at the capital yesterday with Mr. Merrill. They announced that contracts had already been let and that ground had been broken near Eufaula by the contractors.

Was She Poisoned.

New York, May 6.—Considerable mystery surrounds the sudden death at Gosport, L. I., of Miss Mariana F. Mason at the home of her father, the Rev. John Mason, pastor of the Orthodox Methodist Church in Oyster Bay. A coroner's physician who performed an autopsy has signed a certificate stating that death was caused by an irritant poison. He added positively that the young woman died from the effects of a corrosive agent, possibly carbolic acid, taken either by mistake or intentionally, but this opinion is not accepted by the girl's relatives.

London, May 6.—A dispatch to a News Agency from Madrid says that advisers received here from Portugal indicate there is danger of an actual revolution in that country. Considerable apprehension is felt in official quarters as to the attitude of the Portuguese troops. The Sixth infantry, stationed at Oporto, has been disbanded and disbanded for fear the soldiers would join the rioters. The military and naval officers are advocating that King Charles establish a dictatorship.

Salem, O., May 6.—R. W. Taylor, of Lisbon, who made the sensational fight in Congress against Roberts, elected to represent the State of Utah in the House, was again re-nominated from the Eighteenth District by acclamation for his fifth term. He represents the old McKinley district.

Carbondale, Ill.—An organization now being perfected in this city, to be known as the Amalgamated Common Laborers of America, is in reality a secession from the American Federation of Labor. Several states are represented by delegates—Michigan, Indiana, Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky, Arkansas and Ohio.

Morristown, N. J., May 6.—Representative J. S. Salmon, of the Fourth district of New Jersey, died suddenly today at his home in Beaconton. Apoplexy was the cause of death. He was 56 years old and was serving his second term in Congress as a Democrat.

COLORS CLUBS BARRED.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 6.—After a two hours discussion of the question of admission of colored women into the Women's Club, the anti-colored women won the day yesterday when the convention voted overwhelmingly to accept what is known as the compromise amendment agreed upon in New York several weeks ago. This means that the negro women will be barred from the national organization and is a direct triumph for the Southern women.

The Army's Sure Cure for Consumption



GENERAL ARTHUR MACARTHUR, FORT BAYARD, N. M.

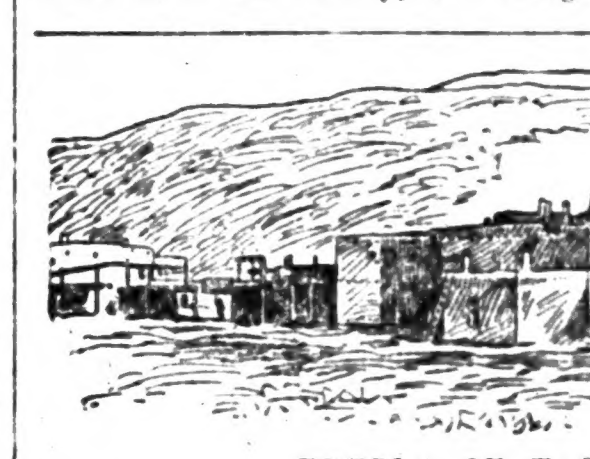
LEUQUERQUE, N. M. In this remote part of the world the longest forward step has been taken toward the cure of consumption, no matter how advanced its stage.

Not by the learned professors in Vienna or London, nor in the clinics and hospitals of New York and Philadelphia, are consumptives being saved from death.

The specialists in the sanitariums of the East claim only that their "topical treatment" will cure those who suffer from incipient consumption.

But in the United States military hospital at Fort Bayard, 200 miles from here, consumptives in the advanced

stages are being cured—men who were hopeless, to whom their physicians could promise no chance of recovery. This hospital, where soldiers are being treated for the disease that year in and out scores one-tenth of the number of deaths in this country, is in charge



PUEBLO OF TAOS, NEW MEXICO.

of Major D. M. Appel, of the United States Army. Major Appel was graduated about twenty years ago from one of the best medical schools in this country—Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. He receives his pay as a medical officer of the Army; he has no axes to grind save those that may be wielded in the aid of medical science.

But, be it remembered, he has every condition in his and in his patients' favor.

Of the treatment of consumptives at Fort Bayard Dr. Appel has officially reported over his signature:

"This is strictly a military hospital, and our treatment is similar to that of all well regulated sanitariums. Our success is due to the excellent climate and the discipline enforced."

Dr. Appel said to the writer for the New York Sunday World Magazine a few days ago:

"I don't mean to say that if people

come to us with lungs so far gone as to destroy their breathing power we can cure them. But I do say that we can cure what has long been regarded as hopeless, the third stage of the disease."

"I have never made that statement publicly before. I haven't been ready to make it."

"We have been working for these results since the establishment of the sanitarium three years ago, and we have been doing a great deal of original investigation in the treatment of tuberculosis. Our best hopes have been realized, and now you may inform the public that under the conditions which

prevail in this territory, the third stage case has been robbed of its terrors."

General Arthur MacArthur was present when Dr. Appel made this statement, and he was glad to bear testimony to the fact that the doctor's judgment had not been based by his enthusiasm and that the results referred to had actually been accomplished in the hospital under Dr. Appel's command.

"Our success is due to the excellent climate and to the discipline enforced," Dr. Appel has reported.

Try to understand all that it means in treating tuberculosis of the lungs.

The "topical treatment" for consumption is now acknowledged to be the best.

Here, in this dry, rare atmosphere of astoundingly equable temperature, a consumptive can remain in the open air day and night all the year around.

Again, Major Appel can enforce his orders by military discipline, compelling all patients to do precisely as he directs.

In a word, Dr. Appel can say: "Take these pills or I'll put you under arrest." Physicians who are in private practice or who are inmates in a military sanitarium for consumptives cannot do that.

And Dr. Appel has laid down for his patients a set of hygienic rules that common sense itself should enforce without fear of the guard house.

To the foolish these rules may seem "ridiculous," but the truly wise will at once appreciate their force against the infection of tuberculosis. Besides, these rules can be advantageously followed by every consumptive wherever he is.

The rules are conspicuously posted throughout the recreation rooms and dormitories:

"Consumption is an infectious disease, caused by a germ which is found in the saliva, therefore the saliva must be carefully destroyed. Should it be allowed to dry, and in the form of dust float around in the air, millions of these germs would be set free and would endanger not only those who are well, but would often infect those who are sick, and thus undo the benefit derived from months of care."

"To be benefited by this excellent climate you must live outdoors as much as possible, and always when indoors keep the windows open."

"Go to bed early, take moderate exercise, when not instructed to the contrary; eat your meals slowly and chew your food thoroughly."

"Do not help yourself to food from any dish except your own plate with your fork or spoon, use those provided for that purpose. Try to refrain from coughing at meals; you can, with slight effort, do much to prevent it."

"The use of stimulants and cigarettes is forbidden. Smoking and chewing tobacco in moderation is permitted. Whiskers and mustaches must be closely trimmed."

"Patients not bedridden must observe the following rules:

"1.—They must occupy their quarters only from 7:30 p. m. to 8 a. m."

"2.—They must make their own beds and neatly arrange their personal belongings, none of which are to be left on the floor."

"3.—They must stay outdoors at least eight hours daily."

"4.—They must not visit in quarters."

"5.—They must bathe at least once a week."

Each patient is provided with a cup, consisting of a tin frame with a spring cover, in which is placed an impervious paper receptacle, and large covered spittoons with paper receptacles are scattered throughout the rooms and porches frequented by the patients. A shelf is fitted under each chair in the dining room, on which the cup is placed during meals. The cups and all other dangerous infectious materials are destroyed in crematories, two of which have now been in use for several months.

Abundant, good and nutritious food is provided and the dairy furnishes an ample supply of milk. Patients are weighed every Friday, the weights are recorded and a report of the gains and losses affords a good index of progress. Several patients have gained more than ten pounds in one week.

About three years ago Fort Stanton

was given to the United States Army as a service to the nation. It was the only military hospital in the United States at that time.

Fort Stanton is located in the heart of the New Mexico desert, and is one of the most beautiful and healthful places in the world.

The climate is perfect, the air is pure, and the scenery is of the most sublime and beautiful.

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NOTICE TO JURORS

All the civil cases on the docket being, by agreement, continued until the Fall Term of Court, the Petit Jurors called for the first week will not be required to attend. Those persons summoned for the Grand Jury, and for the Petit Jurors second week, will be required to answer the summons, and must be in Court when called.

E. B. DEASON, Clerk.

The following telegrams were sent and received by Circuit Clerk Deason:

Clanton, Ala., May 6, 1902
Judge N. D. DENSON, Prattville, Ala. All civil cases continued for term by written agreements filed. Must I notify Petit Jurors for week not to attend? Wire answer immediately. E. B. DEASON, Clerk.

Prattville, Ala., May 6, 1902
E. B. DEASON, Clanton, Ala. Yes, notify Petit Jurors first week not to come. N. D. DENSON.

Notice to Witnesses in Civil Cases

All witnesses summoned, or requested, to appear in civil cases at the Spring Term 1902 of the Circuit Court of Chilton county are hereby notified not to attend said Spring Term as witnesses in civil cases, notwithstanding that they may have been summoned or requested to attend as such witnesses, as all civil cases in said Circuit Court have been disposed of for the said Term.

This May 7, 1902.
Wm. A. Collier, Wm. M. Adams,
A. C. Smith, Tipton Mullins,
Thos. A. Curry, R. H. Knox,
John C. Dennis.

THE bar of Chilton county is to be commended for its thoughtfulness for the best interests of the people. The county and people are saved great expense by the action taken at a meeting last Monday, when the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Clanton, Ala., May 5, 1902
Be it remembered that at the above stated time and place a meeting of the Bar of Chilton county was held and the following proceedings were had, to-wit: On motion duly seconded W. A. Collier, Esq., was called to the chair and Tipton Mullins, Esq., was requested to act as secretary.

On motion the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

That whereas the Civil Docket of the Spring Term of the Circuit Court of this county has few importance cases thereon and, the farmers of this county are reported to be by reason of bad weather, required with their crops, and that the interest of the entire county financially and otherwise will be subserved thereby.

Be it therefore resolved that all Civil cases and motions pending at the Spring Term of the Circuit Court of Chilton county to convene May 12, 1902, be continued and that all necessary agreements thereto be entered into in writing by the members of this Bar.

On motion the chairman of this meeting was directed to communicate to Judge N. D. Denson the action taken at this meeting.

On motion the secretary of this meeting is instructed to furnish a copy of the proceedings of this meeting to The Banner, with request to publish.

WM. A. COLLIER, Chm.
TIPTON MULLINS, Sec.

Reveals A Great Secret.

It is often asked how such startling cures, that puzzle the best physicians, are effected by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Here's the secret. It cuts out the phlegm and germ-infected mucus, and lets the life-giving oxygen enrich and vitalize the blood. It heals the inflamed, cough-worn throat and lungs. Hard colds and stubborn coughs soon yield to Dr. King's New Discovery, the most infallible remedy for all Throat and Lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles 10c at Clanton Drug Co. and F. A. Gullege, Verbena.

The Franchise in Virginia.

The Virginia Constitutional Convention, which began its work nearly a year ago, completed it early in April, and adjourned to convene again on May 22, for the purpose either of proclaiming the new organic law or of submitting it to popular vote. The chief problem was solved on April 4 by its adoption of an article dealing with the suffrage question. The Virginia plan adopts a principle that several other States have put into force, known as the "understanding clause," as a temporary expedient for a short period,—that is to say, until January 1, 1904, local registrars may put on a permanent roll of voters all applicants otherwise qualified who are able either to read or to give a "reasonable" explanation of any section of the new constitution when read to them; this in addition to taxpayers and old soldiers or their sons. That the general purpose of this clause is to give an opportunity for enrollment to white voters, while excluding illiterate negroes, is not denied by any one. Yet it does not follow, as many people assert, that there is anything radically unfair in this plan. Generally speaking, the illiterate white man possesses greater political capacity than the illiterate negro. The important part of a measure of this kind is not the temporary but the permanent method that it introduces. The permanent plan in Virginia is to be a yearly poll tax of \$1.50, besides which each applicant for registration must be able to write his application clearly and without assistance in the of the registrar. Quite regardless of any favoritism that may be shown to the white voters, the Southern franchise laws render an excellent service to the negro race when they require from the negro voters either educational or property qualification, or both. The ballot is of no value whatever to the negro who is not fit to exercise it. The existence of reasonable qualifications as to literacy and property furnish excellent incentives to progress, valuable on all accounts and harmful on none. The best and wisest friends of the negro race are not worrying themselves at all about new Southern franchise laws.

No Southern State has made provisions which exclude the negro of intelligence and property. The Virginia constitution provides for an improved educational system and advanced methods of control over railroads and other corporations.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for May.

Base Ball at Clanton.

The ball game last Friday resulted in a victory for the First nine by a score of 8 to 5. The game was very exciting up to the third inning, when Pinckard was put in the box. He held the boys down with but few hits. There were many ladies out to witness the game.

Stands Like A Stone Wall

Between your children and the tortures of itching and burning eczema, scaldhead or other skin diseases. How? why, by using Bucklen's Arnica Salve, earth's greatest healer. Quickest cure for Ulcers, Fever Sores, Salt Rheum, Cuts, Burns or Bruises. Infallible for Piles. 25c at Clanton Drug Co., and F. A. Gullege, Verbena.

United States Marshal's Sale

Under and by virtue of three several executions issued out of the United States Circuit Court for the Southern Division of the Northern District of Alabama, each for the use of the Southern Mineral Land Company, the owner thereof, and each against the Alabama Iron & Steel Company, the defendant in said judgments, as U. S. Marshal for the Middle District of Alabama, have levied upon, and shall, on

MONDAY, THE 9th DAY OF JUNE, 1902, between the legal hours of sale, before the Court House door at Clanton, in Chilton County, Alabama, sell to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, interest and estate of said Alabama Iron & Steel Company in and to the real property hereinafter described, to-wit:

The following described lands lying in Chilton County, Alabama, to-wit:

LANDS IN TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 12 EAST: 1. The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 14;

2. The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the north half of the northwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 16;

3. All of fractional section 24;

LANDS IN TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 12 EAST: 4. The northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 18.

Also all right, title, interest and estate held and owned by the Alabama Iron & Steel Company in and to its railroads or rights of way for railroads in the said County of Chilton.

It is intended hereby to sell and convey only such title of the Alabama Iron & Steel Company, if it has any, in and to the real property hereinafter described, as may not heretofore have been sold and conveyed under that certain decree of the United States Circuit Court for the Southern Division of the Northern District of Alabama, rendered on the 27th day of January, 1902, in equity, in the case of the Central Trust Company of New York, Inc. vs. Alabama Iron & Steel Company, et al., and a supplemental decree rendered in the same cause on, to-wit, the 28th day of May, 1902, and in no way to impair, or cloud the title sold and conveyed under and by virtue of the said decrees, the object and purpose hereof being to sell and convey all such right, title, interest and estate in and to the said lands, if any, which is now owned or possessed by said Alabama Iron & Steel Company.

Witness my official hand on this 6th day of May, 1902.

L. J. BRYAN,
U. S. Marshal for the Middle District of Alabama.

All Day Singing at Maple Springs.

The all day singing on the first Sunday in May was quite a success. There was a large attendance. The singing commenced at 10 o'clock and James Grant was appointed chairman and J. E. Devaughn, secretary. N. J. Callaway, D. F. Jacks and P. R. Devaughn were appointed committee of arrangement. After prayer by Brother Cannon the song service began. W. D. Driver led 20 minutes, T. M. Pyron 20, and T. L. Robinson 20, dismissed 10 minutes; were called to order again and James Carlee, R. T. Grant and J. S. Jones occupied the floor 20 minutes each; dismissed one hour for refreshments, when dinner which the good ladies of this community and surroundings (God bless them) know just how to get up, was spread; an invitation was given to all to partake; the blessings of God were invoked and feasting began. For a short time all were partaking of creature comforts. If there was any that did not get dinner it must have been their own fault, for the fragments that were taken up would have filled many baskets. This is proof that neither the excessive rains of the early spring, nor the present drought can diminish the hospitality of our people. The remainder of the hour was spent in loitering and talking in groups in the shade around the grand old spring, luxuriating in its cooling draughts occasionally. The chairman called them to order again and the singing was conducted by Albert Littlejohn, T. L. Robinson and Frank Foshee, 20 minutes each. 10 minutes intermission. Reassembled, T. M. Pyron, R. T. Grant and J. S. Jones led 20 minutes each. The organists were Mrs. Cathy, Misses Martha Pyron and Alma Robinson. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. L. Hand and the crowd dispersed. Truly it was a day of days, for we had some fine music, and many old friends met that had not seen each other in quite a while; and although there was such a large concourse of people of all ages, there was perfect order, not a jar to mar the enjoyment of the occasion. P. R. DEVAUGHN, Sec.

Don't Start Wrong.

Don't start the summer with a lingering cough or cold. We all know what a "summer cold" is. It's the hardest kind to cure. Often it hangs on through the entire season. Take it in hand right now. A few doses of One Minute Cough Cure will set you right. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Children like it. "One Minute Cough Cure is the best cough medicine I ever used," says J. H. Bowles, Groveton, N. H. "I never found anything else that acted so safely and quickly."

DENTAL NOTICE

I wish to announce to my friends and patients over the county that I am still at my old stand and will cheerfully wait on those needing dental work, which I guarantee to give perfect satisfaction. Prices reasonable. Dr. O. M. WISHART.

Wants Others to Know

"I have used DeWitt's Little Early Risers for constipation and torpid liver and they are all right. I am glad to endorse them for I think when we find a good thing we ought to let others know it," writes Alfred Heinze, Quincy, Ill. They never gripe or distress. Sure, safe pills.

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Notice to Delinquent Tax-payers.

The State of Alabama }
Chilton County }

The Tax Collector of Chilton county has filed in my office a list of delinquent tax-payers and of real estate upon which taxes are due. The persons named below, or owners unknowns, are reported as delinquent, and the following real estate is reported as assessed to them to wit:

BEAT 1
A. E. Campbell, sw 1-4 sec 20 tp 24 r 14, e 1/2 sec 21 tp 24 r 14; tax and costs \$12.12.
Owner Unknown, nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 (fractional 12 acres) sec 19 tp 23 r 16; tax and costs \$1.67.
Owner Unknown, n 1/2 of sec 19 tp 23 r 15; w 1/2 of nw 1-4 sec 23 tp 23 r 15; tax and costs \$4.47.

BEAT 2
J. W. Colburn, ne 1-4 sec 23 tp 24 r 13; tax and costs \$3.98.
J. L. Fancher, ne 1-4 of sw 1-4 sec 16 tp 24 r 12; tax and costs \$2.56.
W. M. Galeway, sw 1-4 of ne 1-4, e 1/2 of ne 1-4, ne 1-4 of sec 14 sec 16 tp 24 r 12; nw 1-4 of ne 1-4 sec 15 tp 24 r 12; sw 1-4 of sw 1-4 sec 23 tp 24 r 12; tax and costs \$7.35.

W. R. Oliver, ne 1-4 of sw 1-4 sec 23 tp 24 r 13; tax and costs \$2.91.
Owner Unknown, sw 1-4 and nw 1-4 of sec 14 sec 26 tp 24 r 13; ne 1-4 of sw 1-4 sec 30 tp 24 r 13; tax and costs \$5.50.

N. L. Lunford, ne 1-4, e 1/2 of nw 1-4, w 1/2 of sw 1-4, nw 1-4 of sec 14 sec 16 tp 24 r 14; e 1/2 of nw 1-4, e 1/2 of sec 21 tp 24 r 14; n 1/2 of sw 1-4, e 1/2 of sw 1-4, e 1/2 of sec 14 sec 23 tp 24 r 14; all sec 20 tp 24 r 14; a 1/2 of ne 1-4 and n 1/2 of ne 1-4, w 1/2 of ne 1-4, ne 1-4 of sec 14 sec 23 tp 24 r 14; w 1/2 of ne 1-4, ne 1-4 of ne 1-4, e 1/2 of ne 1-4, ne 1-4 of sec 14 sec 23 tp 24 r 14; tax and costs \$27.79.

BEAT 3
Laura Fuller, s 1-2 of nw 1-4, s 1-2 of ne 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 15 tp 20 r 15; tax and costs \$4.15.

Owner Unknown, e 1-2 of nw 1-4 sec 22 tp 21 r 16; sw 1-4 sec 34 tp 22 r 15; tax and costs \$4.26.
Owner Unknown, ne 1-4 of sw 1-4 sec 31 tp 21 r 17; tax and costs \$2.24.

Owner Unknown, e 1-2 of sw 1-4 sec 12 tp 21 r 15; tax and costs \$3.39.
Eliza Taylor, part 7 1-2 acres in ne 1-4 of sec 14 sec 1 tp 20 r 15; tax and costs \$2.89.

A. S. Thompson, sw 1-4 of ne 1-4, ne 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 17 tp 20 r 15; tax and costs \$4.26.

BEAT 4
Mrs. M. A. Woolley, nw 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 4 tp 21 r 11; ne 1-4 of ne 1-4 sec 5 tp 21 r 11; nw 1-4 of ne 1-4 sec 14 tp 21 r 11; n 1-2 of sw 1-4, n 1-2 of sw 1-4 of sw 1-4 sec 10 tp 21 r 11; n 1-2 of nw 1-4 sec 16 tp 21 r 11; sec 1-4 of ne 1-4 sec 17 tp 21 r 11; tax and costs \$8.07.

BEAT 5
T. S. Driskell, e 1-2 of sw 1-4, nw 1-4 of sw 1-4, sw 1-4 of sec 1-4, ne 1-4 of sw 1-4, sec 35 tp 20 r 11; tax and costs \$4.62.
W. S. Driskell, sw 1-4 sec 30 tp 20 r 12; w 1-2 of nw 1-4 sec 31 tp 20 r 12; ne 1-4 sec 34 tp 20 r 11; tax and costs \$16.01.
Smith & Driskell, s 1-2 of ne 1-4 sec 34 tp 20 r 11; tax and costs \$2.43.

BEAT 9
Mrs. Lucy Patterson, w 1-2 of sw 1-4 sec 28 tp 22 r 13; tax and costs \$2.93.

This is to notify you to appear before the Probate Court of said county at the next term thereof, commencing Monday the 12th day of May, 1902, then and there to show cause if any you have, why a decree for the sale of said real estate should not be made for the payment of the taxes assessed against you and for fees and costs.

After the decree is granted in each of the above cases additional costs in the way of Tax Commissioner's fees will be added and collected. This 8th day of April, 1902.

S. M. ADAMS,
Judge of Probate.

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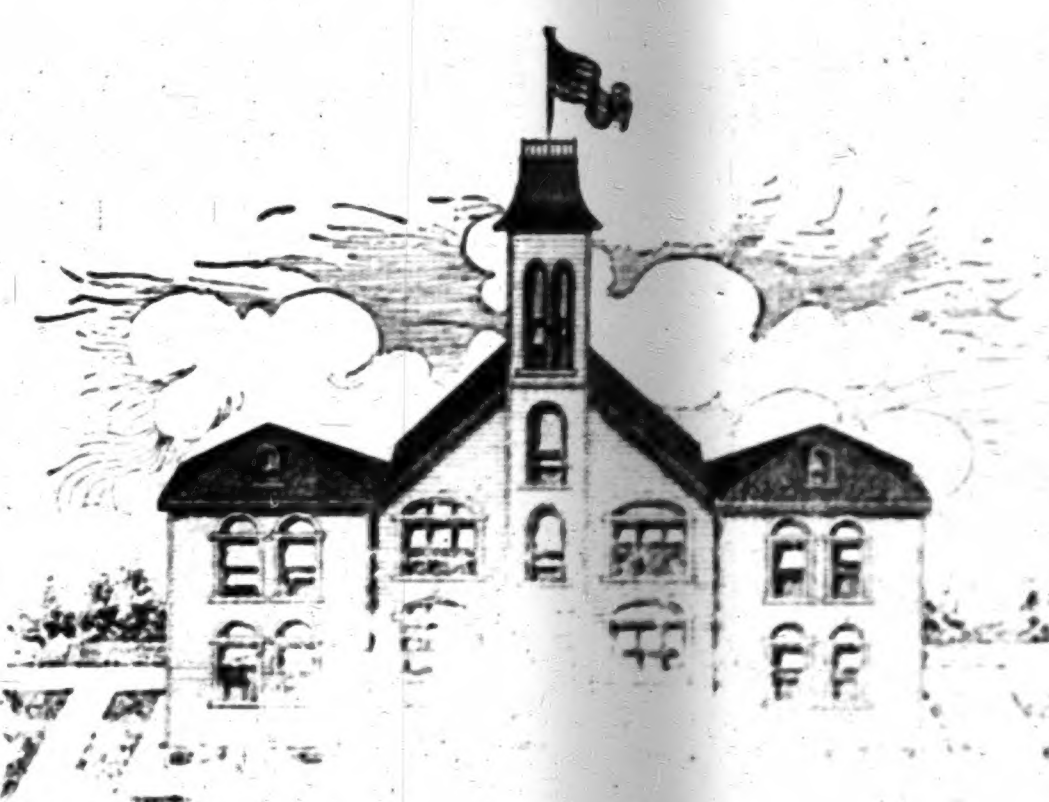
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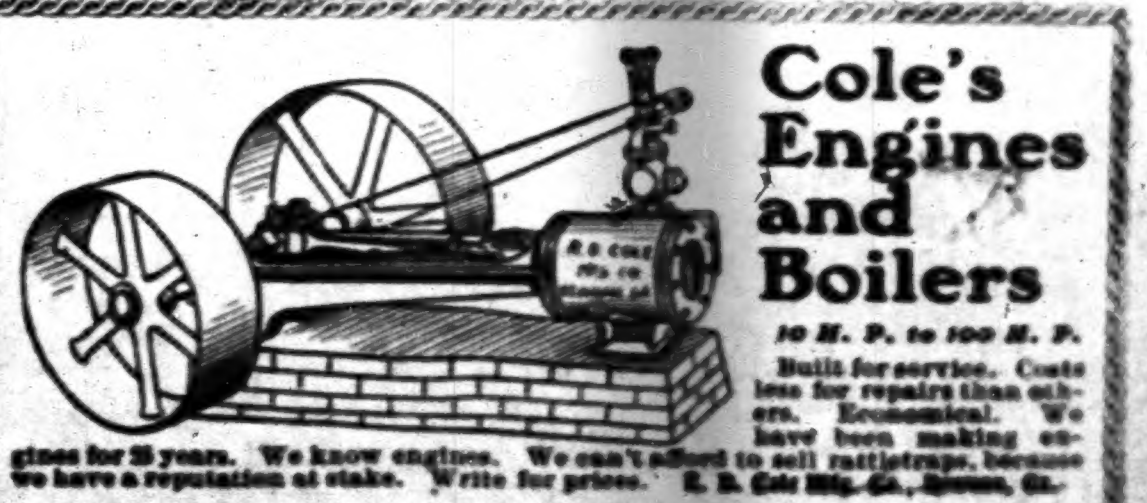
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TOWN ITEMS

Commissioner's Court met Monday in February first.

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Mr. O. O. Rogers, agent

in the capital city

Misses Alice and Mary

of Energy were in town

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Mr. Sims of Energy, spe

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Dr. and Mrs. Hayes

and Mrs. E. C. Jones

preaching at Mulberry last

Miss Corine Reed of

spent a few days in

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Miss Emma Burkhalter

spent Monday in Clanton

Mrs. Prescott of Verber

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HAEL, THORSBY, ALA.

Cole's
Engines
and
Boilers

10 H. P. to 100 H. P.
Built for service. Costs
less for repairs than oth-
ers. Economical. We
have been making en-
gines to sell rattlesnake, because
C. E. Cole Mfg. Co., Selma, Ala.

TOWN ITEMS

Commissioners' Court, which opened
Monday in February, first Monday in
April, first Monday in June, second
Monday in July, second Monday in Au-
gust, and first Monday in November.

CLANTON COTTON MART.

Price to-day 8 1/2 @ 8 3/4 etc.
same date last year 7 7/8.
SALES RECEIVED TO DATE: 1902 1903
Pinehard & Co. 2553 2616
Mullins 2554 2170
Wilson 866 373
Downs 330 438
Total 7523 5396

Mrs. Markes of Lomax was a
visitor here Saturday.

Mayor K. G. Faegre of Thorsby
was in town Tuesday.

Dr. W. E. Stewart went to Bir-
mingham Tuesday.

Col. Knox went to Montgomery
Tuesday on professional business.

Mr. O. O. Roper spent Sunday
in the capital city.

Misses Alie and Ellen Johnson
of Energy were visiting here Mon-
day.

Mr. Sims of Energy spent Mon-
day in Clanton.

Dr. and Mrs. Hayes, and Mr.
and Mrs. E. C. Jones attended
preaching at Mulberry last Sunday.

Miss Corine Reid of Mulberry
spent a few days with friends in
Clanton the past week.

Miss Emma Burkhalter of En-
ergy spent Monday in Clanton.

Mrs. Prescott of Verbena visited
her sister, Mrs. Johnson, the past
week.

I wish to announce to my friends
and patients over the county that I
am still at my old stand and will
cheerfully wait on those needing
dental work, which I guarantee to
give perfect satisfaction. Prices
reasonable. Dr. O. M. Wiskhart.

Mr. Warren Spigener has rented
the John Vines place and removed
his family from Goodwater here.
We are glad to welcome them.

Miss Minnie Hayes of Mulberry,
was a visitor here Friday.

Mrs. B. H. Chesnut of Birming-
ham is visiting her mother, Mrs.
A. E. Evans.

When you wake up with a bad
taste in your mouth, go at once to
Hopkins Drug Co. Clanton, and A.
Gron, Thorsby, and get a free
sample of Chamberlain's Stomach
and Liver Tablets. One or two do-
ses will make you well. They also
cure biliousness, sick headache and
constipation.

Mrs. Phillips is selling ladies'
clothes at reduced prices.

Mrs. Guy Higgins is visiting her
sister, Mrs. Durwood Foshee, at
Selma.

You can get free sample Wil-
son's Morphine Cure for 32c. Corp.
Wilson, Calvert, Tex.

Miss Cora Bristow of Jemison is
staying awhile with her sister,
Mrs. E. L. Smith.

The Clanton Amateur Club are
preparing for a musicale which
they will present to the people of
Clanton in the near future. The
time and place will be announced
later.

Dr. A. J. Massey, the Birming-
ham Dentist, will not be in Clanton
the first week of court, but will be
in the second week three days—
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday;
and will be at Thorsby on Thurs-
day, Friday and Saturday same
week. High grade practice only.
He will visit Chilton county more
frequently in the future. Come
promptly if you desire his services.

Every head of a family should
be interested in the report of the
Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New
York, which will be found in an-
other part of this paper. Read it
and study it, it is instructive.

Two Good No. 1 Milch Cows for
sale. Apply to R. L. Marcus,
Clanton.

Marriage licenses have been issued
this week by the Probate Judge to
the following persons.

Mr. Harris Glasscock and Miss
Jane Gentry.

Like A Drowning Man.

Five years ago a disease the
name called dyspepsia took such
hold of me that I could scarcely
eat. I wrote Geo. S. Marsh, well-
known attorney of Nocona, Tex.,
and sent him quantities of papers and
medicines but nothing helped.
As a drowning man grabs at
straws I grabbed at Kodol. I
soon improved and at once and
a few bottles am sound and
well. Kodol is the only prepara-
tion which exactly reproduces the
natural digestive juices and conse-
quently is the only one which di-
gests any good food and cures any
kind of stomach trouble.

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.

CLANTON

H. Touro BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

Attention is called to the unprecedented LOW
PRICES of goods for the NEXT TEN DAYS.

HERE ARE A FEW:

Men's Shoes, 75c and up	Men's Suits, half price; in 1
Ladies' Shoes, 3 shap's,	free with each suit.
75c and up	Mole Skin Pants cloth, 10c
Embroidery, large assort-	per yard
ment 4c and up	Wild Duck Tobacco 32 1/2c
Laces, 15c for 1 doz yards	per pound
Percales, 7c per yard	Rocking chair, 75c up
Ladies' Black Hose, 5c	Dining chairs, cane bottom
pair; 6 for 25c	46 cents
Brocades, 7 Shades, worth	Lace Yoking 30c per yard
25c, now 10c	Fish Hooks 25 for 5c
Men's coats, 35c and up	Cotton checks 4 1/2c
Boy's Pants, 15c and up	Valenciennes Lace, 9 in.
Cotton challies, 36 in. wide	wide, 10c per yd and up
4 1/2c	Corsets 19c and up
7 lbs. Soda for 25c	Ladies' Skirts 55c and up
Coffee, 10 lbs. for \$1.00	serin 4c per yard and up
Big line Muslins, 4c	Men's Balbrigan Under-
Organdies, large line, 7 1/2c	wear, 48c per suit
Ladies' Umbrellas, 39c	Ladies' Vests, 3 for 10c
Men's cottonade pants, 40c	Bundles Ducking, 90c the
Overalls, pants, 40c	bundle
Sheeting 4 1/2c	

Highest prices paid for Beeswax, Hides, Tallow

COME AND SEE MY STOCK.

H. TOURO, Clanton

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

INCOME

Received for Premiums.....	\$51,446,787.73
From all other Sources.....	14,177,517.78
	\$65,624,305.51

ASSETS

United States Bonds and other Securities.....	\$198,063,981.24
First Lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage.....	51,564,209.88
Loans on Bonds and other Securities.....	10,638,000.00
Loans on Company's own policies.....	11,319,067.23
Real Estate: Company's Office Buildings in London, Paris, Berlin, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Seattle, Sydney and Mexico, and other Real Estate.....	27,542,442.44
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies.....	16,746,894.46
Accrued Interest, Net Deferred Premiums.....	6,964,376.42
	\$352,838,971.07

DISBURSEMENTS

To Policy-holders for Claims by Death.....	\$17,344,023.13
To Policy-holders for Endowments, Dividends, etc.....	11,335,646.77
For all other Accounts.....	13,772,936.60
	\$42,452,606.50

LIABILITIES

Liability for Policy Reserves, etc.....	\$289,652,388.84
Liability for Contingent Guarantee Fund.....	60,706,582.83
Liability for Authorized Dividends.....	2,480,000.00

Insurance and Annuities in force Dec. 31, 1901.....	\$1,243,503,101.11
Insurance and Annuities in force Dec. 31, 1900.....	1,141,467,888.02
Increase in 1901.....	\$102,005,213.09

THE GREATEST.

The financial leadership of The Old Mutual Life is still supreme and undisputed. With approximately the same amount of insurance in force among the three giants, we lead our nearest competitor by over \$20,000,000 in assets, while the New York Life is a faraway third. In fact, there are only two companies in the first rank of \$300,000,000 or more, but for courtesy we always include both rivals. Contrast helps. Here are the 1902 reports:

	THE MUTUAL LIFE	EQUITABLE	NEW YORK LIFE
Real estate.....	\$27,542,442	\$38,293,092	\$15,978,200
Mortgage loans.....	81,564,209	60,755,929	29,694,477
Bonds and stocks.....	198,063,981	176,032,549	187,497,038
Collateral loans.....	10,638,000	17,735,800	10,486,000
Premium notes and loans to policy-holders.....	11,319,067	10,539,551	17,771,835
Cash in office and in banks.....	16,746,894	20,305,328	20,382,479
Deferred and unpaid premiums, etc.....	6,964,376	7,377,486	3,717,554
Total assets.....	\$352,838,971	\$331,039,720	\$290,743,386

THE BEST COMPANY DOES THE MOST GOOD, AS SHOWN BY THE FOLLOWING:

	The Mutual Life	Equitable	New York Life
Paid Policy-holders in 1901....	\$28,679,669	\$27,714,621	\$27,609,339

It will pay you to study the above figures.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company received from the Selma Agency last year more applications for insurance than all other companies doing business in Selma combined.

TATE MASON, Special Agent, Clanton, Ala.
See him if you desire to secure the Best Policy in the Best Company.

N. WALLER & CO., Agents, Selma, Ala.

J. W. FRANZEN

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE, DRY GOODS, SHOES, HATS
AND EVERYTHING KEPT IN A FIRST-CLASS STORE.
COFFINS AND CASKETS AND FUNERAL SUPPLIES
THORSBY.

A. L. Wambem
CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER

HOUSE MOVING A SPECIALTY

DEALER IN—

ALL BUILDING MATERIALS—SASH, DOORS, BLINDS,
MANTELS, ETC.

OFFICE ON JONES ST.
OPPOSITE DEPOT

THORSBY.

GO TO—

A. M. JOHNSON,

MANAGER OF—

THE CASH GROCERY STORE
Thorsby, Ala.

FOR BARGAINS IN

Staple and Fancy Groceries

We make a specialty of Fresh Fish and Oysters, Fresh Pork Links
and all kind of Sausage, Breakfast Bacon, Boneless Ham and other

DELICATESSEN

Pop, Soda Water and Pure Grape Wines always on hand.
Country Produce Bought, Sold and Exchanged.

INSURE YOUR LIFE

In the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. of Newark, N.J.

This company has paid to its policy holders since organization
over \$190,000,000. Why insure in this company? Because it is one
of the oldest and cheapest old line insurance companies in the world,
and your annual premium decreases each year as your policy grows
older.

I also wish to state that I represent the Liverpool and London
and Globe Fire Insurance company and the London and Lancashire
Fire Insurance company, two of the oldest and largest Fire Insurance
companies in the world, and will insure your property at lowest cur-
rent rates. For particulars call on

C. R. MULLINS, Agent, Singer Office, Clanton, Ala

What the Wires Are Telling of Peculiar Interest to Alabamians.

A flag said to be the first flag of the Confederacy has been found in Hayville and presented to the Sophie Lee Chapter, U. D. C., in Montgomery. It was the property of Mr. John Spivey whose father, Captain James Spivey, was captain of a company in the Tenth Regiment, General Wade Hampton's Legion. The flag was first unfurled before Fort Sumter. It is made of white silk with a palm-tree broidered in green silk on one side and on the other a star in yellow silk. The letters appear to be "Liberty and Union, Now and Forever, One and Indivisible." A silver tip is on the hoist and a silver cord and tassel.

St. Petersburg, May 2.—As of the peasant disorders mar has been proclaimed in five di

Vienna, May 5.—The congress of German People's party held here yesterday evening was broken up by followers of Herr Schoenerger, German, who, immediately after Wolff, the Pan-German leader, commenced the opening address, barded the platform with lumps of sugar and paper balls. A free fight ensued between the different factions and the police with difficulty cleared the hall.

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GOVERNMENT INTERFERS

CHINESE GIRL KIDNAPPE

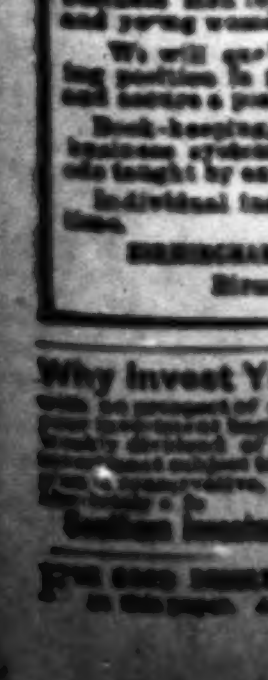
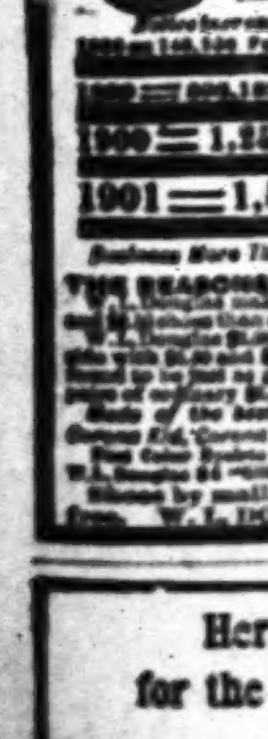
Senator Hanna Says it is Serious.

Private Evans Says It Was Brutal

over | The committee decided to summon Koster, and ascertain their views
min

The Famous Author Passes Away

Palma, who left Santiago aboard steamer Julia Monday afternoon, visited Santa Cruz, says a dispatch from the latter city to the Tribune town in the province of Puerto Rico.



Just Look

WHAT BARGAINS!

Prices out about half.
Nice Hats from \$1 up.
I have a big stock of
Hats on hand and they
must be sold at some
price

P. D. WILSON
Successor to W. M. WILSON & SONS
CLANTON.

We have moved to 2012 First Ave.
EVERYTHING AT CUT PRICES

J. Martin's Five-Year-Old Virginia Rye 75c Per Quart

COLLIER DRUG CO.,

THE CUT RATE DRUG STORE
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

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Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Boots and Shoes.

FURNITURE AND COFFINS

A. B. A full line of Burial Clothes and all necessary Undertaker's
Goods constantly kept in stock.

CLANTON, ALA.

ANY TRAMP

Can slush on cheap paint, but it won't
last. It's economy in the end to have your
house painted with the best materials and
most competent workmen. It may be a little
higher in price, but it costs less in the
end. Let us give you an estimate.

J. M. MOORE, THE PAINTER.

Oh there!

Come on with your money, co
ton, Hides or Tallow, Shingles,
Wool, Piles or Ties and let me
trade you some of my surplus stock
of goods.

I have bought too much, you
have bought too little. Let's ex-
change and make each other happy.

T. U. CRUMPTON,

Proprietor "KRUMP'S KORNER"

MAPLEVILLE, ALA.

GREETING!

We have the pleasure to inform the
citizens of Clanton and the surrounding
country that we have bought out the en-
tire stock of J. B. Downs, which we are
selling at wholesale prices, and are put-
ting in an entirely new stock of goods.

Hoping to be favored with a share of
your patronage, which we will try to merit
by selling the best goods at lowest
prices. We are

Yours very respectfully,

B. H. JONES & CO.

POST-OFFICE STORE

CLANTON, ALA.

Parian Paints

BEAUTIFIERS AND PRESERVERS

PARIAN PAINTS will not crack, crack, rub off, peel or blister.
PARIAN PAINTS adhere to wood, tin, iron, galvanized iron, stone or
tile.
PARIAN PAINTS preserve their color.
PARIAN PAINTS dry hard, with an enamel like gloss and can be
washed or scrubbed.
PARIAN PAINTS are not affected by ammonia, carbonic, sulphurous
or other gases.
PARIAN PAINTS are not affected by salt water or sea breezes.
PARIAN PAINTS will not cause painters' colic or lead poisoning.
PARIAN PAINTS will cover more surface and outlast all other
paints.
PARIAN PAINTS will only come off by wear.

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I have just opened a full line of Dry
Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats and Fresh
Fancy Groceries. Come and look at my
line before purchasing elsewhere.

J. C. JONES - CLANTON

Dangerous & Neglected.

Burns, cuts and other wounds of
ten fail to heal properly if neglected and
become troublesome sores. De-
Witt's Witch Hazel Salve prevents
such consequences. Even where de-
lay has aggravated the injury De-
Witt's Witch Hazel Salve effects a
cure. "I had a running sore on my
leg thirty years," says H. C. Hartly,
Yankee town, Ind. "After using
many remedies, I tried DeWitt's
Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes
healed the sore." Cures all skin dis-
eases. Piles yield to it at once.
Beware of counterfeits.



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In all the Latest City Styles. Reasonable
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The Best and Largest Jack in
the county will be found at W. W.
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west of Kincheon.

SEE \$100. GUARANTEED

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the
digestants and digests all kinds of
food. It gives instant relief and never
fails to cure. It allows you to eat all
the food you want. The most sensitive
stomach can take it. By its use many
thousands of dyspeptics have been
cured after everything else failed. Is
unequalled for the stomach. Children
with weak stomachs thrive on it.
First dose relieves. A diet unnecessary.
Cures all stomach troubles.
Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.
The 32 bottle contains 3 1/2 times the 16c. size.

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The public is informed that I
have refurnished and made
additions to my restaurant,
and am prepared to furnish
meals at all times in the best
style at short notice.

FISH AND OYSTERS EVERY DAY.

W. H. STACY,

FIRST DUNK EAST, N. E. R. R. DEPOT,
CLANTON.



Whooping Cough

A woman who has had experi-
ence with this disease, tells how to
prevent any dangerous consequen-
ces from it. She says: "Our three
children took whooping cough last
summer, our baby boy being only
three months old, and owing to
our giving them Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy, they lost none of
their plumpness and came out in
much better health than other
children whose parents did not use
this remedy. Our eldest little girl
would call lustily for cough syrup
between whoops—Jas. E. PINKER
HALL, Springville, Ala. This Rem-
edy is for sale by Hopkins Drug
Co., and A. Horn, Thorsby.

HOUSEWORK

Too much housework wrecks wo-
men's nerves. And the constant
care of children, day and night, is
often too trying for even a strong
woman. A husband's face tells the
story of the overworked housewife
and mother. Deranged menses,
leucorrhoea and falling of the
womb result from overwork. Every
housewife needs a remedy to
regulate her menses and to
keep her sensitive female organs
in perfect condition.

WINE OF CARDUI

is doing this for thousands of
American women to-day. It cured
Mrs. Jones and that is why she
writes this frank letter:

Gladstone, Ky., Feb. 13, 1901.
I am so glad that your Wine of Cardui
is helping me. I am feeling better than
I have felt for years. I am doing my
work without any help, and I
own work. That shows that the Wine is
doing me good. I am getting better
than I ever was before, and sleep good
and eat hearty. Before I began taking
Wine of Cardui, I used to have to lay
down five or six times every day, but
now I do not think of lying down through-
out the day.
Mrs. RICHARD JONES.

\$1.00 AT DRUGGISTS.

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ptoms, "The Ladies' Advertiser," The
Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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of patented articles defended against infringe-
ment. Policy issued by one of the largest Trust Co's.
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VOL. X

THE MAN ON THE Edge of the Night We Saw

O. Clifton is a good man. We
never fight or quarrel. We
will all get on a jolly
happy family.

We need no judge. No
lawyers or clerks. We
are one family. We
are one family.

There's no chance to
fail out. There's
nothing to fear. We
are one family. We
are one family.

This has been about
court week Clanton has
On Monday morning
more sprinkling of
and you would have
ed that circuit court

The condition of our
greatly to be deplored
thing should be done
prevent further de-
battered spot. The
beautiful monument
stones therein, and w
in a private enclosure
heats prompt willing
fully tend them, they
of satisfaction to the
minding us that whi
gone before, others
love to keep our me
But others of the de-
not so fortunate as to
here who care for the
last resting place dis-
trusive cattle, and the
of neglect about the c
should be remedied.
good ladies of Clant
to get a day set apart
cleaning up and tid
place, and it is much
that every man, wom
will lend a hand in the
cause.

Warren Spigner h
hardware store and
for business. You w
recognize the old Banner
you call on him. A
is getting the mat
ground for the elect
storehouse, and the g
omends the building
to the court house

Kincheon

The farmers, you
are moving on here
in our neighborhood
fine.

Mr. Joseph Gibs
very interesting serm
Sunday.

Miss Allie Jones
ed friends around P
Sunday; we hope
time.

Messrs. Allen Will
see Henley, two inte
men of our neighb
the home of Mr. R
Sunday.

People are chopp
idly now.

Boys, if you want
take the Banner, an
it.

ONE OF

Relief Rheumatism
Fourteen Years of
"I have been afflicte
rheumatism for four
says Josh Edgar, of
cal. "I was able to
constantly suffered.
thing I could hear o
was told to try cham
balm, which I did an
diately relieved and i
cured, and am happy
not since returned."

top this liniment and
is for sale by Hopk
and A. Horn, Thorsby

STROUS WRECK.

Switch Kills Three at Jackson, Miss.

RS WERE FULL OF PEOPLE.

nsibility for Accident Yet Fixed. Engine Turned Over.

Miss—An open switch, a disastrous wreck in the end of the Jackson freight train before midnight Sunday. The north bound ship island passenger train passing from the yards to the Illinois Central yard, caused a collision of the locomotive and passenger train. The engine was wrecked and the four passenger cars derailed. The train was carrying a large number of passengers, including a number of negroes, who were injured. The accident was caused by a switch being left open, and the engine was turned over.

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BAPTIZING AT SELMA.

John Church as Result of a Revival.

At Selma—One of the biggest things ever occurred in Selma at the First Colored Baptist church of this city yesterday. For some weeks this church has been having a very spiritual and as a result there have been many baptisms. The church was notified that a large number of people would be baptized, and the church was filled with people. The baptism was a very successful one, and many people were baptized.

RE DESTROYS \$50,000.

Plant at Chattanooga Goes Up in Smoke.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—The plant of the Chattanooga Manufacturing Company, which manufactures window shades, blinds, cross arms for porch poles, etc., located at Hoke street, was completely destroyed by fire between 6 and 7 p.m. Saturday evening. The fire started from hot coals dropping from a stove, and it spread rapidly, destroying the entire plant. The loss to the company was estimated at \$50,000. It is believed that there is only \$30,000 insurance on the plant.

RESTAURANT EMPLOYEES MEET.

At Nashville, Tenn.—The annual convention of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' International Association, which is held every year, is being held in Nashville. The convention is a very important one for the employees, and it is expected that it will be a very successful one.

TEEN PERSONS KILLED.

Italy—Thirteen persons were killed in a landslide at Marone, near Rome, today.

BUILD TO THE COAST.

Worth, Tex.—S. B. Hovey, first resident and general manager of Rock Island in Texas, has announced that the Rock Island will build to the Gulf coast. This is a very important announcement for the company, and it is expected that it will be a very successful one.

he a very reckless chauffeur? Why when the town critics see him starting they get out the ambulance.

NEWS NOTES FOR WOMEN

Rainy Day Petticoat. A new rainy day petticoat, for use with any walking suit, is black, and has a deep flounce, interlined with ermine and faced with velvet.

The Newest Undershirt. One of the latest designs in black cotton undershirts has the flounce tucked horizontally and perpendicular with machine stitching of white silk.

Ready-to-Wear Hats. Many of the latest ready to wear hats are trimmed with white, gray or black wings. These are especially well adapted for the sides of the new trimmer walking hats.

Good Ruffles Should Be Bought. A good tulle or silk ruffle which is going cheap is by no means to be despised, for when one tries to make it at home she is surprised at the endless yards of stuff it takes and the hopelessly heavy effect obtained. So those who want a ruffle should go to the sales and purchase one.

United Waists. The tucked silks, chiffon and muslin are a boon to the woman who can use her needles as the blouse is now quite fashionable without lining and is easily made from a good pattern. The sleeves are in one part, with the seam from elbow only, and the blouse is in three parts. None of the tucks is disturbed by this fashion of cut, and any yoke or insertions can be readily arranged by tucking the lace out on the pattern.

Elaborate New Sleeves. Anomies of the new sleeves they are more elaborate than ever, and in such an infinite variety of tasteful designs that it would seem impossible to work out a fashion that would not be fashionable, and all sorts of odds and ends of lace, embroidery and fancy materials can be utilized in these beautiful sleeves. But many of the newest end at, or just below, the elbow, so as to allow a fine display of the under-sleeve, that either flows in an open flounce or ends at the wrist in a band of embroidery or lace. One may have many different sets of these under-sleeves, thereby varying the finish of a few rows of good texture and faultless cut into an elaborate richness.—New York Tribune.

Perfect Taste in Choosing Clothes. It was said of the now sorrowful Eugene of France that no one ever said: "How superbly the Empress is dressed," but always: "How beautiful she is to-night." Yet no one ever wore more costly garments at the French court. The materials were of the most delicate texture, the lace was perfection, the cut and design those which only an artist could produce, but they were always subordinate to the wearer. She was never overladen with jewels—she never bought things because they were expensive—she chose what suited the occasion and set forth her own exceeding charm. To-day her feeble figure is still elegant, and her faded, sorrow-lined face still has charm, and even her widow's mournful garb is strikingly suitable and full of grace.—The Ledger Monthly.

How to Wear Rings. The growing fancy for wearing an abundance of rings during the daytime as well as for evening affairs makes special care of the gems they increase very necessary.

If you want your rings to last well, do not wear them under gloves. That is what a prominent jeweler says. But if you decide that gloves are a necessity, as probably you will, he adds, then send your rings twice a year to be overhauled.

The reason for this warning is that the constant friction of the gloves wears the tiny points that hold the stones in place, and the result is that the stones fall out unless they are constantly looked after. The wearer might not detect a loose stone, but a jeweler would at once, and by a little timely intervention might prevent the loss of a valuable gem.—Washington Star.

The Care of the Hair. At night before retiring brush the hair carefully and braid it loosely in a number of strands. Avoid wetting the hair too often to make it glossy, as the wetting has a tendency to make the hair coarse. Avoid putting the hair in kids at night to wave it. They are more harmful than even the much-abused curling iron, as the hair is twisted about the kid so tightly that it actually wears it out, and a bald spot is apt to be the result.

There is a new sort of shampoo just now much in favor with women of fashion. It is known as the perfume shampoo. It consists of sprinkling the hair with orris powder, leaving the fragrant powder on long enough to collect the dust and oil, and then giving the hair a vigorous brushing. The orris shampoo when thus taken is quite harmless and leaves the hair with just a subtle perfume about it.—Woman's House Companion.

Making Calls by Telephone. "Formal calls," said a society woman yesterday, "are becoming obsolete. I mean the running in of an afternoon, waiting for five or ten minutes, leaving your cards, rushing off to the next place on your list, and then expecting these women to do the same thing to you, and praying you may be out when they call."

I make nearly all my calls now over the 'phone. It is so much more comfortable, and saves such a lot of time and bother. I just sit down in my

own home and call up Mrs. Jones in her home. I owe her a call. If she is in she comes to the 'phone, and, although I may have nothing in particular to talk to her about, we chatter away for several minutes, and before I ring off I impress upon her the fact that I am returning her call, and that she needn't expect me to come in person. She laughs and thinks it's all right, and then pays some of the calls she owes in the same way. It really does away with a great nuisance.—Philadelphia Record.

A Sunny Presence.

If you had asked her about her accomplishments she would have told you that she had none, and would have been quite sincere in her answer. She did not know how to play a piano and had never tried her hand at water colors or crayon sketching. She had never found time for embroidery. She got off the key when she tried to sing. In fact, one might run through the list of what are called accomplishments without naming one at which she was an expert. Yet this sunny faced, sweet voiced girl had one accomplishment which outweighed all those she lacked. Wherever she went gloomy faces grew cheerful. She was a happiness maker. Children stopped fretting when she came near. Old people came back from their dreams of the past and found the present sweet. Without being wise or witty or beautiful, there was an atmosphere of peace about her like the fragrance of a flower. Her smile had the comforting warmth of sunshine. The tones of her glad young voice stirred the heart like a song.—Woman's Life.

BOYDOIR CHAT

Mrs. Pray, wife of the Arctic explorer, has accompanied her husband in some of his most perilous expeditions.

Mrs. Ida Foster Cronk, of Chicago, is trying to dignify household service by declaring that housework is a profession.

Eugenie, Empress of the French, is still living in seclusion on her English estate, making one visit a year to the Continent.

In former days a married woman could not get her life insured, the supposition being that her husband might kill her for the insurance money.

Lady Cadogan, wife of the Earl of Cadogan, and one of London's beauties, has a fond for snakes, and has been photographed with her pet python coiled about her.

Miss Helen Gould has sent two expensive paintings to the Normal and Industrial College at Greenvboro, N. C., as souvenirs of her recent visit to the institution.

Miss Adele Hugo, a daughter of Victor Hugo, whose centenary was recently observed, is still living in Paris, but the place is kept secret, owing to the wishes of the family.

Women can vote on municipal and school questions in all parts of Australia; they have parliamentary suffrage in Southern Australia, and in West Australia can vote for, but cannot become, members of Parliament.

Massachusetts has a flourishing "Ex Club," which is composed of the past officers of the Massachusetts State Federation. The President is Miss Florence Everett. It is practically a luncheon club, as its meetings generally take the form of a luncheon to some woman of note.

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES

Chain purses in silver, gun-metal and gilt.

Golf caps of the usual form in red cloth.

Very heavy white skin gloves for walking wear.

Muff or chateleine chains of agate and gilt metal.

Suede belts, beautifully embroidered in gold and silver thread.

White revereing, with wide black stripes in new and original designs.

Short brown boas, made of gathered chiffon, with ribbon ends to match.

Broad, white ribbon, with colored design thereon, giving water effect.

Women's short coats made of hopsacking in gray and several other tints.

Black chiffon bows, trimmed with forget-me-nots and other small flowers.

A complete line of new prints for the new season in a variety of new designs.

New openwork hosiery in attractive designs in black and white combinations.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS

A Summer Living Room. A summer living room should have plenty of cane or wicker furniture, lots of cushions and India cotton hangings to make it ideal. Green-stained woodwork is their best accompaniment, too.

An Odd Tea Table. An odd new tea table for the veranda of an out-of-town house, the chrysanthemum as its decorative motif. The stalks of the flower form the supports, and the flowers and leaves are delicately carved on the top.

A Handsome Porch Shade. A new porch shade is something on the order of the old time Japanese shades, only instead of being made of reeds it is made of slats twice as thick; it is colored moss, green, red or mottled, and is very effective. It is not only a porch shade, but makes a decorative accessory to the summer home. They are shown to match blinds or awnings or any other color feature of the house.

New Asparagus Dishes. Asparagus dishes are gorgeous things in color, the body of the platter in green usually, and representing long stalks of asparagus. In some of the dishes the china asparagus stalks are curved up at the sides to hold the vegetable better, and in still other dishes this curved part is separate from the platter proper, and is perforated so that the asparagus may drain on the serving dish. One dish, having the stalks in green, has a representation of red roses at the sides, and at one edge of the platter there is a standard and a pitcher to match the platter for holding the sauce.

Some Modern Conveniences. To keep pace with the modern improvements and conveniences for the home, one would need really to build a house every spring. Wanting that experience, it is a good plan to go through the new house of some friend just as it is ready to be occupied. In one thus visited recently it was noticed that in a compartment in the refrigerator which was, of course, a cold storage box, and finished in white tile that was beautifully clean and attractive, a rack to hold eggs was fitted. This had round holes large enough to hold the eggs standing on end, and thus combat the carelessness of the average cook, who will put them in the ice-box in a paper bag even, and will wonder to find them crushed against heavy jars and dishes. Another innovation in this same house does away with shade cords, those torments of the housekeeper, that have until recently been considered necessary evils. In every room in the house stands a slender rod of wood, tipped with a brass catch, to be used when the shade flies up to the top of the window. These poles are neatly finished, the metal work highly polished. Their use permits a much neater handle or finish to the shade than when the ugly little ring and knotted cord must be relied upon for control of the spring.—New York Post.

There are lawless moments which come to us all if we have no guide but desire, and the pathway where desire leads us seems suddenly closed. The frank confession of a fault emphasizes to ourselves the necessity of overcoming it, and exerts a strong force in that direction. When a man defies existing laws he creates others for himself more rigid and severe than those from which he breaks away. The person who spends his time in hunting down lies will have no leisure for the pursuit of truth. Tell the truth and let others say what they will. You are responsible for but one tongue. Men may be born with fortunes ready made, but character they have to achieve. A cruel story runs on wheels, and every hand oils the wheels as they run.

Sun and Skin. A physician has been investigating some of the effects of direct sunlight on the skin. Painting a band on his arm with India ink, he exposed the member to a scorching sun. The usual painful effects followed, except beneath the band, where the skin remained white and unaffected. He suggests that the tan which continued exposure produces upon the skin is a protective effect. If further experiments establish this interference, a further hypothesis will be rendered probable, namely, that the power acquired by the human skin in the tropics of secreting a pigment is really protective of its lower and functionally active layers. Offhand one would be apt to conclude that a black skin ought to increase the heat effects of the solar radiation. We are required to learn now whether the harm is really done by the heat rays, for conceivably it may be due to any other of the diverse sorts of vibration of which that radiation is now known to be a highly complex phenomenon.—Buenos Ayres Herald.

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NEWSPAPERS ARE READ.

Now the Late State Senator Smith, of Pennsylvania, Was Convinced of It. George Bartos, private secretary to Collector of the Port of New York, tells a good story of how the late Senator George Handy Smith was forced to bend the knee to the power of the press. It was when that well-known legislator represented a city district in the Pennsylvania Senate at Harrisburg. There were times when Senator Smith was strenuous in opposing the influence wielded by the newspapers. He always maintained that he was invulnerable to their shafts. Despite this, few men were liked so much as the general Senator by the newspaper correspondents. There was one paper in Philadelphia which Senator Smith, in season and out of season, always belittled.

To its representative he was always fond of saying: "Your sheet is never read." There came a day of retribution, however, when the Senator was effectually silenced. "My paper never read," confided the correspondent to his associates. "Well, I'll show the Senator how wrong he is. I'll open his eyes and close his lips," and this is what was done. One night in sending off his batch of news to his paper the correspondent closed his "copy" by adding the following innocent appearing paragraph:

"Senator George Handy Smith has fifty copies of the superb Bird Book lately issued by the Legislature. He will shortly mail them to his friends." That was all, but what worry it cost the Senator! A few days after the publication of the paragraph Senator Smith was in his seat in the Senate. He called a page and requested that his mail be brought. The boy lugged in a huge basket filled with letters. The Senator gazed at it, but said nothing. A minute later the page appeared again with another basket equally full. Then the Senator began the task of opening the missives. They were all alike, and all contained requests from sturdy constituents for a copy of the much-prized Bird Book. Some one shoved a copy of the despised paragraph under the Senator's eye. He read. He was enlightened, not afterward did he have a disparaging word to say against the power of the press. Worse than all, every letter had to be answered.—Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.

WORDS OF WISDOM. Habit is a mighty force, and must either tend toward that which is good or that which is evil. It rests with us whether it shall be one of our best friends or one of our worst enemies. Patience and strength are what we need; an earnest use of what we have now; and all the time an earnest content until we come to what we ought to be. There are lawless moments which come to us all if we have no guide but desire, and the pathway where desire leads us seems suddenly closed. The frank confession of a fault emphasizes to ourselves the necessity of overcoming it, and exerts a strong force in that direction. When a man defies existing laws he creates others for himself more rigid and severe than those from which he breaks away. The person who spends his time in hunting down lies will have no leisure for the pursuit of truth. Tell the truth and let others say what they will. You are responsible for but one tongue. Men may be born with fortunes ready made, but character they have to achieve. A cruel story runs on wheels, and every hand oils the wheels as they run.

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GOOD ROADS

In the South.

The task of arousing interest in good roads work is going on apace in the South. The Illinois Central made an effective campaign some months ago, and now the Southern is pushing on the work. It is costing the railroads a great deal of money, but the expense is lightened somewhat by the fact that it will increase their business many fold to secure good roads for the bringing of freight to their stations. John Stuart Mill, over half a century ago, observed in his "Political Economy" that good roads had the same effect upon agricultural communities as an addition to the fertility of the lands they cultivated, since the reduced cost of transportation might be of equal value to the larger production.

The lesson of good roads is a much needed one in the South. Southern people, with their open, generous natures, are prone to waste and extravagance, and no form of waste has cost them more than bad roads. A system of good turnpikes or even of the modern well drained and well kept dirt road, constructed according to scientific engineering principles, would be worth more than an extra barrel of corn or a fraction of a bale of cotton to the acre. With easy and cheap transportation, every pound of marketable value would be gathered and sold and not left to rot in the fields, as is too often the case now. Besides this, country life would be made more attractive and the value of real estate would advance.

The railroads are doing a great work both for themselves and the country through which they send these good road trains. If they got no other return than the advertising it gives them they would be well paid, but when in addition they take steps that will insure the building up of their traffic year by year, their rewards become large enough to justify heavy outlays.—Courier-Journal.

A Suggestion.

I am nearly seventy-nine years old, have been a practicing physician and surgeon nearly fifty-eight years, and have traveled professionally in my practice more than the average man in Kentucky, writes Dr. James D. Foster, of London, Ky., in the New York Tribune. In order to promote the construction of good roads in our country I will make a suggestion, which, in my opinion, would achieve the desired end. I don't know what the cost of such a road would be, but I believe the roads thus constructed would wear out two generations of people.

Take pine or oak blocks, 4x6x8 inches, square them, and set them on a good solid roadbed, after preparing them thus: Have a large steam generator and steam the blocks for two hours; then boil them in strong salt water for two hours. They would never rot in a hundred years, would be impervious to water and would bear more travel over them than any road of modern construction.

Streets and roads thus constructed would be sterilized; no cholera, typhoid fever or contagious diseases would be found in towns thus sterilized. Road ties treated thus would last forty years and bear the heaviest tonnage. If a man would take two bushels of salt, boil it and sprinkle the single road of his house, it would not have to be shingled for fifty years. Two bushels of salt in twenty gallons of water for house roofs would be a specific, and these tops or roofs would not catch fire from sparks so easily as they do now under the old system. Submit my views to road constructors and see what they think of them.

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THE GOOD-NATURED MAN.

Here's to the man who has nothing to do, He chatters and chatters the busy day through. He bothers your work and he hinders your nap, And if you get angry he cares not a rap.

He likes to come "bundled in a casual way, With nothing to do and nothing to say. He tells you the story you don't want to hear, He tells you the news that falls flat on your ear."

Far more that is precious has ruthlessly fled, And the family is waiting at home to be fed. You wish him all joy that a lifetime can give, But you wish that he wouldn't make merry with you.

And he goes on his way with a look of regret, When your work has been spoiled and your plans are upset. And because you're unmoved by his humorous prank, He says it's a pity you're such a crank.

—Washington Star.

FLASHES OF FUN

I've an utter contempt for riches, mind— For dollars, and bonds, and deeds. But alas! my contempt is not the kind Familiarly breeds.

—Philadelphia Record.

"I believe," said the candidate, "that the State wants me." "Perhaps," replied his friend, "but the voters may refuse to honor a requisition."—Atlanta Constitution.

Nevy—"I suppose you had a tough time keeping the wolf from the door that winter?" Uncle Wes—"Oh, I don't know! I don't think we had anything much to tempt him inside."—Chicago News.

Jimson—"I have heard that it is a sign of death if a dog howls beneath your window." Jester—"Beneath my window?" You bet! I would kill any dog that would dare to do it!—Ohio State Journal.

Owens—"What's in a name, anyway?" Dunne—"Not much in yours, old man." Owens—"What do you mean?" Dunne—"Why, everything you've got is in your wife's name, isn't it?"—Town and Country.

Little Bertie had been taught not to ask for anything at meals. "One day poor Bertie had been forgotten, when he pathetically inquired: 'Do little boys go to heaven when they are starved to death?'"—Tit-Bits.

His friends elected him again. The voting worked just like a charm. He never did much good, but then He likewise never did much harm.

—Washington Star.

Auntie (anxiously)—"Do you think you have had the proper training for a poor man's wife?" Sweet Girl—"Yes, indeed. Papa hasn't given me any spending money worth mentioning for years. I always get things charged."—New York Weekly.

Mrs. Jones—"Just think of it! That fellow came in and actually stole the clock right off the mantelpiece." Mrs. Brown—"And your dog was in the very same room?" Mrs. Jones—"Yes, but that didn't count. Fido is only a watch dog, you know."—Boston Transcript.

Lady—"I have made inquiries at your last place and your former mistress doesn't speak very flatteringly of you." Applicant—"No, I don't suppose she thinks any more of me than I do of her, but I hope I'm large enough to keep my opinion of her to myself."—Boston Transcript.

"What soulful eyes you have!" she said to the innocent youth. "Have I?" he smilingly asked. "Yes," she murmured, in her gushing way. "Especially the left one. I could look into its liquid depths for hours." "I might leave it with you over Sunday," said the youth. "It's glass."—Tit-Bits.

Mamma (to Edith, who has been spending the afternoon with a little friend and has brought home a very pretty toy)—"Wasn't it sweet of Dorothy, dearest? Now, when she comes to see you can't you give her something?" Edith (eagerly)—"Oh, yes, mamma! I'll give her baby's doll."—Brooklyn Life.

Mosquitoes in Formosa.

The Japanese soldiers in Formosa have discovered that the bite of the mosquitoes in that island inoculated them with malaria. The troops who occupied Formosa were severely afflicted with malaria every summer, and it was thought, in view of the new theory of fever in Europe and America, that the mosquito was the active agent in disseminating the disease germs. An experiment was made last summer to arrive at some definite conclusion. The Kiang regiment was supplied with appliances that completely protected the men from mosquito bites. None of these soldiers had malaria during the summer. The other troops on the island, however, were afflicted with malarial disease, as usual. These had no protection from the bites of the insects. The Government will now furnish all of the Formosa troops with means of protection, and the result will be watched with great interest this summer.

Mystified Scientists.

At the last meeting of the Linnean Society Professor G. B. Howes exhibited a marine organism received from Dr. Gilbert, of South Africa. It is structureless and transparent. After having submitted the object to a dozen trained experts, he put it forward in the hope of obtaining a clue to its significance and zoological position. In commenting upon this exhibit, the President said, he believed the specimen was probably the first in the history of the society upon which an object had been laid upon the table to which no one could give a name.—London Nature.

TOWN ITEMS

Commissioners' Court meets second Monday in February, first Monday in April, first Monday in June, second Monday in August, second Monday in October, and first Monday in November.

CLANTON COTTON MART.

Price to-day 8 1/2¢ & 8 3/4¢ etc.
Same date last year 7 1/2¢.
SALES RECEIVED TO DATE: 1902 1900
Pinckard & Co. 3553 2416
Mullins 2454 2170
Wilson 865 372
Downs 250 434
Total 5222 6396

Miss Minnie Muse of Jemison was a visitor here Wednesday.

Miss Susie Clemons of Mason spent Tuesday at the home of Rev. S. F. Stevens on her return from Montevallo.

Miss Ellen Stanley and Annie Davis have returned from Montevallo where they have been attending school.

Mr. D. K. Middleton of Haynesville was a visitor here this week and see our nice line of goods at Judson Strook.

Miss A. L. Evans is visiting her home in Birmingham this week.

Miss B. H. Chappitt of Birmingham has returned home after a pleasant visit to her mother, Mrs. J. L. Evans.

I wish to announce to my friends and acquaintances in the county that I have a fine old stand and will do full work on those needing dental work, which I guarantee to give perfect satisfaction. Prices reasonable. Dr. O. M. Wisheart.

Mrs. Palmer of Mulberry spent Sunday in Clanton.

Mrs. Tucker of Randolph was a visitor here Saturday.

Mr. Hugh Foshee visited Selma the past week.

Mrs. G. L. Phillips has reduced prices on ladies' hats; call and see her.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Littleton of Thorsby were visitors here Wednesday.

We sell you a shirt made by one of the best houses in the country. Our prices are right. J. Strook.

Mr. D. L. Langston of Jemison was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Buckner Harris of Stanton was one of our pleasant visitors Wednesday.

Mr. J. J. Grant of Verbena gave us a pleasant call Monday.

When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth, go at once to Hopkins Drug Co. Clanton, and A. Boro, Thorsby, and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One or two doses will make you well. They also cure biliousness, sick headache and constipation.

Mr. W. L. Kemp and family are visiting Montevallo.

You can get free simple Wilson's Morphine Cure for 32c. Corp. Dallas, Calvert, Tex.

Mr. Williams of Fitzgerald, Ga. is visiting his half brother, Dr. O. M. Wisheart.

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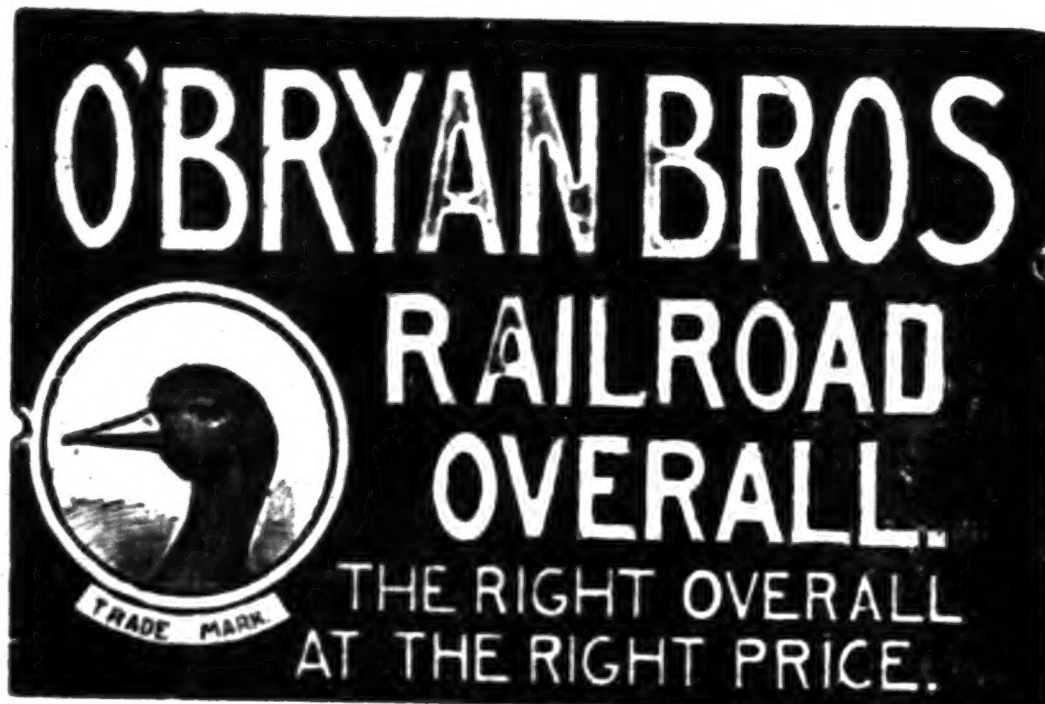
Marriage licenses have been issued the week by the Probate Judge to the following persons:

Mr. Hugh J. Robinson and Miss Mary Faney; Mr. T. M. Hicks and Miss Samantha E. Murphy; Mr. Thomas A. Morris and Mrs. Mary Carlee; Mr. Charley Glasscock and Miss Claudia Raspberry; Mr. R. Scott and Miss Eliza Cobb.

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Summer has at last come to stay. Our noble farmers are sitting in full discharge of their duty, but would be thankful for rain. There is prospect for good peach and apple crops; plums are not so plentiful.

Mrs. Mag. Suttles of Centerville has been guest of Mrs. N. A. Goodwin.

We regret to state that Miss Watkins has been on the sick list from severe cold. This last complaint has most distressingly but not seriously prevailed here lately.

Our thrifty housekeepers are enjoying all early vegetables; weather has been too dry for plentiful strawberries.

Miss Minnie Blalock of Bidenville has been to see the old folks here.

Mr. W. C. Dyer of Stanton has been here.

Mrs. Smithman of Brierfield has visited relations here.

Our popular young friend, M. Nix, has gone into business in Bell Sumpter.

Esq. J. Savage is here on legal business.

Mrs. Elzado Taylor of Coopers is visiting relations here, as is also Baily Green of Pitcher.

Miss Mary Foshee from near Lily is with her brother, R. D. Martin.

Miss Fannie Parnell has lately visited relations of Billingsley.

Our T. T. Lumber Co. is being rapidly and very substantially nearing completion.

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We pray against a spirit of arrogance ever having the fable of the frog and ox in mind, and regret to state that city ways are surely but gradually growing on us; our disorderly element on the streets require our laws to be called into force. The detective confidence game has been played on our most exemplary citizen, Wheeler Foshee, when a most earnest man begged the use of a fine gun a few hours to do very important detective work. On going a little he sold the gun for \$20.00 cash and took leg bail. Mr. Foshee was fortunate to be refunded for his gun. SUBSCRIBER.

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NEW ROAD IN WAHSINGT
Seattle, Wash.—The construction of the Northern Pacific's branch into the Quillayute country where the Olympic range will open up one of the richest sections of the state of Washington. Already the route is becoming well settled and the outlook for its future could not be better. As a stock-raising district Quillayute has few equals and is rich in soil, lumber and agricultural resources.

NEW RAILROAD IN TEX.
Austin, Tex.—The charter of San Antonio and Crowther Railroad Company, has been filed. The headquarters will be in San Antonio and the road will be sixty miles in length, running from San Antonio to the town of Crowther. The object of the promoters is to get an outlet for the newly developed oil fields in the locality surrounding the terminus of the road. Boston capitalists backed the move.

**Crowds Gather to Witness
Sight and Second Explo-
sion Overtakes Them.**

Harvard has discontinued its v
mary school. It might substitut
struction in repairing automobile

relief of the inhabitants of Martique, Admiral Barker said, no battleship in the navy could be selected as she was formerly a regular liner and had a large cargo and passenger carrying capacity. She is now under command of Captain Berry.

U. S. CONSUL WILL GO
Washington, D. C.—The State
Department received a cablegram
today from United States Consul

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prompt action he has gone to
unique of his own volition.

State Department today that Pearson has informed him of arrest of Clara Taylor, the woman charged with abduction of his niece, Margaret Taylor, and lodgement in jail at San Remo.

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The prosecuting attorney of Natrona county, Wyo., has entered suit against 175 citizens of the town of Casper for the recovery of damages aggregating \$100,000 which he claims to have suffered to his professional reputation through the circulation and signature by them of a petition asking him to employ an assistant in a murder trial.

President Angus M. Cannon in a discourse at the Mormon Tabernacle in Salt Lake City, Utah, severely reproved the young people who marry Gentiles. "Look around you," he said, "and you will see that many of our girls have married outside of the faith and many of our young men have married women who are not of this faith. They have forgotten the obligations they are under."

Sir Philip Burne-Jones, the English artist, says every city has its own distinctive odor. The smell of London is particularly pungent and rather unpleasant, due possibly to the smoke. The odor of Paris is entirely different, rather pleasant. The atmosphere of Venice has a peculiar flavor of the sea. The artist's sensitive olfactory found the odor of New York not at all unpleasant. He says it approximates a perfume.

London mothers have in some way acquired the notion that the air of the underground tunnels is good for all manner of infantile diseases, including croup, whooping cough, wind colic and teething, and some of them ride to and fro with their little charges day by day for no other reason than to submit them to its supposed curative influences. The theory, of course, is a pure illusion, and English medical men advance various explanations of its origin, none of them over-plausible.

The New York Times observes that there is to be said in favor of giving, as against leaving, what Bacon said long ago: "Adjourn not thy benefactions till death; for he who does so is liberal rather of another's than his own." To charge a great estate with the postponed charities of its accumulator is to put off his public duties to be done at the expense of his successors. His successors may plausibly ask why they should be expected to pay this expense. The tendency that has so manifestly grown stronger within the last generation in this country for men of wealth to give rather than to leave, is an unalloyed good for all persons and interests concerned.

Eminent physicians continue to send out warnings against the sin of gluttony, but with little effect on the community. The growth of diseases directly attributable to over-eating increases, and the death rate gives solemn warnings that seem to be unheeded. The case is all the worse because most men who are heavy eaters take no exercise and thus double the danger. An eminent physician has just given an argument against business men eating three hearty meals a day without taking any exercise. He says that a man who works in the open air can eat as much as he feels like, but that the man of sedentary habits who partakes of meat three times a day is simply laying up trouble for himself and making it necessary for insurance companies to change the rates.

The wonders of chemistry applied to the production of "fake" foods are easily explained to the public, yet they are in some cases unbelievable. It is difficult to understand, for instance, how the perfect imitations of fruit preserves which are now on the market can be produced from wholly foreign materials. It would seem, too, to the ordinary understanding, that the intricate chemical methods of imitation would cost more than the genuine process. But there is always, of course, some margin of advantage to the manufacturer in the making of an imitation. The difference of a small fraction of a cent in the cost of a pound of the commodity at wholesale amounts perhaps to a substantial dividend to the stockholders of a big packing, preserving or dispensing corporation. The public has at least the assurance that if chemistry can produce these imitations so that the ordinary palate or eye cannot detect their nature, chemistry in turn can reveal the fraud and therefore punish it. If the law is properly framed and energetically enforced, comments the Washington Star.

ARSON AND SUICIDE

Wealthy Pennsylvanian Fires Valuable Hotel

AND THEN HANGS HIMSELF IN JAIL

Was not Suspected of Crime. Accidentally Captured Running Away.

Altoona, Pa.—Monday morning the Hotel St. Charles one of the prominent hostilities of the West-side, was discovered to be ablaze as the result of an incendiary's work. Simultaneously John Osman a prominent citizen and a former owner of the hotel was caught by the police fleeing from the vicinity.

"Please let me go," were Osman's first words to the policemen who captured him. Then he added, "That hotel has been enough trouble to me." Though the officers said not a word to him regarding complicity or connection with the incendiary blaze, the prisoner sobbed out to Chief of Police Tillard: "Don't blame too much. Help me if you can. The hotel was a terrible expense to me."

At 6:30 o'clock in the evening Osman, who had previously been closely guarded, nosed the handcuffs in his pockets, and, tying them to the top bars of his cell, tied them round his neck. With a kick of his foot he sent the support flying from under his feet in a last desperate effort to escape the penitentiary. Day Warden Dowden found him dead five minutes later.

The suicide of Osman throws a weird side light on the death of Frank Kronsider, a supposed suicide, who was found with his brains blown out by a revolver bullet last June on the hotel premises. Kronsider was an applicant for license in the hotel, but his application was held pending investigation of his character. Kronsider was found dead with a bullet in his brain and a revolver lying almost an impossible distance from him. The coroner's jury decided that he had committed suicide, but murder was the generally accepted theory. Kronsider was supposed to have a large sum of ready cash, aggregating \$2,000, but this was never found by the coroner, though a thorough search was made for the hidden treasure. Kronsider and Osman lived together at the hotel.

Osman leased the hotel some years ago for the sum of \$85 monthly. When the place was refused a license it degenerated into a boarding house, the proprietor paying him only \$30 monthly. A desire to rid himself of the extra expense is supposed to have been the cause of his mad act. The fire was comparatively slight. Though a general alarm was sounded the blaze was confined to the inner walls and subdued with small loss. The property loss on the building will not reach more than \$5,000.

Osman was one of the best known Germans in the city. He is connected with some of the prominent families of the town and leaves a wife and several children. His wealth is estimated to reach into the hundreds of thousands.

A PECULIAR CASE.

Buffalo, N. Y. The case of Gabriel Bishop, a young student, charged with manslaughter, was called for trial in the Erie County Supreme Court. Young Bishop is charged with causing the death of a young man named Austin on the night of July 8, 1899, at a camp on Lake Cuba. It is alleged that Bishop caused a stick of dynamite to be exploded near the camp, with the result that Austin was killed. While the evidence against Bishop was purely circumstantial, the first trial resulted in finding him guilty of manslaughter. The decision was reversed on appeal and a new trial ordered. Bishop is the son of one of the most prominent and wealthy families in Western New York. He is at present attending the University of Michigan, where he went after being denied admission to Cornell University while the present charges are hanging over him.

STABBED IN THE BACK.

Tullahoma, Tenn., May 19.—Late yesterday afternoon James Dickerson and Elcaney Campbell engaged in a difficulty which resulted in Dickerson being dangerously wounded by a knife in the hands of Campbell. Dickerson was stabbed twice in the back, and one arm was terribly slashed. The trouble arose over a dispute concerning some business matter. Campbell gave himself up to the officers.

ANOTHER MILESTONE

St. Petersburg.—The czar's 34th birthday was celebrated throughout the empire Sunday. Te Deums were sung in all the churches; brilliant court reception was held at the Zarskoi-Selo palace, near St. Petersburg, and every city, town and hamlet was ablaze with white, blue and red by day and with illuminations at night.

Despite these outward manifestations of loyalty, however, there is no disguising the state of unrest among the czar's subjects, and especially among the working people of Central Russia. The alarming progress of the revolutionary agitation forms the main subject of conversation of all classes, especially manufacturers and commercial men. Each day brings fresh reports to the capital of strikes and disorders. First, it is an outbreak of students at Kieff, and the fresh disorders in the Poltava and Kharkoff provinces, where, according to official reports, not less than 20,000 peasants are participating in riots and in the pillage and destruction of estates. It is well known that the czar abandoned his customary Easter visit to Moscow because of the popular unrest in that city.

A GOOD CUSTOMER.

Canada continues to increase her purchases from the United States' despite the tariff advantages accorded Great Britain in the fiscal system of that country. Our total exports to British North America increased from \$77,894,138 in the same period of 1901 to \$80,999,004 in the corresponding months of the current year. To Mexico the increase during the same period compared with that of last year was but two million dollars and to the West Indies one million dollars, while the Central American States showed a decrease of about 300,000 and South America about \$4,000,000 in their purchases from the United States during the nine months of the present fiscal year as compared with the same period of the preceding year.

The continued growth in our commerce with Canada is the most remarkable when it is remembered that ever since April, 1897, the United Kingdom has enjoyed tariff advantages in the Canadian market, the discrimination in her favor having ranged from 12-1/2 per cent in that year to 33-1/3 per cent from and after July 1, 1900. Yet the exports from the United States to British North America have increased year by year.

Some of the leading items exported in the period mentioned are: Agricultural implements, \$2,075,609; corn, \$1,468,390; wheat, \$3,609,577; coal, \$5,473,177; cotton, \$4,769,202; fruits and nuts, \$1,345,230; tobacco, \$921,087; lumber, \$1,178,139. Total exports, \$999,800.04.

A MODERN SAMSON.

Danville, Ky.—Martin Jones, assistant superintendent of the Kentucky Institution for the Deaf, Sunday morning killed a vicious and infuriated bull, with a blow from his good right arm. Mr. Jones had gone into the field to remove a small calf. The bull, apparently taking the position that Jones meant to do the youngling harm, made an effort to save it, and dashed across the field with hoisted tail and lowered head in pursuit of the supposed enemy. When the bull came near, Jones made ready, and at the point when the infuriated beast was about to throw him into space with his horns, he struck him with his fist just below the right eye and the bull fell to the ground dead. Jones is a man of small stature, but well developed muscles. The bull weighed 1400 pounds, and was about three years old.

BEGINNING OF THE END.

Fort de France, May 19.—Ashes from Mount Pelee ceased falling Saturday night, by which time the city and shipping in the roadstead were covered to a considerable depth. A repetition of the shower was threatened Sunday morning, when the crater was covered by a huge volume of smoke. The general panicky feeling which prevailed here has subsided. The ashes have been raining down for several days, but not so hot as those at St. Pierre.

Paris, France.—The Minister of Colonies has received the following dispatch from Acting Governor L'Huerre, of Martinique: Captain Gallaher, delegate to the President of the United States, is expected aboard the Dixie today. The Fontabellia is also expected. Their cars will be exempted from customs port dues.

BLOWN TO ETERNITY.

Most Terrible Mine Fatality In Tennessee.

200 LIVES LOST IN AN EXPLOSION.

Only One Escaped Alive and He Was Mortally Wounded.

Coal Creek, Tenn.—The worst disaster in the history of Tennessee mining occurred at 7:30 o'clock Monday morning when between 175 and 225 men and boys met instant death at the Fraterville coal mine, two miles west of town as the result of a gas explosion.

Out of the large number of men and boys who went to work, developments show that only one is alive and he is so badly injured that he cannot live. This man was William Morgan, an aged Englishman who was a roadman in the mine and was blown out of the entrance by the force of the explosion.

One hundred and seventy miners were checked in for work by the mine boss. In addition to these there were boys who acted as helpers, drivers, roadmen and others to the number of perhaps fifty.

Fraterville mine is the oldest in the Coal Creek district, having been opened in 1870. It is fully three miles from the mine's opening to the point where the men were at work. They had not been at work long before the terrible explosion occurred. There was a fearful roar and then flames shot from the entrance and the air shaft.

News of the disaster spread like wild fire, but as soon as order could be brought out of chaos two searching parties started in, one at the main entrance, the other at Thistle mine, which adjoins but in which no men were at work. The Thistle party was unable to make any headway, as the gas stifled the workers.

WORKED LIKE DEMONS.

The Fraterville party went fully two miles under the earth until a heavy fall of slate was encountered. At this barrier men worked like demons, hoping against hope that those beyond might be safe.

The scenes at the mouth of the mine while the workers were within were beyond description. Business was suspended in Coal Creek and all its mines as soon as the news of the disaster became known, and men, women and children gathered around the Fraterville entrance. Women whose husbands and sons were within were wild with grief.

All day long the rescuers worked and struggled at the barrier and not until 5 o'clock did they force an entrance through it. Up to that hour only five dead bodies had been recovered, and hope was still high that those inside might be safe. The hopes of the living were doomed, however, for once the rescuers could enter and proceed they walked along one continuous tomb of death.

The bodies were not disfigured beyond identification, and each corpse as it was borne from the mouth of the gigantic tomb, was soon surrounded by eager crowds of relatives of men who were entombed. The mine was not on fire except in remote portions.

The Fraterville mine is owned by the Coal Creek Coal Company, of which Maj. E. J. Mamp is president. He was in Cincinnati, but immediately hurried to the scene of the disaster.

In 1901, after inspecting the Fraterville mine, State Commissioner of Labor, R. A. Shifflett, reported that the ventilation was not up to requirements, that the furnace was inadequate to ventilate the mine, and that airways were choked in places. He found that 164 were at work on the day of his visit, requiring by statute 15,200 cubic feet of air per minute. The volume of air entering the mine, he says, was only 8,000 cubic feet per minute.

MINE INSPECTOR TALKS.

Mine Inspector Shifflett, who was at Nashville when the news of the disaster reached him, is on his way to Coal Creek.

BIG BOND ISSUE.

New York, N. Y.—Stockholders of the United States Steel Corporation met Monday at the offices of the company in Hoboken and ratified the plan of the directors for the issue of \$50,000,000 bonds. According to the plans heretofore made public the principal for the new bonds will be payable in sixty years, and redeemable at the pleasure of the corporation at the expiration of ten years, and will bear 4 per cent interest. The issue is to be offered to preferred stockholders first, payable \$200,000,000 in preferred stock and \$50,000,000 in cash.

—Bessemer is laying a new sewer system.

"It is awful," he said, when told of the disaster. "I know personally nearly every man who worked in that mine. I am surprised that the accident occurred. The company has recently installed a big sixteen foot fan for keeping the mine ventilated and this was considered amply sufficient for the purpose. My last inspection was made in January, 1902. The defects I had pointed out in a previous inspection had practically been remedied. Better ventilation was urged in that report and the company replied by putting in the big fan."

The Knoxville Journal and Tribune opened a relief fund for families of the miners. The fund is headed by a subscription from the Coal Creek Mining and Manufacturing Company of \$5,000. This company's headquarters are in New York. It owns all the property of the Coal Creek district, and interested in it are E. R. Chapman, C. M. McGhee, Mr. Schley and other New Yorkers, and E. J. Sanford and E. T. Sanford of Knoxville. In addition to this \$500 has been raised locally.

The Junior Order United American Mechanics will send \$1,000 to Coal Creek, twenty members of their order having met death in the mine.

CRAZED BY LOVE.

Would-be Husband Wipes Out an Entire Family.

St. Augustine, Fla.—Six corpses scarcely yet cold and but one living witness, a helpless infant, to the awful tragedy, is what met the horrified eyes of Mr. John Kellar as he stepped into the house of William Wilkerson Monday morning near Hastings, eighteen miles from this city.

The dead are: William Wilkerson, aged 52; Mrs. Wilkerson, his wife; Miss Abitha McCullough, aged 13; Miss Wilkerson, sister of William Wilkerson; one child, William Austin, the murderer and suicide, aged 25.

Crazed by his infatuation for little Abitha McCullough, a lovely girl of a little over 13, Austin killed the entire family because his advances were refused and his desire to wed the girl was opposed. The tragedy occurred at a lonely farm house at 3 o'clock in the morning. Austin went to the house on Friday night and proposed marriage. He was rejected and vowing he would yet marry her, hurried to this city and procured on Saturday a marriage license.

He went to church on Sunday night and told everyone he met that he was to be married that night.

About 3 o'clock in the morning several pistol shots were heard but no one went to investigate until next morning, when Wilkerson failed to turn up at a neighbor's house, where he was engaged in harvesting a crop of potatoes. Mr. Kellar, a farm hand, was sent to Wilkerson's house and he found the whole family murdered, and Austin with a bullet hole in his breast and revolver clutched in his hand.

Word of the tragedy was brought to this city this morning and Sheriff Perry and the coroner have gone to the scene of the tragedy.

A walling infant who had been unharmed was found in the bed beside its mother.

DIED TO SAVE HER BABY.

Pittsburg Mother Horribly Mangled Under a Street Car.

Pittsburg, Pa.—To save the life of her child, Mrs. Mary C. Hafner, of Troy Hill, went to her death Sunday evening. The little one started to creep across Lowrie street after his mother, who was on her way to a store. A car was thundering down Lowrie street. The baby hesitated on the edge of the tracks. The mother perceived his danger and hurried back to rescue him but before she reached the baby's side the car struck her, rolled her under the fender and ground out her life.

And the baby stood within three inches of the car in open-eyed wonder as to the cause of his mother's disappearance. The dead woman's husband, Andrew Hafner, is a well-to-do butcher, on Lowrie street.

years, and redeemable at the pleasure of the corporation at the expiration of ten years, and will bear 4 per cent interest. The issue is to be offered to preferred stockholders first, payable \$200,000,000 in preferred stock and \$50,000,000 in cash.

—Bessemer is laying a new sewer system.

FIVE KILLED, SIX INJURED

Freight Train Result of a Collision on Burlington Line

Lincoln, Neb.—Five men were killed and six others injured as a result of a collision between a freight train and a passenger train on the Burlington line today. The dead are: William Ray, 35, of Springfield, Mo.; M. Tuttle, 40, of Nebraska; John Cox, 30, of Lincoln; Lee Lockheart, 30, of Lincoln; O. F. Phillips, 30, of Lincoln; and an unknown man. The injured are: M. D. Cliven, 30, of Lincoln; M. D. Cliven, 30, of Lincoln; M. D. Cliven, 30, of Lincoln; M. D. Cliven, 30, of Lincoln; M. D. Cliven, 30, of Lincoln; M. D. Cliven, 30, of Lincoln.

The collision occurred on the east of Hyannis between the freight and St. Louis, five miles east of Hyannis. The freight train was carrying an extra stock train bound west, with twenty-five cars and a locomotive. There is nothing to indicate who was responsible for the collision, which was moving in opposite directions on the same track.

MILITIA GUARDS TESTIMONY

Louisiana Sheriff Assisted in Killing Off the Mob

Rayville, La.—The Orleans Parish Guards arrived on a special train at the Vicksburg at 10 o'clock today and escorted the sheriff and his two prisoners, Albert Williams and George Newton to Monroe, La. It is not settled that the mob will not make another effort to kill Albert Williams, and while they have their hand in they might kill George Newton to a nub also.

George Newton is the negro who made his escape until recently and he was captured as the result of the vigilance of Sheriff W. N. Trolley. He has confessed being implicated in the murder of the Indian doctor here about two years ago, and for which crime two other negroes, Sam Parker and Ben McSwain, were legally hanged and Pierce Parer sent to the penitentiary for life. It seems that Albert Williams, from the best evidence that can be obtained, has his statement corroborated that he shot George Newton after Grant had fired on him, and he claimed that he acted in self defense.

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Madrid, Spain.—An anarchist plot against King Alfonso has been discovered and six arrests, including that of Gabriel Lopez, an employee of an insurance company, have been made. Dynamite cartridges were found on the person where Lopez was arrested. Lopez says he received a package of cartridges from another anarchist and instructions to throw them at the moment of the passing of the royal carriage in yesterday's procession.

The discovery of the plot against the king is confirmed by the newspapers here. It is now said that nine dynamite cartridges were secured. Further arrests have been made and the prisoners include medical students, a printer, a carpenter and a mason. The captured cartridges are being analyzed by military authorities.

BLOODY BATTLE EXPECTED

Jim Wright and His Outlaws Surrounded by posse

Bristol, Tenn.—Sheriff Broderick of Scott, Va., has information that Jim Wright and his alleged band of outlaws are surrounded by a posse of citizens in the mountains of Hancock county, Tenn., and a bloody battle is anticipated.

The posse crossed the firing line last night and it is said a member of the pursuing party was wounded. John Temple, one of Wright's party, who was shot a week ago, was thought to have been killed. He has been located at the home of his mother.

McGregor, Iowa.—Three brick buildings were wrecked by a terrific electrical storm that swept over McGregor late last night and accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain. Lightning struck the three buildings occupied by Presses, an ely store, the Metropolitan and a billiard hall and all collapsed. Four men were hurt but not severely. Sewers were washed out by the flood.

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Lieutenant Harris, of East

If there are any embryos of revolutionists who are in search of a cause, they are looking for a cause in the Arctic regions. The Arctic regions are of war, in the line of blood and fire, and for them to call on Frank Harris, lieutenant of the Navy, is passing the passing time. Lieutenant Harris has been in the Arctic regions for a long time. He has had a long and hard life and he is now in the Arctic regions. He is the only man who has been in the Arctic regions. He is the only man who has been in the Arctic regions. He is the only man who has been in the Arctic regions.

On this ship he took part with Mexico. When peace was made Harris resigned from the navy and met young Louis. His brother, who was about a prospecting tour to the gold fields had been discovered, a man were supposed to make a night. They went to V and began to hunt and open small trading depot at which Indian tribes of the neighborhood began to purchase their supplies for life. It seems that Albert Williams, from the best evidence that can be obtained, has his statement corroborated that he shot George Newton after Grant had fired on him, and he claimed that he acted in self defense.

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who was elected or wanted in the states, and could to knowledge of the civil war, and the south. Harris was very much surprised when to civilization to find the erected his 15-star flag. But 15 states in the union. Abraham Lincoln was president still further surprised. After this the hour or so was desultory, a Indiana planned a stratagem. The injured redskins attempted to execute a plan with the crippled Transil. A steady fire from the after many efforts, was enough to get a chance. "Machine" says as he darts

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A collision occurred a mile between the Fort Leavenworth, east bound, and a freight train bound west, south of Leavenworth, Kan., today. The freight train was carrying a load of cattle, and the collision resulted in the death of the cattle and the injury to the train.

THAT GUARDS PRISONER

Assisted in Escape
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Had Lively Career

Lieutenant Harris, of Boston, the Hero of Many Exciting Adventures.

If there are any embryo romantic novelists who are in search of a plot or who are looking for a character to embody into a thrilling romance of the wild plains and wild Indians, or of the Arctic regions, or of war or travel in the tropics, or of most anything in the line of blood curdling adventure, or hair breadth escape, it might be well for them to call on Frank Lafayette Harris, lieutenant U. S. N., retired, who is passing the closing days of a very lively career in the city of Boston.

Lieut. Harris has done most everything that a man can do in an ordinary life and live to talk about it to his own grandchildren, and other people's grandchildren at the age of 80 years. He has had adventures from "Greenland" by mountains to India's coral lands, and at all the intervening points from the 80th parallel of north latitude to Cape Horn and around about the world several times over.

He is the only surviving member of the Hayes Arctic expedition, which created a sensation in the early '90s by penetrating farthest north and by discovering an open polar sea. He is a veteran of the Mexican war, the civil war and an Indian war on the plains. He is an ex-forty-niner, a retired lieutenant of the navy of the early days, and has been round the world many times. He has fought a duel single-handed with three fierce Indians and killed them all. He has been recommended for bravery at Malvern Hill, and smoked his first cigar with Gen. McPherson in the latter's tent after that memorable engagement.

Stevenson would have found in him a tale as absorbing as "Treasure Island" and a character more striking than any of those that speak from the pages of romance.

Lieut. Harris made his first voyage in the U. S. S. St. Louis round the world, and was stationed in the Pacific squadron, of which at that time the frigate Constitution was the flagship.

On this ship he took part in the war with Mexico. When peace was declared Harris resigned from the navy, went west and met young Louis Dent and his brother, who were about to start on a prospecting tour to the west, where gold had been discovered, and where men were supposed to make fortunes in a night. They went to Fort River and began to hunt and opened up a small trading depot at which all the Indian tribes of the neighborhood soon began to purchase their supplies.

Here Harris had a dispute with a powerful Indian chief, Trankilena, and gave him a sound thrashing. The news spread in all directions and it was soon rumored that the Indian and two of his comrades were going to murder Harris, the very first chance they got. Harris was informed and armed himself.

He started out one day single-handed to surprise the braves in a place which they had chosen as an ambush. He came upon them very much sooner than he expected to and had barely time to step behind a tree when they opened fire. He awaited his chance, and on his first shot brought down his chief enemy with a broken leg.

The three kept up the battle for over an hour, and Harris was hit in the shoulder; not a very serious, but a painful wound, that bled profusely. He changed his position from a standing one kneeling one, and managed to get in a good shot that laid out one of his enemies and left the odds two to one, with the leader of the opposition badly hurt and Harris, as the lieutenant, in the boat in which the party came ashore touched the beach, leaped out and ran as fast as he could ahead of the rest and ascended a slight hill upon which he planted an 18-starred flag "in the name of Abraham Lincoln, the President of the United States, and of the union."

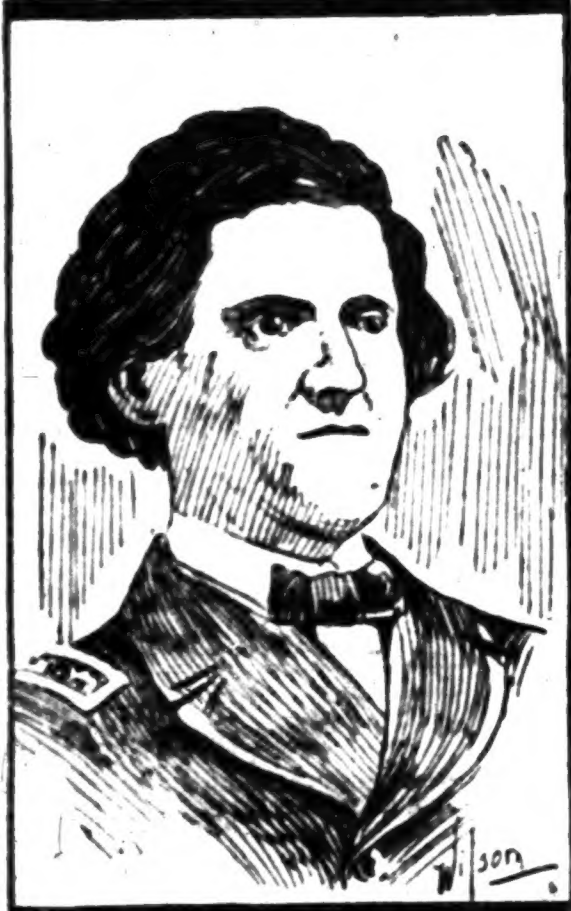
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two trees and killed him instantly. He then slipped round behind the wounded chief and finished him with a single shot. His return to the post was celebrated in a very glorious manner, and the Indians, all of whom hated Trankilena very much, joined in the hilarity with great zest, and during the remainder of their stay Harris was regarded as quite a hero.

The most important part of his career, however, Lieut. Harris considers to have been his trip to the Arctic regions with Hayes in 1890-91.

On March 4, 1891, they reached their farthest point at Cape Lieber, near Halifax two consuls, one for the north and another for the south.

There was some discussion upon the arrival at Halifax as to whether the



Lieutenant Harris.
(In his youth.)

party should return to Boston or go to New York, but Hayes decided, since the expedition left from Boston, that it was no more than proper that it should return there, and did so.

Upon arrival Lieut. Harris at once tried to enlist in the navy, but was unable to do so, and went as a noncommissioned officer in one of the Massachusetts regiments and served with great distinction. He was retired as a second lieutenant, and is, therefore, entitled to double honors from both the army and the navy.

Jerry's Little Game.

The United States postoffice department has a violent prejudice against double-jointed names for towns. This prejudice has worked harm to a deserving little town in California which had a Spanish name for nearly a century. This is Corte Madera, in Marin county. The Corte Maderans having no postoffice had to go several miles to get their mail. They put the requisite machinery at work to have the place declared a postoffice, but the most enterprising man in the town was one Jerry Adams, the keeper of the crossroads saloon. To the Washington authorities he represented that "Corte Madera" was too long a name. To this the postoffice authorities lent a willing ear, and the subtle Jerry suggested to them that a more euphonious and convenient name was "Adams." They at once agreed. Now the Corte Maderans have their postoffice, but they have lost their beautiful Spanish name, and their town is named after the keeper of the local saloon.

Man's Great Joke.

One great joke that man has on woman all the time is the way she runs her meetings. Man goes out to a ward association and finds out that if a person can shout loud enough he can always rise to a point or order and thus interrupt the proceedings. After that, man knows all about it without needing to acquire the unimportant information that Cushing's manual didn't contain, but a book of rules. He can then sit and read the paper and chuckle over Sorsolis and other affairs until his wife breaks into violent sobs. No self-respecting man ever condescends to thus joke without referring to her parties. This is a delicate and subtle form of irony that shows not only that woman is man's inferior, but also that woman is much better off in the home circle, where she is not exposed to insults as she would be if she went out to vote.—New York Times.

Stamps Sent from All Lands.

In the postoffice department there is a book that is always kept under lock and key. It is one of the most treasured articles in the department. This book contains a set of postage stamps of every country in the world. These stamps come from Bern, Switzerland. Seven hundred and fifty sets of each United States postage issue are also distributed from that point. Each country comprising the international postal union when a new issue of stamps is out sends a certain number of sets to Bern. The officials at that point then distribute the stamps to the different postoffice departments throughout the world.

The Difference Between Them.

Lady—I have made inquiries at your last place, and your former mistress doesn't speak very flatteringly of you. Applicant—No, I don't suppose she thinks any more of me than I do of her; but I hope I'm lady enough to keep my opinion of her to myself.—Boston Transcript.

Wealth No Comfort

Miner Finally Secures an Immense Fortune, but is Unable to Enjoy It.

With his hand practically clinching ten millions of dollars, for which he gave up all the joys of life, for which he became a recluse in a spot in the northwest, where, even with the society of men and the comfort of modern appliances, living a little more than tolerable at times, Frank Eaton says calmly: "I'll go right on as I have been doing."

This means that one of the richest owners of iron mines will continue to live in a log but that isn't worth pausing apart for firewood; that he will tolerate no man's intrusion upon his solitude, and that he will suffer the pains and pangs of age and infirmity as he has during the long years that he fought for the possession of the millions that are his.

By a decision of the highest tribunal in the land Frank Eaton has at last become the acknowledged owner of the famous "section 30," which may consider the richest, which all agree has been the most extensively litigated, piece of iron property in the world.

For ages and ages it has lain there with its concrete inexhaustible wealth, and yet its discovery and exploitation is but a matter of yesterday.

Then Alfred and Leonidas Merritt while hunting one day chanced to observe the peculiar character of the earth scratched out by their dog from a woodchuck's hole. They investigated and found it to be from ore.

Among the seekers after fortune who flocked to the scene was Frank W. Eaton, a mine prospector and timber explorer, who knew the northwest like a book and was then in the prime of life.

He had in his pocket a power of attorney from Aurelia Moreau, a Sioux squaw, to locate for her land to the amount of 320 acres, which was her due under the scrip issued to her and to all other members of the Sioux nation by the United States government as a return for the vacation of the Sioux reservation in Minnesota.

It did not take Eaton long to decide where he should set up his claim. Close to the shores of Vermillion lake was a stretch of land 320 acres in extent which it needed no very discern-



ing eye to determine was rich in ore. Under the power of attorney and the scrip of Aurelia Moreau he laid claim to it, had his entry filed and then succeeded in having the squaw's interest conveyed to himself.

So far was plain sailing, but it should be remembered there were other prospectors in the field. Thomas F. Hyde was one of them and he, too, recognized the value of "section 30" and decided to acquire its ownership. Having no scrip by which to claim it, he adopted another plan—simply taking possession of it under the laws of preemption, as "squatter sovereignty."

Hyde, being a preemptor, was obliged to live on his land, and he built himself a little cabin for his home during the years which must elapse before he could secure the acknowledgment of his claims.

It was often a question of actual starvation with Hyde in those days. Sometimes for weeks at a time his traps would fail to snare any game, the fish would refuse to bite, he was prevented by storms and blizzards from going forth to seek food. His story of that time, as given in the legal record of the case, is one of almost incredible deprivation and hardship. Once he had nothing to eat for six days save one small piece of moldy bacon. Often he was reduced to a diet of roots and bark.

Eaton had no money and no influence. The best he could offer to a



lawyer was a contingent fee, and what seemed a very shadowy interest, and attorney after attorney refused to undertake his defense.

The first trial of the case was held at Duluth before Judge A. H. Moer, now of New York, and resulted in a victory for Eaton. It aroused an immense amount of bad feeling and a great deal of recrimination, but Judge Moer's legal acumen was so well known that for the first time Eaton's prospects began to look bright.

The case was appealed to the Supreme Court of Minnesota and the attorneys on both sides knuckled down to a long and bitterly contested battle. All of them gave up other business and devoted their time to "section 30."

So convinced was Walter Ayres, the

lawyer for the land company, that his position was the true one that, even after the decision by Judge Moer, he is reported to have said when approached for a compromise that he did not consider Eaton's claim worth \$500.

Nevertheless the state supreme court held that the lower tribunal and the decision was affirmed.

A decision by the United States supreme court on Jan. 12 settles the question once and for all and Eaton is now unquestionably "section 30's" owner.

The tract is variously estimated to be worth from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000, but by proper handling can be made worth much more.

Eaton has disposed of portions of his interest in it from time to time, but



he still holds nineteen-thirty-sixths of it and is, consequently, a millionaire several times over.

For the last twelve years he has lived in a little shanty out on Pike lake, a small body of water twelve miles from Duluth, and there he has supported himself by fishing and hunting. Every cent he could make or scrape has been put into "the case," and his needs have consequently been pruned down to the most meager limits.

How Jokes Carried Off the Jam.

A sweet little story concerning a pet monkey and a pot of jam is vouched for by a Johns Hopkins University man.

It was in the country and all on a summer's day the family monkey was seen scudding homeward literally drenched in raspberry jam. He was pursued by an irate neighbor with uplifted broom, but once safe on the home plate he swung himself lightly into the nearest tree and peacefully listened to her tale of wrong.

It seems the neighbor had some hours before been making jam, a great bowl of which sat cooling on a table beneath the trees. This the monkey spied, but had scarcely started liberally helping himself to it when he was discovered. With loud outcry and the broom the lady started toward him, when the mischievous beast, knowing his minutes were numbered, hastily overturned the bowl on the table. Then rolling himself joyously in it several times from head to heels he scampered beyond her reach. During the recital of her woe and in fact for the remainder of the day, the monkey sat scooping the sweetmeat from his body and licking his paws with glee.—Baltimore Sun.

Deserved Better Treatment.

A piece of furniture of great historic interest has been turned to unworthy uses. The old table of the House of Commons was rescued from the great fire which destroyed, in 1834, the chapel of St. Stephen's. It has been for the last seventy years reverentially preserved, and is now located in the members' tea room of the House of Commons. It has lately been converted every afternoon into a tea table, and is decked with a white tablecloth on which are placed a hot-water urn and a tray containing tea cups. It is the table from different sides of which Pitt and Fox thundered, and on which Burke placed his notes when he pleaded for conciliation with America and denounced the excesses of the French revolution.

Kansas Cow Story.

Near Coffeyville, Kan., a straw stack heavily laden with snow fell over on a cow that was feeding from it. The farmer who owned the cow thought she had been killed and so he made no effort to dig her out. But twenty-two days later he detected a movement in the stack and forked the straw away with the result of finding the cow very much alive with a new born calf by her side. On getting her liberty the cow ran howling to the creek for water, but she was lassoed before she got there and was then given warm water in very small quantities. In a few days she was as well as ever.

Had the Opportunity.

An ex-coachman of New York recently retired to the backwoods and set up a boarding camp with the idea of attracting sportsmen. The following extract from the printed circular the coachman's former employers received shortly afterward sets forth some of the attractions of the camp: "As for game, I may say that I have never been out, but that I have shot, or could have shot could I shoot to hit, one or more birds."

In Honor of Prince Henry.

At the Metropolitan opera house, New York, on the night of the Prince Henry gala performance, 6,000 extra electric lights were placed on the proscenium arch and 2,500 others in the auditorium. The illuminated drop curtain weighed three tons, but was handled without a mishap.

On an Ostrich Farm

California Industry Now Proving an Immensely Profitable Investment.

Ostrich farming in California is on the top wave of prosperity. For months the demand for all sorts of ostrich feathers, big or little, soiled or ragged, waving plumes or torn ones, has been larger than the supply. About \$500,000 is invested in ostrich farming in Southern California, and all this sums earns good dividends. It takes \$35,000 to start a farm nowadays at the least.

The original ostrich farm was that of F. J. Johnson, in Santa Ana Valley. Mr. Johnson spent several years in South Africa studying the ostrich farming as conducted by the French. In 1888 he imported twenty South African ostriches to California at an expense of \$22,000. Half of the birds died in two years and more were brought from Abyssinia. A thousand and one facts concerning the keeping of ostriches had to be learned and it cost a lot of money. Mr. Johnson persevered and he is still an ostrich farmer. He has made four importations of ostriches during the last eight years and has bettered his flock by adding Nubian ostriches to it. When the first crop of feathers was ready for market there were no buyers for them because of the prejudice of millinery buyers to feathers from California, but all that has been fought down, until California ostrich plumes command as large a price as any in the market.

The approach of the breeding season is always easy to observe. The male birds grow suddenly restless. As regularly as February comes around the male birds begin trying to get out. When they find they cannot escape to broader fields each finally selects within the corral a spot which suits his artistic taste, and he digs a wide, shallow hole in the sand. Around this he waits until a hen condescends to choose him for a mate. After the marriage there is no divorce or desertion; the two mates stick close to each other until the close of the breeding season.



Flock of Young Ostriches.

IN THE BREEDING PENNS.

The hen lays an egg each alternate day, and a remarkable fact is that she always lifts her first egg in her beak and lets it drop and break on the ground. Instinct tells her that her first egg will not hatch, and so she disposes of it herself. An ostrich egg is about twenty-five times larger than a common fowl's egg. The ostrich hens sometimes begin to lay when 2½ to 3 years old, though they do not get their growth until 4 years of age. The males are full grown a year later. A good hen will lay three nests of eggs a year—from thirty to sixty eggs all told.

An ostrich ten years old is in its prime, but when it is fifteen years old it is much less valuable as a feather producer. At twenty-two it produces only small plumes. The average life of an ostrich is forty years, and one sometimes reaches the age of 100 years. A full-grown ostrich weighs about



A Full-Grown Male.

300 pounds, and when stretching its neck stands over eight feet from the ground. The legs are always bare, and the neck is covered only with a light "fuzz." The male birds are the black ones, with white feathers in the wings and tail. The female bird is drab; the feathers are equally valuable, as they are almost all dyed before being put on the market. The only feathers sold with their natural colors are the white and black found on the male.

The ostrich is first plucked when seven months old, and every seven months after that. All the valuable feathers are found on the wings and tail. Fine ostrich plumes at the farm cost \$8 or \$10 each, and even more for some fancy grades. All the ostrich plumes of commerce are really double plumes, made by uniting two of the natural feathers. The stems are pared down and the two are sewed together, back to back.

When the proper time has come to pluck the ostrich he is calmed, by means of an orange or a tid-bit, until he is headed for a small, box-like enclosure, just large enough to hold him; a man slips in behind him and, with a sudden rush, shoves him into the pen and closes the door shut. Here the bird has no room to kick and is at the mercy of his shearer.

Leaning over the fence about 70 big ostrich farm at South Pasadena the other day, Henry Jennings, who is a veteran ostrich farmer in Southern California, said: "I had to quit ostrich farming because I was afraid to be among the birds. The craziest, meanest mule that ever existed is complacent and good-natured by the side of a mean ostrich. The ostrich can kick in any direction, and there's no



Flock of Young Ostriches.

dodging the kicks. It's a wonderful, too, how fast they can kick."

"Nearly every man that knows how to care for and to pluck an ostrich in Southern California gets \$50 to \$100 a month, a few get \$120 a month."

GEORGIA'S FAMOUS OAK CUT DOWN.

Tree Under Which Wesley Preached in 1735, Is Destroyed.

The celebrated "Wesley Oak," at Savannah, Ga., has been cut down to make way for a trolley car track. Tradition clustering about the old tree



The Wesley Oak.

gave way before the march of progress and unrelenting arms wielded axes that laid low what was once a monarch of the forest. The great live oak was in its prime in 1735, when John Wesley preached to Savannah colonists and to Indians beneath its branches.

Protest against the tree being cut was offered by citizens of Thunderbolt, the town four miles from Savannah in which the tree stood. The protest, however, was ignored. The mayor of the town held that it was public domain and the company was entitled to have the tree removed to make way for its tracks.

Had it not been that there was no time in which to take such action, the courts would have been asked to intervene to prevent the destruction. The tree has long been pointed to with pride and Methodist children throughout the country have been taught that it was beneath its branches that Wesley inculcated the lessons that are followed to-day.

The Peoples of the Earth.

According to recent calculations there are about 1,500 millions of human beings now living on the face of the earth. Of these 800 millions are dwellers in Asia, 320 millions inhabit Europe, more than 100 millions dwell in North and South America, and it is supposed that Africa contains over 200 millions—the rest belong to the islands scattered all over the globe. In regard to color, black men and white men between them dispose of 800 millions, and 700 millions are made up of brown, yellow and red men. One-third of the human race wear clothes, but in spite of the looms of Lancashire, one-sixth wear nothing, and the rest are only partially clad. One-third live in houses, nearly one-half dwell in caves or huts, while the rest are houseless.

Gave Him His Title.

When Representative Otis of Virginia was traveling out in Missouri with a number of orators during a campaign the names of the principal speakers got into the papers, but Major Otis was always just amid the words "and others." At one of the towns where a mass meeting was held he mentioned this fact to the chairman of the gathering. In a little while it came Major Otis's turn to speak. The chairman led him to the edge of the platform. "Ladies and Gentlemen," he said, as he turned his twinkling eyes upon the major, I have now the honor of introducing to you the distinguished Virginia statesman and orator, Colonel Others."

Rockefeller's Beginning.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., began to earn money when he was six years old. His father offered him a fee of one cent for every fence post in need of repairs that the boy could find on the big country place near Cleveland, O. The first day's work netted him thirteen cents.

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THE BANNER,
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Governor Jelks on Monday
appointed John M. Morgan, of
Clanton, Sheriff of Chilton county,
to succeed Moses A. Killgore, who
has resigned.

Judge Anderson, in discharging
the Grand Jury last week, com-
plimented them on the expeditious
manner in which they had discharg-
ed their duty, and also made some
pleasant remarks on their gratifying
report. Chilton county is in a
flourishing condition, and one of
the surest signs of its prosperity is
the absence of litigation and serious
crime. When people are happy
and contented with their lot in life
their is little likelihood of the courts
having much business. The Judge
said it was a pleasure to find they
considered the bonds of all the
county officers secure and sufficient,
as many grand juries had to have
the bonds of officials strengthened.
To mark his appreciation of their
promptness in getting through with
their work he instructed Clerk
Deason to make out certificates for
one extra day to each grand jury-
man who lived more than ten miles
from Clanton, as they would not
be able to reach their homes on the
same day that court adjourned.

It is to be hoped that the County
Commissioners will see their way
clear to act upon the recommendation
of the Grand Jury to enlarge the
court house, and promptly provide
the means to build the additional
rooms necessary for the transaction
of public business. The present
grand jury room was always too
small for the purpose it was inten-
ded for, and a larger room next to
the sheriff's office would be a decid-
ed improvement. A waiting room
for witnesses is also greatly needed,
at the present they have to stay
around anywhere they can find
room. The county treasurer is cer-
tainly entitled to an office room in
the court house where he will not
be interrupted, and it should also
contain an iron safe. The rooms
suggested upstairs would be highly
appreciated by the juries, and a private
room for the Judge is also a
necessity. The county saved a con-
siderable sum last week in jurors
and witnesses fees, and there is a
substantial balance in the treasury.
It need be but a small burden to
the county to build the addition.

The United States has redeemed
her promise to the world. Havana
and Santiago de Cuba were on
Tuesday evacuated by American
troops, the reins of power were
handed over to President Palma
and now the government of Cuba
is free and the whole island is de-
lirious with joy.

Dramatic as was the remark-
able demonstration when the flag
of the United States was lowered
and the flag of the new republic
hoisted in its place at noon Tues-
day on the place from whence
Spain had ruled the island for cen-
turies, it was hardly more stirring
than the magnificent friendly demon-
stration which attended the de-
parture of the cruiser Brooklyn as
she sailed out of Havana. General
Wood stood on the bridge of the
cruiser and acknowledged the ova-
tion he received by bowing and
touching his cap.

The enthusiasm in the city was
boundless. Many persons were
mad with joy over their new-born
liberty. The streets were full of
surging, cheering men and women.
One hundred thousand visitors
were said to be in the city.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Circuit Court convened on
Monday morning shortly after ten
o'clock, Judge Anderson presiding.

The following petit juries were
empanelled:

Jury No. 1—W. Q. Childress, J.
P. Nix, Jesse Hayes, K. M. Smith,
John Lightsey, C. H. Pifer, E. D.
Smitherman, W. A. Weaver, E. L.
Manning, John Killingsworth, J. T.
Green, Dudley Smith.

Jury No. 2—G. A. Burson, Y.
O. Freeman, T. B. Teal, J. M. Mac-
doux, W. F. Armstrong, S. B. Rat-
liff, Sr., Rufus Downs, J. C. Culp,
T. M. Pyron, T. G. Milling, J. P.
Stonecipher, J. R. Becker.

Jury No. 3.—J. M. Littlejohn, J.
S. Wright, B. E. Collum, W. G.
Hayes, C. C. Hayes, J. W. Middle-
brooks, J. M. Bratton, E. G. Cofer.

The following were the principal
cases disposed of:

Will Rasberry, assault to murder,
two years in penitentiary.
Calvin Horton, burglary, two
years in penitentiary.

Will Wailes, (col.) carnal
knowledge, continued.
Marion Wells, (col.) petit larceny,
fine \$10.

Andrew Jackson, (col.) carry-
ing concealed weapon, \$50.
Holloway Wade, (col.) assault,
\$50.

In the case of Joe Christian,
who was tried at the last term for
attempt to murder G. W. Willis,
and who was sentenced to twenty
years in the penitentiary, the Su-
preme Court has affirmed the de-
cision, and Christian serves his term.

William Bailey, who was sen-
tenced at the last term to twelve
years in the penitentiary, for the
killing of Joe Patton, and an ap-
peal taken to the Supreme Court,
the decision was affirmed and Baile-
y goes to the penitentiary.

Court adjourned at 10 a.m.
Tuesday.

The Girl's Industrial School at Montevallo.

Clanton, Ala., May 19, 1902
I will tell you something about the
Girl's Industrial School at Montevallo.
First, you enter the large
chapel, where about 300 girls and
faculty go every morning for devo-
tional exercises, after which a
bell is tapped and the teachers go
to their different recitation rooms.
A march is then played for the girls
to go out in order, who have recita-
tions, while those who have nothing
to do during that period remain in
the chapel and study. The day is
divided up into periods, of which
there are eleven, each is thirty min-
utes long; there are six in the morn-
ing and five in the afternoon. It is
a pretty sight to see the girls going
to and fro from the recitation rooms
to the Industrial departments every
period. The visitors generally go to
the Industrial departments first, and
then to recitation rooms, where they
are always welcome to go through
all the departments and see what
the girls are doing. First, in the
Industrial departments, you come
to the Millinery; there you find the
girls very diligently at their work;
some are making frames and some
are trimming. This is under the
able management of Miss Sarah
Conoley, of Montgomery. Next
you enter the advanced Dressmak-
ing department, there you find
about twenty machines busy, and
some girls are doing fine embroidery
and others are doing draws work.
This department is under the skilled
management of Misses Burke and
Wade. Next you go to the primary
department of Dressmaking, where
you find the girls less advanced in
sewing; in there they have 110 stu-
dents and made this last season 1853
garments, valued at \$585. Misses
Sanders and Bibb are the competent
teachers.

Then you go to the Stenography
and Typewriting department, where
you find girls being well equipped
along this line. Miss Overton is
the efficient teacher.

Next, you come to the Scientific
Cooking department. There the
girls are taught to cook all kinds of
meats, vegetables, breads and cakes,
also to make candies of all kinds.
The supervision of this is under
Miss Evans. Next, you go to the
gymnasium hall, where you see the
girls using clubs and dumb bells in
any way, in perfect freedom, and
also drills of all kinds. This de-
partment is successfully taught by
Miss Austill.

Then comes the Telegraphy de-
partment; there some are learning
the alphabet, some are reading mes-
sages and some are receiving them.
When you walk in, if you didn't
know, you would think you were in
a telegraph office, and when the
course is finished a girl can get a
position as operator anywhere. This
is taught by Mrs. Hudson.

Next, you come to the Music de-
partment. Here you find twenty-
two pianos busy all day. It is very
interesting to hear them all playing

at the same time and something dif-
ferent. Next, you go to the Recita-
tion department. There you find
the girls reading Shakespeare Long-
fellow, Poe, Riley, Emerson, and
all the noted writers. Miss Estelle
Barnes is the teacher in this depart-
ment. Then you come to the Art
department, where you find some of
the girls drawing, some doing basket
work, some doing charcoal and
some painting pictures from nature.
Of course, to the one who loves art
here is the place to go to see beau-
tiful pictures and hand painted china.
And then if you have time you may
go back and visit the recitation
rooms. I don't mean to say they
are not as important as the indus-
trial, but literature is taught in
every school and industrial are not.
First, you enter the English depart-
ment, and if there are any visitors
the teachers always take pleasure in
explaining the work they are doing,
so it is very easy for the visitors to
follow them. The teachers of these
departments are Misses Kennedy,
Fitts and Harwell.

Next you go to the Mathematics
departments; the teachers of these
are Misses Callen, Stallworth and
Crumpton.

Next, you come to the Pedagogy
department, there the advanced
girls have practice classes, consist-
ing of about ten little children of
Montevallo, and those that are pri-
mary study methods for teaching.
French is also taught in this depart-
ment; Miss Haley is the teacher.
Then you come to the Latin de-
partment; it is very interesting to
go in here too. Miss Nix has charge
of this.

Mr. J. Alex Moore has charge of
the Bookkeeping department, where
the girls are taught to write a good
business hand and everything else
that is needed in this line. This
finishes all the departments, unless
you want to take a peep into the re-
ception room and President's office,
and the beautiful dining room. I
would advise you for yourself to go
and see what the young women of
Alabama are doing for themselves
with the help of the State. The
girls have already within the last
week pledged \$550 to help get a
new library. I, for one, do not
think anything that befalls the
school is too good for it. May it
long live and prosper under the
able management of our noble Pres-
ident, Dr. Peterson, but having
spent only one session at this great
school I feel incompetent to do jus-
tice to the institution in an article
like this. ANNIE LANE DAVIS.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured After Fourteen Years of Suffering.

"I have been afflicted with sciatic
rheumatism for fourteen years,"
says Josh Edgar, of Germantown,
Cal. "I was able to be around but
constantly suffered. I tried every-
thing I could hear of and at last
was told to try Chamberlain's Pain
Balm, which I did and was imme-
diately relieved and in a short time
cured, and am happy to say it has
not since returned." Why not
use this liniment and get well? It
is for sale by Hopkins Drug Co.
and A. Horn, Thorsby.

Cutting Affray

On Sunday afternoon at an all
day singing at Highland school-
house on the Kincheon road a diffi-
culty occurred between Hall Tyus
and Hugh Lockhart, and Tyus was
badly cut. Lockhart surrendered
to the sheriff and was put under a
\$250 bond. The preliminary trial
will be held next Friday before
Justice Deason. At last reports
Tyus, while seriously cut, was get-
ting along favorably.

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of Cod Liver Oil is the means
of life, and enjoyment of life to
thousands: men women and
children.

When appetite fails, it re-
stores it. When food is a
burden, it lifts the burden.

When you lose flesh, it brings
the plumpness of health.

When work is hard and
duty is heavy, it makes life
bright.

It is the thin edge of the
wedge; the thick end is food.
But what is the use of food,
when you hate it, and can't digest
it?

Scott's Emulsion of Cod
Liver Oil is the food that makes
you forget your stomach.

If you have not tried it, send for
free sample, its agreeable taste will
surprise you.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
409 Pearl Street, New York.
50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE

The State of Alabama,
Chilton county.

By virtue of decrees rendered by
the Probate Court, at the May
Term, of said county, I will pro-
ceed to sell to the highest bidder,
for cash, before the court house
door in Clanton, in said county,
within the legal hours of sale, on

MONDAY, JUNE 16, 1902,
the following described real estate,
for the taxes and costs due thereon
for the year 1901, to-wit:

BEAT 1
A. E. Campbell, sw 1-4 sec 20 tp 34 r
14, e 1/2 and sw 1/4 sec 23 tp 34 r 14;
tax and costs \$15.19.
Owner Unknown, nw 1/4 of nw 1/4
fractional 12 tp 34 sec 15 tp 23 r 14;
tax and costs \$2.71.

BEAT 2
J. L. Fancher, se 1-4 of sw 1-4 sec 16
tp 24 r 13; tax and costs \$3.36.
W. M. Galloway, sw 1-4 of ne 1-4, e 1/2
of ne 1-4, ne 1-4 of se 1-4 sec 16 tp 24 r
13; nw 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 15 tp 24 r 13;
sw 1-4 of sw 1-4 sec 23 tp 24 r 13; tax
and costs \$9.98.
W. R. Oliver, se 1-4 of sw 1-4 sec 23
tp 24 r 13; tax and costs \$9.98.
Owner Unknown, sw 1-4 and nw 1-4
of se 1-4 sec 26 tp 24 r 13; se 1-4 of sw 1-4
sec 30 tp 24 r 13; tax and costs \$7.36.

BEAT 3
Owner Unknown, se 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec
22 tp 21 r 16; sw 1-4 sec 34 tp 22 r 13;
tax and costs \$5.97.
Owner Unknown, se 1-4 of sw 1-4 sec
31 tp 21 r 17; tax and costs \$3.14.

BEAT 4
T. S. Driskell, se 1-2 of sw 1-4, nw 1-4
of sw 1-4, sw 1-4 of se 1-4, ne 1-4 of sw
1-4, sec 35 tp 20 r 11; tax and costs \$6.62.
W. S. Driskell, sw 1-4 sec 30 tp 20 r
12; w 1-2 of nw 1-4 sec 31, 30 r 12; se
1-4 sec 34 tp 20 r 11; tax and costs \$50.04.
Smith & Driskell, se 1-2 of ne 1-4 sec
34 tp 20 r 11; tax and costs \$3.53.

T. J. HUBBARD, Tax Collector.

Reveals A Great Secret.

It is often asked how such start-
ling cures, that puzzle the best phy-
sicians, are effected by Dr. King's
New Discovery for Consumption.
Here's the secret. It cuts out the
phlegm and germ-infected mucus,
and lets the life-giving oxygen en-
rich and vitalize the blood. It heals
the inflamed, cough-worn throat and
lungs. Hard colds and stubborn
coughs soon yield to Dr. King's New
Discovery, the most infallible rem-
edy for all Throat and Lung diseases.
Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00.
Trial bottles 10c at Clanton Drug Co.
and F. A. Gullidge, Verbena.

But what is dignity to an un-
worthy man, but as a gold ring in
a swine's snout.

Fools and madmen commonly
tell the truth.

STOPS THE COUGH and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
cure a cold in one day. No Cure
No Pay. Price 15 cents.

Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
In Chancery, at Clanton, Alabama, Seventh Dis-
trict, Northern District of Alabama, James
Sherman, Complainant, vs. Loda Sher-
man, Defendant.
In this case it is made to appear to the Regis-
ter, by the affidavit of Wm. M. Adams, as Solicit-
or for Complainant, that the Defendant, Loda
Sherman, is a non-resident of the State of Ala-
bama, and resides in Loda, Early County, Geo-
gia, and further, that, in the belief of said affiant,
the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one
years.
It is therefore ordered by the Register, that
publication be made in The Banner, a newspaper
published in Chilton County, Alabama, once a
week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her,
the said Loda Sherman, to answer for default to
the same, on or before the 15th day of June, 1902,
and failing to do so within thirty days thereafter a
decree pro confesso may be taken against her in
this cause.
Done at office, in Clanton, Alabama, this 12th
day of May, 1902.
Wm. M. ADAMS, Register in Chancery.
Wm. M. ADAMS, Solicitor for Complainant.

United States Marshal's Sale

Under and by virtue of three several executions
issued out of the United States Circuit Court for
the Southern District of the Northern District
of Alabama, each for the use of the Southern
Mineral Land Company, the owner thereof, and
each against the Alabama Iron & Steel Com-
pany, the defendant in said cases, and in and to
the said Alabama Iron & Steel Company, as
Marshal for the Middle District of Alabama,
have levied upon, and shall, on

MONDAY, THE 24 DAY OF JUNE, 1902,
between the legal hours of sale, before the Court
House door at Clanton, Chilton County, Ala-
bama, sell to the highest bidder for cash, all the
right, title, interest and estate of said Alabama
Iron & Steel Company, in and to the real prop-
erty hereinafter described, to-wit:

The following described lands lying in Chilton
County, Alabama, to-wit:
LANDS IN TOWNSHIP 34 NORTH, RANGE 12 EAST:
1. The northwest quarter of the northwest
quarter of section 15;
2. The northeast quarter of the northeast quar-
ter, and the northeast quarter of the northeast
quarter, and the northeast quarter of the north-
east quarter of section 16;
3. All of fractional section 24.

LANDS IN TOWNSHIP 36 NORTH, RANGE 12 EAST:
4. The northeast quarter of the southwest
quarter of section 15.
Also all right, title, interest and estate held
and owned by the Alabama Iron & Steel Com-
pany, in and to its railroads or rights of way for
railroads in Chilton County, Alabama, and
whether herebefore specifically or correctly de-
scribed or not.

Also the right, title, interest and estate held
and owned by the Alabama Iron & Steel Com-
pany in and to its railroads or rights of way for
railroads in Chilton County, Alabama, and
whether herebefore specifically or correctly de-
scribed or not.
It is intended hereby to sell and convey only
such title of the Alabama Iron & Steel Com-
pany, if it has any, in and to the real property
herebefore described, as may not heretofore
have been sold and conveyed under that certain
decree of the United States Circuit Court for the
Southern District of the Northern District of
Alabama, rendered on the 27th day of January,
1901, in equity, in the case of the Central Trust
Company of New York vs. Alabama Iron and
Steel Company, et al., and a supplemental de-
cree rendered in the same cause on, to-wit, the
30th day of May, 1901, and in no way to impair,
impede or cloud the title sold and conveyed un-
der and by virtue of the said decrees, the object
and purpose hereof being to sell and convey all
such right, title, interest and estate in and to the
said lands, if any, which is now owned or posses-
ed by said Alabama Iron and Steel Company.
Witness my official hand on this 6th day of
May, 1902.
L. J. BYRAN,
U. S. Marshal for the Middle District of Alabama.

Mexican Mustang Liniment

Apply on or near the surface, but pass it through the muscles and
bones to the bone and drive out all aches and inflammation.



For a Lame Back,
Sore Muscles,

or, in fact, all Lameness and Sore-
ness of your body there is nothing
that will drive out the pain and in-
flammation so quickly as

Mexican Mustang Liniment.

If you cannot reach the spot your-
self get some one to assist you, for
it is essential that the liniment be
rubbed in most thoroughly.

Mexican Mustang Liniment

overcomes the ailments of horses and all domestic animals. In fact,
it is a flesh healer and pain killer no matter what the patient is.

W. H. SARTOR



Clanton Ala.



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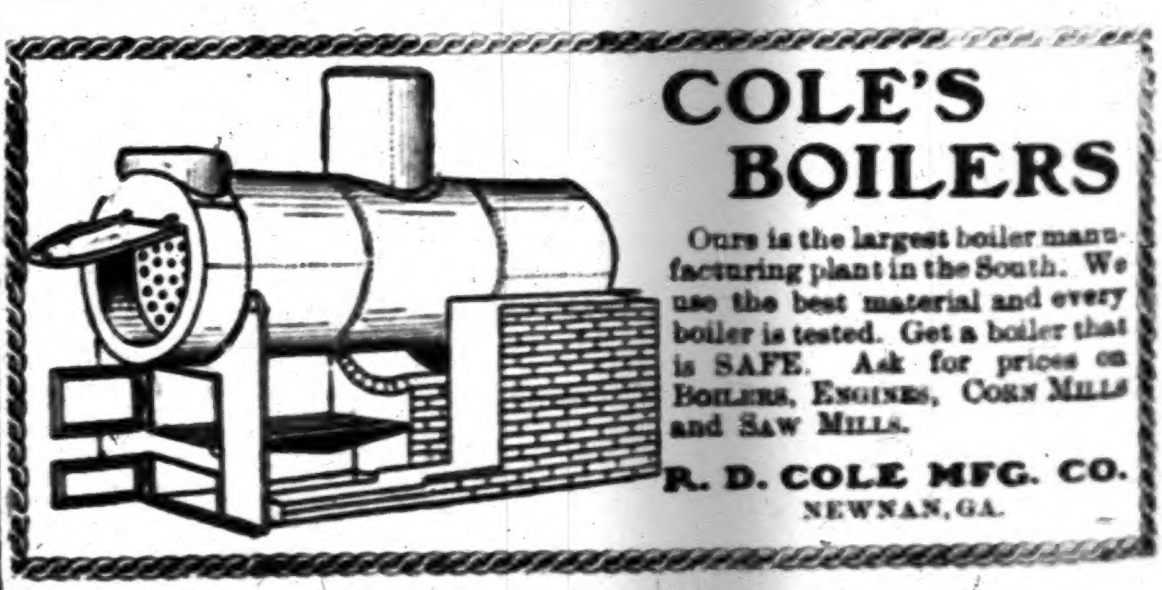
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TOWN ITEMS

Clanton Cotton Market
Price to-day 15c at 10c
same date last year 10c
SALES DATED TO DATE 1902
Pinebark & Co.
Mullins
Wills
Downs
Total

Dr. Joseph Johnson, of
Moore, has been visiting
in Clanton.

Mr. J. T. Emerson, of
Creek, has been visiting
in town Monday.

Editor Frank C. G.
ing the annual meet-
hams Press Associa-
this week.

Mr. A. M. Johnson, of
the Cash Store, Thorsby,
visiting here Monday.

Postmaster D. N. Rice
Thorsby was visiting
Mr. C. D. Fisher, of
gave us a pleasant call last

Mr. A. J. Seymour, of
was in town Saturday.

Mr. L. Moore, of Coopers
one of our welcome visitors
day.

Mr. C. L. Hayes, of Bz
was a visitor here Monday.

Miss Mattie Wigginton, of
Birmingham is visiting Miss
Moore.

Miss Essie Martin, of Loni
a visitor here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, of
ville are spending a while in
town.

Mrs. Walter Johnson, of Bz
ham is visiting her sister,
Fonsa Culp.

Mrs. Bristol, of Jemison, is
ing her daughter, Mrs. E. L. S.

Mrs. A. E. Evans has re-
home after a pleasant visit to
Birmingham.

Little Miss Lucile Holt of Bz
is visiting her grandmother,
A. E. Evans.

Mr. John Duke, of Eiba-
pleasant visitor here the past

Pretty styles and low prices
Mrs. Phillips millinery store.

Mr. Floyd Jones, of Th
spent Monday in Clanton.

When you wake up with a
aste in your mouth, go to
Hopkins Drug Co. in Clanton, and
Barn, Thorsby, and get a
sample of Chamberlain's Stomach
and Liver Tablets. One or two
will make you well. They
are biliousness, sick headache,
constipation.

Clanton and Maylene base-
balls will play a game here
ay afternoon.

Mr. W. C. Edler, was a vi-
sitor county court at Columbian
week.

Dr. David Lawson, Master
Birmingham who has just ge-
in the Birmingham Un-
college with first honors, is
formed partnership with his
A. J. Massey, who need
commendation to the prob-
Clanton county, and has re-
sidence in the Mullins office in
Clanton, where they
ed a week in each month.
specially solicit a reas-
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You can get free sample
of Dr. J. C. Morphe's Cure for
Barnes, Calvert, Tex.

Marriage licenses have been
week by the Probate Judge
following persons.

Mr. W. E. Coe and Mrs. E.
Dickerson; Mr. Ed Ham-
and Miss Sallie Nix.

Like A Drowning Man.
Five years ago a disease
called dyspepsia took
hold of me that I could scar-
cely eat. I wrote Geo. S. Marsh,
a town attorney of Nocona,
and he sent me a bottle of
his medicine, but nothing he-
lped.

As a drowning man grab
at a straw, I grabbed at Kodol
and an improvement at once
came. A few bottles and I was
well. Kodol is the only prep-
aration which exactly reproduces
natural digestive juices and con-
verts any good food and cures
all of stomach trouble.

TOWN ITEMS

Consolidation of townships was announced in February first Monday in April, first Monday in June second Monday in August and first Monday in November.

CLANTON COTTON MART.

Price to-day 85¢ at 8 1/2 cts.
Same rate last year 75¢ cts.
SALES RECEIVED TO DATE: 1902 1903
Pinckard & Co. 3553 2416
Mullins 2854 2170
Wilson 465 372
Downs 250 438
Total 5522 5396

Dr. Joseph Johnson of Chattanooga, has been visiting old friends in Clanton.

Mr. J. T. Frierson of the Clear Creek Lumber Co., Clear Creek, was in town Monday.

Editor Frank Crichton is attending the annual meeting of the Alabama Press Association at Mobile this week.

Mr. A. M. Johnson, manager of the Cash Store, Thorsby, was a visitor here Monday.

Postmaster D. N. Riggins of Thorsby was a courting Monday.

Mr. C. D. Foshee of Billingsley gave us a pleasant call last Friday.

Mr. A. J. Seymore of Energy was in town Saturday.

Mr. L. Moore of Cooper was one of our welcome visitors Monday.

Mr. C. L. Hayes of Briarfield was a visitor here Monday.

Mr. W. O. Mulkey of Briarfield gave us a pleasant call Monday.

Miss Mattie Wigginton of Birmingham is visiting Miss Nannie Moore.

Miss Essie Martin of Lomax was a visitor here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall of Nashville are spending awhile in Clanton.

Mrs. Walter Johnson of Birmingham is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fozza Culp.

Mrs. Bristow of Jemison is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Smith.

Mrs. A. E. Evans has returned home after a pleasant visit to Birmingham.

Little Miss Lucile Holt of Helena is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. A. E. Evans.

Mr. John Duke of Elba was a pleasant visitor here the past week.

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Mr. Floyd Jones of Thorsby spent Monday in Clanton.

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Clanton and Maylene base ball teams will play a game here Friday afternoon.

Mr. W. C. Edler was a witness in county court at Columbiana this week.

Dr. David Lawson Massey of Birmingham who has just graduated in the Birmingham Dental College with first honors, has formed partnership with his father Dr. A. J. Massey, who needs no recommendation to the people of Clanton county, and has rented an office in the Mullins office building, Clanton, where they will spend a week in each month; and respectfully solicit a reasonable portion of your patronage. High grade practice only. Write them; the style of the firm is Massey & Son, Dentists, 118 1/2, 21st St., Birmingham, Ala. Bell phone 1421.

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Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons.

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Boy's Pants, 15c and up
Cotton challeys, 36 in. wide 4 1/2c
7 lbs. Soda for 25c
Coffee, 10 lbs. for \$1.00
Big line Muslins, 4c
Organdies, large line, 7 1/2c
Ladies' Umbrellas, 39c
Men's cottonade pants, 40c
Overalls, pants, 40c
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Men's Suits, half price; hat free with each suit.
Mole Skin Pants cloth, 10c per yard
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Valenciennes Lace, 9 in. wide, 10c per yd and up
Corsets 19c and up
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PROGRAM OF JOINT INSTITUTE of Chilton and Bibb County Teachers, to be held at Maplesville, Ala., June 6 and 7, 1902.

FRIDAY, 10 a.m. Devotional exercises, P. G. Maness, Shoults.
10:30. Welcome address, T. U. Crumpton, Maplesville. Response, W. L. Walker, Verbena.
11. Should the public school teachers of Alabama be paid monthly instead of quarterly? Prof. A. W. Hayes, Woodstock.

11:30. Why we teach History and how we teach it. R. E. R. Hicks, Lily; W. A. McCreese, Jemison.

1:30 p.m. The reading lesson: Miss Bertha E. Seale, Centreville.

2. The preparation of the teacher. (a) daily, V. P. McKinney. (b) professional, A. F. Harmon, Centreville.

3. How to obtain regularity and punctuality in attendance, Mrs. A. G. Dunlap, Stanton.

3:30. The importance of beautifying the home, R. A. Rasco, Thorsby.

4. Should Alabama make Southern literature a public school study? G. L. Speer, Lily; J. F. McCree, Jemison.

7:30. The recitation, E. M. Shackelford, President State Normal College, Troy.

SATURDAY, 9 a.m. Devotional exercises.

9:30. The use and abuse of corporal punishment, H. L. Hicks, Blocton.

10. Recent school legislation in Alabama, Hon. W. W. Lavender, Centreville.

11:15. The coming teacher, W.

B. Speer, Active; W. P. Wallis, Blocton.
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Red Cloud, Neb.—This morn
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Little Rock, Ark.—The Arkansas Supreme Court today confirmed the validity of a contract with 300 State convicts were hired for ten years. The State Penitentiary Board passed a resolution nullifying the contract and the court enjoined the board from carrying out the resolution, a decision which the Supreme Court now holds.

Houston, Texas.—Stephen H. Darden, aged 85, member of the Confederate Congress and a veteran of the Texas war for independence and of the Mexican war, died tonight at his home at Wharton. The remains were taken to Austin for interment in the State Cemetery and no lie in state in the capitol.

Red Cloud, Neb.—This morning very heavy wind bordering on tornado, passed over the city and country, doing considerable damage to houses, outbuildings and trees.

By putting Martha Washington portrait on our postage stamps the Government will do something toward meeting the charge that women are not sufficiently recognized in public affairs.

Davenport, Neb.—A wind storm which struck this town early today overturned the Evansville grain elevator and several corn cribs. A large crib blew across the track between the St. Joseph and Grand Island roads, which were blocked for the remainder of the night.

Remorse doesn't last long enough to do much good.

Mexico City Mex.—It is reported that the Mexican Central Railroad will deflect its line under construction from a point on its Gaudalquivivision to Manzanillo, some 20 miles in proximity to the volcano of Ciliacatlan which has been more or less active since the eruption of Parícut.

There is much alarm at present among residents of Colima, owing to the activity of the volcano, which is smoking. There have been several slight earthquakes experienced, alarming the people engaged in business.

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blood are inseparable. If you are bad, your health must be bad. Good allows the body to lose its strength as a poor fire under the pot. The blood is the life of the body. It is the blood that carries the food to the organs of the body. If the blood is impure, the organs will be diseased. Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic is a blood purifier. It is the best medicine for the kind known to medicine. Its success for nearly half a century has led to its endorsement by the medical men who have tried it. It is a substitute.

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

One of the Signs We Saw, and Some We Saw Not.

Two more brick buildings have been contracted for this week—one, Alfred Popwell's storehouse next to P. D. Wilson, and the other offices for A. C. Smith next to Stewart & Middleton, the contractor being Mr. Thompson. This makes sixteen brick buildings that have been erected in Clanton in the last twelve months, and I really don't know how many dwelling houses have been built in the same time. Clanton does move surely.

There seems to be very little interest in the primary question in this part of the State, and those whom I have spoken to on the subject appear to be perfectly indifferent. For one thing, most of our good people are too busy right now to be troubling their heads with politics and it is a good thing, too. We will all stick close to business now, and take up politics when it becomes necessary.

The new sheriff is celebrating his advent to office by a thorough cleaning of the jail. Everything has been overhauled, and the sanitary arrangements thoroughly repaired. The jail is none of the best at any time, and I am glad to see Sheriff Morgan doing all that can be done to make it as wholesome as possible.

Ex-Sheriff P. M. Moore has been appointed marshal of the town of Clanton, and proudly walks around with his staff and shield. Pink is the pink of politeness and it really hurts his feelings to have to run anyone in, but if it has to be done, why then Pink is the man to do it.

Lovers of good music will have an opportunity on Saturday night, June 7, of listening to a grand vocal and instrumental concert to be given by the Thorsby Cornet-Band at Thorsby. The Thorsby people are musically inclined and there is some good talent there, and this concert will be well worth going to.

How is it that we so seldom get up an entertainment of any kind in Clanton? We have plenty of first class material and I believe it only needs some one to take the matter in hand.

Mr. VanDerwee seems to think a wrong impression may have been created by my little account of his experience last week, and as I can see no better way to correct any false impression, I use his own words.

The facts are I was served with a subpoena to appear as a witness, just as the train arrived. I went up on the train intending to return on the local, and arranged to have the case passed until the local arrived. I failed to catch the local train, even after the case was passed, and the Court ordered a forfeiture against me unless I appear at next term of Court and show cause why it should not be done, as a defaulting witness. And this was not even done promptly, but with hesitation by the judge. I have only to explain at the next Court why I failed to return and the forfeiture will be set aside.

Kindly attend the matter for me and oblige. Would call to see you but my men are at work at the quarry and must leave in the morning. Yours truly, J. P. VANDERVEER.

Wants Others to Know
I have used DeWitt's Little Ear-Risers for constipation and torpid liver and they are all right. I am glad to endorse them for I think when we find a good thing we ought to let others know it. writes Alfred Reine, Quincy, Ill. They never slip or distress. Sure, safe pills.

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[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—Editor.]

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Mr. Killgore Explains.

Clanton, May 27, 1902
Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your columns to speak a few words to the public in regard to my resignation as Sheriff of Chilton County.

I want to say, first, that I thank my friends from the very depths of my heart for their support and for all they have done for me.

I want to say, too, that I was in a quandary some time before I made up my mind to resign. I would have resigned six or eight months ago if it had not been for going back on my friends. Now, a word to them. Gentlemen, I know you will give me hail Columbia, but I hope you will be as lenient with me as possible, for there is no one hates it worse than I hated to do it. I want to say that my principles are not changed at all. I am the same old Moses as ever and will be until death.

I trust and believe that you have a good and conservative man in my place, so I will close by thanking all those who have done me any favors during my term of office. I remain yours as ever, MOSES A. KILLGORE.

PENSION NOTICE.

I have the pension warrants from the State for the following persons: Bettie Romanger, J. T. Anderson, B. A. Sims, Mrs. A. Cox.

The above will be returned if not called for in June. S. M. ADAMS, Judge of Probate.

Jemison.

The young people of Jemison enjoyed an entertainment given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patton Tuesday night. Ice cream and cake was served.

Several of the Jemison boys went to Clanton Friday to play ball with Hunt's mill team against Clanton.

Misses Mattie and Jennie Hand have returned home after a pleasant stay with relatives and friends in South Alabama.

Rev. Lee of Helena preached to a large congregation at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Alice Atkinson of Active is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Shaw, at this place.

Miss Mae Greene of Morgan, Ala., has been the guest of her brother, Mr. T. L. Greene at the Hughes hotel, for the past week.

Mr. J. H. Patton, Jr., went to Ocampo last Tuesday.

Mrs. Crysel and her two charming daughters, Misses Callie and Fannie, visited relatives and friends in Birmingham the past week.

Mr. A. M. Gentry of Active was pleasant visitor here Saturday and Sunday.

Jemison High School closes Friday night, May 30, with an entertainment.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will serve ice cream and cake. The date will be given in next issue.

Mr and Mrs. W. H. Davidson of Bessemer are visiting the parents of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowery, at this place. A SUBSCRIBER.

No Loss of Time.

I have sold Chamberlain's colic, cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for years, and would rather be out of coffee and sugar than it. I sold five bottles of it yesterday to threshers that could go no farther, and they are at work again this morning. H. R. PHILLIPS, Plymouth, Oklahoma. As will be seen by the above the threshers were able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this Remedy in your home. For sale by Hopkins Drug Co. and A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Coopers.

The farmers here are about done chopping cotton.

Messrs. J. A. Taylor, W. H. Pinson and George Moore, and Misses Fille Cooper, Lillian Cooper, Lottie Cooper, Lula Downs, Minnie Bland and Lizzie Lavinsky attended the third annual singing at Salem yesterday and reported a pleasant time and plenty of dinner for everyone.

Miss Lula Downs has returned home from visiting relatives in Birmingham; we are all glad to see her return home.

SOMEbody's SWEETHEART.

All Day Singing at Salem.

The third annual singing of Salem church was held Sunday, May 25, 1902. At 9:15 the body was called to order by singing: "Must Jesus bear the cross alone," followed with prayer by Rev. J. D. Hughes.

The officers of the meeting were: T. L. Robinson, chairman; L. A. Callaway, secretary; J. J. Grant, R. Robinson and D. S. Robinson, committee.

The singing was ably conducted by the following named teachers and leaders: R. T. Grant, B. Robinson, T. L. Robinson, T. M. Pyron, N. J. Jones, Moses Robinson, O. Z. Robinson and J. L. Hurst; assistant organists: Miss Martha Pyron, Miss Anna Robinson, Mrs. Cathey and Columbus Robinson.

At twelve o'clock the meeting adjourned for refreshments, which were served beneath the shade of the spreading oaks. The tables were loaded down with barbecued meats, pies, cakes and other delicacies which would tempt the palates of an epicure, for which the ladies of this community should be warmly thanked; at one o'clock the meeting was again called to order for the afternoon session. The singing was well attended from the surrounding communities; the number in attendance was nearly five hundred; at four o'clock the meeting adjourned to meet again the Fourth Sunday in May, 1903.

T. L. ROBINSON, Chm.
L. A. CALLAWAY, Sec.

Rockymount.

Children's day the second Sunday in June. Don't miss it, bring your dinner, spend the day and have a good time. J. B. N.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

By an order of the County Commissioners' court issued April 7, 1902, I am authorized to refund to the taxpayers, on presentation of their tax receipt, the amount of the tax levied for special county school fund. If the claim is made within ninety days I will pay the amount due; after ninety days the claims will be barred.

ALEX G. DARE, County Treasurer.

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THORSBY, ALA.

Lomax.

Rev. A. J. Lumpkin and charming little daughter, Ethel, of Coleman came down Sunday eve for a short visit to friends here.

Mr. Monroe Sorrell of Thorsby was a pleasant visitor here Sunday. Rav. Casady filled his regular appointment here Sunday and preached an excellent sermon to a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wilson have returned from an enjoyable trip to Mobile, being among the Press Association visitors.

There are two sad hearts in Lomax since the steam shovel left; cheer up, girls, they will come again.

Mr. J. T. Farley is visiting relations in West Chilton.

Mr. G. O. Foshee paid Clanton a flying visit Monday.

Mr. W. A. Edwards' father was a pleasant visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Knight attended the singing at Salem church and report a splendid time.

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MONDAY, JUNE 23, 1902.

at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real estate, belonging to said estate, to-wit: Beginning on the west side of Seventh street, or the C. & J. road, and north of Fourth avenue, at a point where the south line of Lilly L. Stewart's lot crosses said Seventh street, or C. & J. road, thence in a westerly direction to the right of way of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, thence along said right in a northerly direction, eighty-nine yards, more or less, to a stob, thence in an easterly direction to said Seventh street, or C. & J. road, thence in a southerly direction to the point of beginning; together with the boiler, engine, grist mill, gin and all fixtures thereon belonging, which are now situated on said lot, or parcel of land, in the town of Clanton, east of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, in Chilton County, Alabama; also the north half of the southwest fourth of section twenty-nine. The southeast fourth of the southeast of section thirty, less two acres belonging to Walnut Creek church. The east half of the southwest fourth of the southeast of section thirty; the northwest fourth of the northwest fourth of section thirty-two; and the northeast fourth of the northeast fourth of section thirty-one, in township twenty-two, range fifteen, Chilton County, Alabama.

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Probably there was never an example of more strenuous life than that of Cecil Rhodes. And yet when he came to die his lament was that there was "so much to do; so little done."

There are 496 salaries paid by the Government of the United States that amount to \$4000 and upwards. In New York City there are 446 city officials who receive \$4000 or more.

After spending many years in the study of mortality statistics, Dr. J. T. Arledge, a famous British specialist, declares farmers to be the longest-lived of men and laboring men the shortest-lived.

The salutation "Hello" is to be discarded by telephone users in some Western cities as not being sufficiently polite. Telephone etiquette should soon come to the front as a "side talk" feature of current literature.

The Postoffice Department has issued an order that hereafter a written designation on the wrapper—such as "back," "printed matter" or "photo"—shall be construed as a permissible "inscription" upon mail matter of the third class. This revokes a previous construction forbidding such writing.

The boot and shoe industry of the United States is a great one. The completed census returns of 1900 covering that branch of effort shows that the total output that year was valued at \$261,028,580. This was an increase of eighteen per cent. over the value of the output of 1890. And the American shoe is the best and handsomest made.

At five years of age boys are mainly taller than girls, but the girls appear to equal them at the seventh year, and continue thus up to and including the ninth year, after which the boys rise again above the girls for two years. At about twelve years the girls suddenly become taller than the boys, continuing until the fifteenth year, when the boys finally regain their superiority of stature.

Doubt is often cast upon electrocution as a system by the fact that persons may survive an accidental shock of 2000 volts. The Electrical World and Engineer points out that the conditions of a chance contact are entirely different from those provided in the chair. It reviews the history of electrocutions in New York, and says: "There can be no question that the subject dies by the effects of the electric shock, and is dead beyond all hope before the autopsy takes place."

Solomonian wisdom entered into the mode adopted by a Chicago justice to determine whether or not a large quantity of beans declared good by the seller and perished by the buyer were edible. He cooked them. For a time they resisted the bubbling of the water in the presence of the court, but after a reasonable subjection to the right temperature turned out mellow and palatable, with judgment against the buyer. The judicial test of ordeal for the beans by fire is not contemplated by the statutes but looked well this time.

Lord Cromer, the British financial agent in Egypt, informs his Government in an official report that the reason why so many orders for railroad plants are being given to United States firms is because they are executed with extraordinary rapidity. His report is backed by the statements of a number of Egyptian railway officials. Another score for American enterprise, and such.

Washington, D. C.—The Senate committee on the Philippines has made public a petition presented by Miss Clemencia Lopez, sister of Sixto Lopez to the President, for the release of three of her brothers of the province of Batangas, who have been taken into custody by Gen. Bell and sent to the island of Iloilo, where she says they are undergoing great hardships. Miss Lopez is in Boston and her petition dated there.

MONTGOMERY LETTER

Interesting Items From the State's Capital City OF INTEREST TO EVERY ALABAMIAN.

Matters Personal and Otherwise About People and Things at Montgomery.

Montgomery, Ala.—The leading event of the week in Montgomery was the visit of the Thompson party, composed of the Secretary of the Treasury, Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, and a number of Republican congressmen. The idea of Mr. Thompson the member of congress from the Fifth Alabama district, was to bring them here to see the negro as he is, being sure that a personal view of the problem would somewhat mollify the attitude of northern republican members of congress on the subject of reducing the representation of the Southern States. He was disappointed that Mr. Crumpacker, the prime mover toward legislation of that sort, could not come. The most prominent member of the House who came was Mr. Littlefield, of Maine, who has come rapidly to the front in his party and is mentioned as presidential timber. The Capital of the State did all it could to make the visitors welcome, showing them all the points of interest, taking them out to dinner at District Attorney Reese's plantation, and giving them lunch and a round of speech making at the Commercial Club. The speaking members of the party came flat out with an endorsement of the proposition that ignorant men should not be allowed to vote. They were all enthusiastic over the welcome given them.

During the last week the Supreme Court delivered an opinion of great importance to the municipalities of the State. The city of Montgomery authorized the First National Bank to erect two pillars on the front of its new building, to extend twenty two inches onto the sidewalk. The adjacent property owner sought an injunction against this as it threw his house into a sort of back ground and injured its value. The court sustains this contention, and denies to cities the right to allow any such occupation of sidewalks. It has long been customary for cities to do such things.

The foundation corner stone of a new hospital was laid with imposing ceremonies last Tuesday afternoon. It is to cost \$100,000 and is being built by the Sisters of Charity of the Catholic Church, with the beautiful name, St. Margaret. The Sisters bought the old ante-bellum place of Governor Thos. H. Watts, one of the finest in the State, and changed the old mansion so as to adapt it to hospital purposes. The new hundred thousand dollar building is an addition to that, though much larger. Mr. Phares Coleman, reporter of the Supreme Court, had the honor to preside at the ceremonies, and number of gentlemen made speeches, including Bishop Allen.

Col. Jeff. Falkner, who is at the head of the new Confederate Home at Mountain Creek, expects to make an opening next week. Two of the cottages are ready, and several applications are in from needy old veterans. The most notable contribution to the Home is that made by Mrs. John E. Moore through the Episcopal council. She left \$2,500 of bank stock in her will to go to the founding of a Confederate Home, or to aid such an enterprise, the bequest being made as a memorial to her husband. She gave it in trust to the Episcopal church, and that body at its council meeting in Birmingham last week decided to use the money in the erection of a cottage at Mountain Creek. The original amount has now grown to some three thousand dollars, and a very handsome cottage, indeed, can be built with that sum.

The good roads spirit is still at work among the people. Last week three members of the Dallas county board of revenue came over for a look at the improved roads of Montgomery county, with a view to building some in that county. They were pleased with what they saw and with the testimony given by the people here as to the benefits derived.

The use of commercial fertilizers is somewhat short this year as compared with last, the sale of tags by the Agricultural department showing a decrease of some fifteen thousand tons. The estimate of the department is that the cotton acreage has fallen off about six per cent, which would account for the decrease in the sale of tags. In the meantime, the stocks of tags in this city are at the lowest point in the history of the market.

It is a serious problem at the Capitol to find room for the conduct of the business and to store the accumulating records. Every legislature adds to the officers for whom room must be found somehow, so that all the cloak rooms of the House and Senate now have occupants. When the legislature meets they will have to vacate, and there is really no place to harbor them. The new History Department, created by the last legislature, has the only cloak room of the Senate, and while wagon loads of its archives piled on the floor of the Senate chamber itself. The walls of the chamber are hung with the accumulating pictures of the department and new ones are being added every day. The strongest kind of an effort will be made to get an appropriation from the next legislature for enlarging the building. The favorite scheme is to erect a separate house for the Supreme Court quarters, its officers and library, and transfer the present court quarters to the various crowded executive departments.

J. M. Morgan has been appointed sheriff of Clanton county to succeed W. A. Kilgore, who resigned. Kilgore was a Populist and Morgan is a Democrat. It seems to have been arranged to the satisfaction of both parties, that a man agreeable to the Populists would be appointed, before Kilgore handed in his resignation.

During the past week Mr. W. C. Bibb of Montgomery, withdrew from the race for the democratic nomination for Secretary of State, saying his private affairs demanded his attention. This leaves as candidates, James L. Tanner of Jefferson, Frank Julius of Colbert, W. A. Givens of Madison and J. Thos. Hefflin of Chambers.

R. A. Newton, the tax collector of Geneva county, was found by the examiner to be short in his accounts and he has failed to settle the shortage. The matter is now in the hands of the Attorney General who will have to proceed against the bondsmen unless the amount, over a thousand dollars, is paid. In the meantime, Newton's bondsmen came off his bond, and he could not make a new one. Hence the office was declared vacant, and the Governor has appointed Mr. Ward to fill it.

In a little room on the third floor of the Capitol are the most interesting and precious relics of Jefferson Davis in existence. They are purely personal, consisting of his bedroom furniture and little articles of various sorts in use at the Beauvoir home before it was broken up. During the tourist season in the winter thousands of northern people stop over in Montgomery for a few hours and go up to see them. Their ultimate destination is the old house in which Mr. Davis resided while the Confederate capital was at Montgomery. An association of ladies called the First White House Association is raising money to buy the house, and already have nearly half the amount in hand. They will move it to a lot adjoining the Capitol grounds.

On next Saturday, Judge Thos. G. Jones, of the United States District court, will deliver the annual oration on memorial day at the tomb of General Grant at Riverside Park, New York City. This is the first time a southern man has made the address on this occasion.

The Montgomery market is being supplied with peaches raised in the surrounding country, the date being unusually early. A great deal more attention is paid to that sort of thing than formerly.

The Supreme Court still has under consideration the application of Jackson Giles, through his attorney, Wilford H. Smith, colored, of New York, for a mandamus to require the registrars of Montgomery county to register Jackson and other negroes who claim to be qualified under the new constitution. There is no specified time within which the court must act.

The somewhat famous Huntsville Christian church case was the subject of a decision by the Supreme Court again last week. Certain gentlemen were displaced on the board of elders, as they claimed illegally and several members were turned out of the church. Reinstatement has been sought through the courts, but so far both the Circuit and Supreme Courts have declined to assume jurisdiction in the matter, which they seem to think belongs to the class of controversies which churches ought to settle for themselves. What gives to the controversy peculiar newspaper interest is the fact that the mother of O. C. Hundley, one of the most prominent men in the State, gave the land on which the church is built, and the family were exceedingly liberal in as well as prominent in its affairs. They were among these displaced in the church, and the litigation has been conducted by Mr. Oscar Hundley himself with great persistence and determination.

The control of the Street Railway has passed from Capt. J. W. Dimmick to Messrs. Richard Tillis, a wealthy Montgomery lumberman, and Mr. W. C. O'Neil, a Pensacola banker. The whole shares are 3,500, and these gentlemen bought 3,162. The par value of the stock which passed is \$316,200, but it is understood that the price paid was about \$1800,00. It is quite a large transaction for local people to make, and it is interesting to know that both Mr. O'Neil and Mr. Tillis started life in the poor piney woods country of Southeast Alabama, as poor men, and have made their comparatively great fortunes out of the lumber and agricultural development of that section.

GROW'S MURDERER HANGED.

Mob Entered Jail and Secured Prisoner and Marched Him to His Doom.

Paris, Mo.—Abe Withruff, the white murderer of William Grow, who was killed last month, was taken from the Paris jail at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, marched to the bridge on the north side of the town and hanged by a mob of more than a hundred men, who rode quietly into town at midnight.

The mob went at once to the jail, but were held back for more than an hour by Sheriff James W. Clark and Deputies, Martin Clark and Polk Masterson, who stood before the entrance to the jail stockade with drawn revolvers and threatened to shoot the first man who attempted to force an entrance. They remained in front of the jail nearly two hours parleying with the officers and finally marched away. The officers remained on guard but believed that the mob had disbanded. About 2 o'clock several men approached and engaged the sheriff and deputies in conversation. Then suddenly, before the officers could defend themselves, they were seized, disarmed and carried away. The mob then quickly reappeared, surrounded the jail again and with sledge hammers battered down the big iron doors. This was the work of but a few minutes.

GROWTH OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Carroll Norton Asserts that 2,000,000 Cases Have Been Cured.

Washington, D. C.—Mr. Carroll Norton, in a lecture delivered before a large audience in the Columbia theater today asserted that two million cases of diseases have been healed in Christian science during the thirty-five years of its history, and that in that time about seven hundred christian science churches have been established and are now flourishing. He declared that it should be made criminal to publish the details of crime or of contagious diseases because of the effect of such publication on health and morals.

OLLIE JAMES NOMINATED.

Paducah, Ky.—In the Democratic primary in the First Congressional district yesterday Ollie James of Crittenden county was nominated for Congress by a good majority over Samuel Crossland of Graves county.

PEOPLE ARE QUIETER.

Point-a-Pitre, Gaudeloupe.—The steamer Liefeld, belonging to the Gaudeloupe steamship company, arrived here this morning from Martinique and reports the conditions on that island to be unchanged. People of Port de France were somewhat quieter when the Liefeld left there.

BLOIS CUT SIX LIVES

Another Tornado Sweeps Over South Carolina.

A MEETING OF TWO STORMS.

Occupants of One Falling House Rush to Another to Meet Same Fate.

Union, S. C.—Six people were killed and several injured by a tornado which swept over this section of the state at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The dead are: Miss Sallie Hart of Union; Miss Annie Lawson of Union; Mrs. Maxey Sims of Union; Vera Sims, Miss Lawson, killed at Jonesville. One person name unknown, at Paelet. Injured Maxey Sims, broken fingers; Lee Sims, badly cut on head, and injured internally; William Mabry, fractured shoulder and bruised Mrs. Mabry, bruised, two children of Mrs. Mabry, slightly injured.

The main storm came from the north. It seems that there was also one from the southwest and that both met in this vicinity. The element met having five deaths, several injured and considerable loss of property resulting. The storm from the north was preceded by a heavy rain and what appeared to be a black mass about one hundred yards wide.

It travelled with great speed and people barely had time to get indoors before the storm was upon the town. One wing of the storm passed along Main street and blew in several store fronts doing much damage to stocks.

Knitting Mill Hill, south of the town, caught the full force of the tornado, which blew down the school house and two residences there, converting them literally into kindling wood. The occupants ran from one of the houses before it went to pieces and took refuge in another nearby but this house also was crushed to splinters. In this house Misses Sallie Hart and Annie Lawson were instantly killed. Mrs. Maxey Sims died in an hour, and her daughter, Vera, died about 9 o'clock. Maxey Sims escaped with broken fingers. Lee Sims received several cuts on the head from falling timbers and was internally injured.

Mr. Mabry sustained a fractured shoulder and his leg was badly burned by a stove falling on him. He was also internally injured. His case may prove fatal. Mrs. Lee Sims received a bad, but not fatal cut on the head. Mrs. Mabry and her two other children escaped with slight injuries.

It took some time to get the victims from the debris. Every physician in town was called and were assisted by the citizens in relieving the sufferers as much as possible. Everything that the families had was destroyed. Jonesville reports in a telegram to Miss Lawson, the lady who was killed, that the storm was fearful at that place and that one of her family had been killed here. Miss Lawson was dead when the telegram arrived.

The property damage here will aggregate \$50,000, divided among a number of stores and cotton mills.

Later: Paelet reports one killed and several injured.

FUGITIVE MURRELLI IN MEXICO.

St. Louis, Mo. A special to the Post-Dispatch from El Paso, Texas, says: The fugitive J. K. Murrell, former member of the House of Delegates of St. Louis, indicted on the charge of accepting a bribe, whose whereabouts has been a mystery to the St. Louis police since he was last seen and recognized in El Paso, is now in Chihuahua, Mexico according to a story that has reached El Paso today.

A NEW TRAIN ON SOUTHERN

Atlanta, Ga.—Effective Sunday last, the Southern Railroad put on a new train in its Chattanooga service, to leave that city for Atlanta at 3 p. m. The Atlanta-Birmingham service was also added to by a new train leaving Atlanta at 6:15 a. m.

HINESE REBELS QUELLED

Peking, China.—The rebellion in Chili province has been practically subdued but the inhabitants of the province are complaining loudly of the forces under Yuan Shai Kai, the Governor of Chili, and allege that his soldiers, in inflicting punishments do not distinguish between the guilty and the innocent.

CHARGE AGAINST ARCHBISHOP

Baptist Divine Says Archbishop Made Political Trade With Roman

St. Paul, Minn.—"Archbishop land wields a tremendous power in politics, which he is using to the benefit of the Roman church," declared the Rev. T. J. Morgan, corresponding secretary of the Baptist Home Mission society at the opening session of the organization today. He was pointing out the obstacles to mission work in America, and linked the "Romanism, Mormonism, Socialism and Christian Science" as the greatest hindrances to progress in the greatest menace to the future of the nation.

He further stated that he was sure it absolutely, but he was not certain that in the future, Mark Hanna, representing a publican party, of whom was an Archbishop Ireland, representing a mass of voters, that in the future of turning over these votes to the Republican party the Archbishop would be given a cross in the Indian schools.

And when issues arose between the Indian officials and the Archbishop, the Archbishop would be given a cross in the Indian schools.

SANKEY TURNS PRESBYTERIAN

Was a Methodist, but Wants to Be With Family and Friends

New York, N. Y.—By reason of his intimate friendship with Theodore Cuyler, and Rev. David Gregg, of the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn, Ira D. Sankey, the famous evangelist, became a member of the congregation last Sunday. Mr. Sankey had been a lifelong Methodist, and his transfer to the Presbyterian Church was made through the efforts of the Methodist Church in Chicago, to which he had been attached for many years. Mr. Sankey had not made this change in denomination faith through any dissention with the creed of Methodism, but in explanation he said:

"All the members of my own family have attended the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church for many years, and I have been a regular attendant with them whenever I have been at home. I have known David Cuyler for a long time, and his home is in the same block in South Oxford street. I am a warm friend and admirer of Rev. David Gregg, the present pastor. There are no reasons for surprise or dissent over this very natural step. I have only made the formal announcement of my intention to join the congregation. Since the death of Mr. Moody I have been at home more than in former years and wished to worship with my family. I have had no quarrel or difference of viewpoint with the Methodist Church, and am as heartily sympathetic with that denomination as on the day I joined its ranks. I believe that a man can be a good one of these folds as in the other."

HIS EYE BURNED OUT.

Bad Accident to a Truck Farmer

Florida.—Lake Butler, Fla.—John Brown, a prominent truck farmer, happened to a serious accident which cost him the loss of his right eye. Brown had been suffering some time with sore eyes, and last night he went to bed about 9 o'clock, but could not sleep on account of intense pain in his eyes. He took his wife to get up and hand him a bottle of eyewater that was on the mantel. His wife brought him a bottle labeled eyewater, and he threw his head back and poured a spoonful into his eye. "My God, that's carbolic acid!" he cried and leaped from the bed and ran to a water bucket, where he flung from the effect of the severe pain. His wife, frightened almost to death, ran to a neighbor's house and turned with assistance Brown was carried to bed and a doctor called. It was found that his right eye had been burned fearfully and that the sight had been destroyed.

HONORS REQUISITION.

Outhrie, O. T.—Governor Ferguson today honored a requisition from Governor Davis of Arkansas for the return to Clarksville of James W. Outhrie, who is alleged to have shot and killed Sheriff John W. Fowles February last, during the robbery of the Clarksville, Ark. train.

THERE IS A HITCH

Earlier Reports Seem to Confirm Such Rumors

ENGLAND IS EXTREMELY AFRAID

On Account of Differences Ministry it is Necessary to Act at Once

London, Eng.—Just before parliament rose after midnight Monday night a rumor reached the House of Commons that a "hitch" had occurred in the peace negotiations. Nothing was confirmed, but the dispatching of the Associated Press from Pretoria, which it is said that the peace negotiations were hardly begun, upon solid facts may be regarded as an indication that such a hitch occurred. In the information Pretoria has been able to receive from the censor there. The government yesterday fully and promptly a speedy conclusion of the peace is believed to be shown by the statement from yesterday that the day or later of the budget by the committee stage with the government side of the house. The budget is to be carried out. The tax on grain has proved unpopular throughout the country and had such a severe effect in retarding the harvest with a most effective, very thin cover, most will be sent to the front to get rid of it.

Another strong reason for the government to do away with this tax is that it has had in the collection where it has been regarded as an opportunity to demand a preference—a demand which is strongly pressed at the conference of colonial premieres in London, and which is likely to be the government's consideration for many years. Mr. Sankey had not made this change in denomination faith through any dissention with the creed of Methodism, but in explanation he said:

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AGAINST ARCHBISHOP

Divine Says Archbishop's Political Trade With Nations

St. Paul, Minn.—"Archbishop Ireland's a tremendous power in which he is using for the church," declared the Rev. Morgan corresponding Secretary of the National Home Mission Society at the opening session of the convention today. He was discussing obstacles to mission work in a linked together series of addresses. Archbishop Ireland's political trade with nations, he said, was a serious hindrance to the church's mission. He said that the church should not be a political party, but a moral force. He said that the church should not be a political party, but a moral force. He said that the church should not be a political party, but a moral force.

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Methodist, but Wants to Be With Family and Friends.

Young, N. Y.—By reason of a change in his position, Rev. Dr. David C. McKim, of the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn, has been a member of that congregation last Sunday. Mr. McKim has been a lifelong Methodist, but he has been a member of the Presbyterian Church in Chicago to which he had been attached many years. Mr. McKim has made this change in denomination through any dissatisfaction with the creed of Methodism. In explanation he said: "The members of my own family have attended the Lafayette Presbyterian Church for many years, and I have been a regular attendant with them whenever I have been in the city. I am also a friend and admirer of Dr. McKim, the present pastor. There are reasons for surprise or surprise over this very natural step. I have long enjoyed with this congregation. Since the death of my mother I have been at home in the city in former years, and I have had no quarrel or difference of viewpoint with the Methodist church, and am as heartily in sympathy with that denomination as the day I joined its ranks. I believe that a man can be as good a Methodist as he can be in the other."

HIS EYE BURNED OUT.

Accident to a Truck Farmer in Florida.

St. Butler, Fla.—John Brown, prominent truck farmer, happened to a serious accident here today. Brown had been suffering from time with sore eyes, and he went to bed about 9 o'clock. He could not sleep on account of the pain in his eyes. He got up and found his wife to get up and hand him a bottle of eyewater that was sitting on a table. He threw his head back and poured the eyewater into his eyes. "My God, it's carbolic acid!" he cried, and he jumped from the bed and ran to the water bucket, where he fainted in the effect of the severe pain. He was taken to a neighbor's house and revived with assistance. Brown was carried to bed and a doctor called. It was found that his right eye had been burned fearfully and that the left had been destroyed.

HONORS REQUISITION.

Guthrie, O. T.—Governor Ferguson today honored a requisition from Governor Davis of Arkansas for the return to Clarksville of James W. Lee, who is alleged to have shot and killed Sheriff John W. Powers in February last, during the robbery of the Clarksville, Ark.,

THERE IS A HITCH.

Earlier Reports Seem to Confirm Such Rumors

ENGLAND IS EXTREMELY ANXIOUS

On Account of Differences in Ministry it is Necessary to Act at Once.

London, Eng.—Just before parliament was after midnight Monday night a rumor reached the lobbies that a hitch had occurred in the peace negotiations. Nothing official was said, but the dispatch to the Associated Press from Pretoria indicated that the prevalence of such a rumor could be ascribed to the fact that the peace negotiations were hardly based on a solid basis. It was said that such a hitch has occurred. Little information from Pretoria has been able recently to pass the censor there. That the government yesterday fully anticipated a speedy conclusion of peace was shown by the post-ponement of the budget bill in the House of Commons. The budget bill was postponed until Friday, and the House of Commons was adjourned until Friday. The budget bill was postponed until Friday, and the House of Commons was adjourned until Friday.

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF

A Condensation of Newsworthy Happenings of Note.

LIST OF CRIMES AND CASUALTIES

If You Do Not Find It Elsewhere In This Paper, Look In This Column.

Washington.—Admiral Schley was initiated into the order of the Mystic Shrine, about 800 members being present.

London, Eng.—Peace in South Africa is regarded as assured, but an official declaration to that effect is still lacking, and there is nothing official to indicate when an announcement may be expected.

Ogden, Utah.—The British camp of horse buyers has finished its work here. The vaqueros were discharged and the buyers returned to Billings, Montana. The camp has been established for four months and 2,500 horses have been bought.

Oklahoma, City, O. T.—A tornado struck six miles southeast of Elk City wrecking a number of houses. Several persons were reported fatally injured, among them a Mrs. Combs. The damage is estimated at \$20,000.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Dr. W. H. Watkins, a well-known specialist of New Orleans, died in this city at the residence of a relative from a malignant growth in the stomach. He was an expert in yellow fever cases and was at one time a member of the board of health of New Orleans.

Seattle, Wash.—Count Matsukata, the prime minister of Japan, with the present minister of finance, is now in the United States for the purpose of negotiating a loan of \$100,000,000 with which to build ships and railways and to carry on mining operations in Japan.

Ferme, B. C.—A terrible explosion occurred in mine No. 2, which is connected with No. 3 shaft, and also with the high line shaft. All three openings are blocked. One hundred and fifty men were in the mine at work at the time of the explosion. Of this number sixteen escaped from No. 3 shaft before the cave-in. The remainder are prisoners and small hopes are entertained for their safety.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Joseph Pearson, a horse jockey, was shot and killed by his wife Louise at the latter's home in Esplanborough. He was in the act of braining her with a hatchet when the woman, warned of his intentions by numerous remarks which he had let drop, during the day, fired point blank at his head.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—The three anthracite executive committees of the United Mine Workers of America, at their joint meeting yesterday, decided to permit the engineers, firemen and pumping men to remain at work provided the coal companies grant them an eight hour day at present wages. If their demands are not granted by June 2, the men shall then suspend work. At present the engineers, firemen and pumpmen work ten hours a day. Some of the firemen work twelve.

New York.—Developments in Wall Street brought out the fact that the Monon railroad deal as announced by J. P. Morgan & Co., probably cannot be put through unless the firm exercises an option to buy at \$150 a share, about 200,000 shares of Louisville & Nashville stock. This stock is held under option. Exercise of that option would call for payment of \$30,000,000. If the option is not exercised however, the Gate and Hawley syndicate which hold part of their stock purchases to Morgan & Co., can reclaim the whole of their holdings on repayment of the advances and interest. That would mean a loss of the control of the Louisville & Nashville railroad to J. P. Morgan & Co.

The New York police arrested a professional "fake fit thrower" the other day. It was his practice to fall down on the sidewalk in front of a fine private residence and pretend to have a fit, whereupon he would usually be carried into the house, dosed with restoratives and presented with money by the sympathetic proprietor, after reciting a hard luck story. By this means he sometimes made as much as \$15 or \$25 a day.

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THE MAN-O-WAR'S BELL

VARIOUS USES TO WHICH IT IS PUT ABOARD SHIP.

How the Bell Tells the Time of Day—Nautical Days, Nights and End at Noon—It Calls "All Hands to Bury the Dead"—Telling Bell For Church.

"Strike eight bells!" shouted the officer of the deck on one of the warships a few days ago, and then one of the women visitors remarked: "Oh! this is charming! Have you ever heard the chimes on a navy ship?" The man escort, one of the full of knowledge of nautical knowledge kind, responded: "Oh, yes; I've been a frequent visitor to the ships, for I know so many of the officers, and the chimes are rung beautifully. But they don't have them on all the ships." At that instant the boy to whom the order had been given made eight strokes on the ship's bell, and then all was silent, even the group of visitors who had simply looked inquiringly into one another's faces. But the "chimes" were not referred to. "Eight bells" does not mean that a ship has that number of bells, but it is a nautical term for the hour. The nautical day begins and ends at noon, when "eight bells" is struck, as it is also at 4 o'clock, 8 o'clock and at midnight. The bell is struck half hourly, one stroke being added each half hour, until eight is reached, when the count begins again. And if one is asked the time on board a navy ship the response would be so many bells and not the hour. The bell is of ordinary size only, but it has a sharp tone, and is hung just forward or abaft the foremast. The captain's orderly usually watches the clock and reports to the officer of the deck what hour it is in number of bells, who then orders the bell struck. But at 8 o'clock in the morning this rule is varied, the orderly reporting to the officer of the deck, "Eight bells, sir," when the officer replies, "Report to the captain eight bells and chronometers wound." The captain then responds, "Very well; make it so," which the orderly reports to the officer of the deck, who commands the messenger boy of the watch, "Strike eight bells." But if the captain should chance to remain numb and not say, "Make it so," no one would hear the bell strike eight, and the nautical day would be thrown out of joint.

At noon the "eight bells" is not struck until the navigator has corrected the clock, either by his noonday sight for position of the ship when at sea or from his chronometer. If with a fleet or at a naval station the bell must not be struck until that of the senior officer sounds, and the messenger stands by the bell, with clapper in hand, and as soon as the flag officer's bell begins to strike, the bells on the other vessels are struck. When there is a large fleet lying close together the effect is interesting and agreeable, and one might imagine that chimes were being rung.

Every navy in the world, except England, follows the same custom, and England only varies at the "dog watch," from 4 to 8 o'clock in the evening. In these hours the bell strikes every half hour till 6 o'clock, and then at 6.30 one bell is struck, and so on to three bells, at 7.30 o'clock; but eight bells are sounded at 8 o'clock. Tradition gives this reason for this custom: Before the British naval mutinies of 1797 the bells of the ships were struck as in other navies; but in one of those mutinies the signal agreed upon was the stroke of five bells (6.30 p. m.), and at that hour the mutineers rose to slay their officers. Then, when order was restored throughout the navy, the dog watch system of bells was adopted, to allay superstition.

But the ship's bell has other duties than that of keeping the time. It tolls on Sunday mornings for the services of the chaplain or his substitute; also to call "All hands to bury the dead," and it is a fire signal, when rung vigorously, and then the ship's crew takes the positions to which they have been assigned on the first day each has been detailed to the ship. The bell is not used as a fire signal in an engagement, however, for the reason that the crew might become panic-stricken, and distracted from the fight; in such cases the fire is reported to the captain, and he dispatches an officer with men to extinguish it. The bell is also used in a fog, and when a ship is at anchor it is struck in three, with a short interval between each set of strokes; in the use of the bell for these several purposes no confusion is caused. The half hour signals are struck in pairs, with a couple of seconds between each, and if an odd number is to be sounded, the single stroke comes last. The tolling for church is by slow strokes, while those for a fog are in sets of three, and for a fire they follow each other with great rapidity.—New York Tribune.

His Eye Was a Glass One.

A man the other day went to a Boston dentist to have a tooth extracted, and decided to take gas. The doctor administered the hypodermic and the man soon appeared to be under its influence, and he continued to keep one eye open. This worried the doctor, and he gave the man more gas; still the eye remained open. "Shut that eye," said the doctor finally, losing patience. "Can't," said the man in a drowsy voice; "it's glass."

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POINTS ON RAISING DEER.

A Texas Man Who Says It Can Be Done With Ease and Profit.

O. A. Howard has presented the Fur Department of Houston, Texas, with a pair of deer which the Aransas will place in their beautiful park. Mr. Howard has a private park in connection with his residence, and has been successful in raising deer for several years. He at present has nine head, all fat and healthy.

He stated to the correspondent that deer were as little trouble to raise as sheep, and with proper provision and attention could be raised for the market just as successfully and extensively. He feeds his on common prairie hay and a little shelled corn once a day. He further stated that they ate no grass unless forced to eat it, and he found them useful in keeping down all kinds of weeds and shrubs around his lot. Mr. Howard says further that the prevailing opinion that a fence ten or twelve feet high is required around an inclosure to keep deer is a mistake. When captured half grown and wild they will jump a high fence, but when they are raised on the place a fence four or five feet high is entirely sufficient. More, they will become strongly attached to their native heath, and it is hard to make them leave it. Supporting this assertion, he said sometimes his would escape from his park through a gate accidentally left open, and in a few hours would become so anxious to return that they would leap the fence to get back if the opening through which they made their escape happened to be closed.

The only trouble he has ever had in all the years he has been raising deer was with the old stags. In their old age they become vicious, not only toward people, but with each other as well. Several years ago one of his old stags became so refractory that it was unsafe to the home folks as well as to the herd to keep him. He therefore made the hunters around Bismarck a present of him. He was carried to the woods three miles north of town, turned loose, given a good start, and twenty or thirty bounds put on his track. For several hours the woods around town resounded with the cry of bounds and the sound of horns and made the old Texan feel as if the wheel of time had revolved backward, and that the country in respect to game was what it used to be sixty years ago.

Moot Point of Law.

An English writer gives a good example of those quibbles in legal practice that have a sort of fascination for certain minds. Some years ago, while traveling on the Continent, he met the principal lawyer for the government of one of the principalities, who told him of a curious legal question. It had reference to a railway station at the boundary between two principalities.

Some one standing outside the window of the ticket office put his hand through and robbed the till inside. The boundary line lay between where the thief stood and the till, so that he was actually in one territory, while the crime was committed in the other. Here was a nice nut for the gentlemen learned in the law to crack. Which of the principalities should undertake the prosecution of the culprit?

At it they went in good earnest, and the arguments on either side were long and vehement, till the whole case was embalmied in many volumes. At last one side yielded so far as to say: "We will permit you, as an act of courtesy, to prosecute, while at the same time reserving all our sovereign rights."

Protecting Game in Minnesota.

In Outing, Leonidas Hubbard, Jr., has a notable article on game conditions in Minnesota which will also be read with interest by sportsmen in other States. Mr. Hubbard says: "The ingenuity displayed by ship-pers of game is really of a high order. Quail, grouse and prairie chickens cannot be sold lawfully in Minnesota. But they have been shipped from one State in a dozen illegal ways. Once a consignment of rabbits was examined by the officials, and it was found that each rabbit had been opened, and sewed up again after a quail had been placed inside. Likewise quail and other forbidden birds were found in cans labeled condensed milk, in holes of hay and in bedding."

Mr. Hubbard hopes that some sort of co-operation by the Government can be arranged which will prevent game slaughter by the Indians. There are a number of reservations in Minnesota. From these the braves are stealing at all seasons to kill game. Indians are hard men to keep track of, and their influence is bad, for settlers are reluctant to obey laws when Indians violate them with impunity."

More Opinion.

The millennium will have arrived when street railway companies begin receiving conscience money from people who rode without paying their fares.

After a Girl Has Been Referred to in Print as a "Beauty."

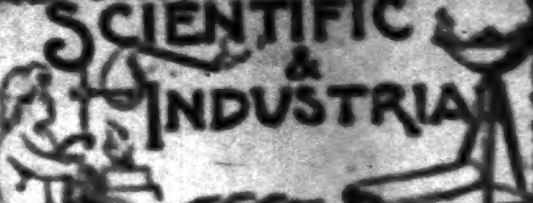
It is pretty hard to get her to return to the old belief that life is a dreary waste.

When a Woman Begins to Love a Double Chin.

She comes to love it to recognize her grandchildren in public.

The Rich Old Man Who Had Only \$10 in His Pocket When He Was Married.

Always thinks his daughter deserves something much better than her mother got.—Chicago Record-Herald.



French scientific journals report that a small room recovers its air through the walls in an hour, with twenty-five degrees difference between the outdoor and indoor temperature.

An automobile truck is now employed for moving iron safes. It has two propelling motors and a third elevates the safe to its place in the building. It requires three men and six and a half minutes to place a safe on a seventh floor. Formerly it required eight men two and a half hours.

It is reported from Vienna that a resident of that place, named August Matitsch, has devised a law-making machine, which is said to produce law which is indistinguishable from the hand-made article. Many attempts have, we believe, been made to construct such a machine, but heretofore without success. It is now believed, however, that a machine has been devised which will be practically successful, and will supersede hand labor in this work.

One of the German electrical papers recently described an electrical plant in Norway for the manufacture of turf coal. It is stated that about fifty tons of turf are treated daily. The plant consists of twelve retorts, or furnaces in which the heat is produced electrically. Turf which has previously been pressed to free it from the greater parts of its moisture is distilled in these furnaces, producing a number of by-products, as well as a very pure turf charcoal, which may be used as a substitute for charcoal of wood, or for pit coal. The by-products are a gas suitable for heater purposes, a tar residue from which ammonium sulphate and methylalcohol are obtained, a gas oil and some paraffine.

An ingenious device is now successfully used in France by which the speed of a train may be seen at any moment by the engineer. It consists of a centrifugal pump driven by one of the locomotive axles, which sends water from the tender into a small cylinder. There the water raises a piston against the pressure of a spring and moves up or down in proportion to the speed of the train. An automatic registering device records the varying speed, so that it may be read at any moment by the engine driver, or engineer, as we call him in this country. This device is also a safety appliance, for when the speed rises above a fixed limit the piston acts upon a lever, which throws on the air brakes.

The fire-resisting qualities of concrete, when enforced with steel, are used in modern factory construction were recently tested in a fire occurring in a large New Jersey manufacturing plant. The walls, which were four stories high and 150 feet long, were built entirely of concrete, strengthened by embedded steel, the

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great nation is an act which exalts
us and which makes us worthy of
the consideration and respect of
other nations of the world.

The Weekly Crop Bulletin says:
The week, as a whole, gave very
good growing conditions, tempera-
tures being high and favorable,
though, while a few favorable
showers were received in middle
and southern counties, rain is need-
ed in northern districts, particu-
larly in some northwestern counties,
where the protracted drought was
only partially relieved by the rains
of last week, and where field crops
are suffering for moisture. Early
cotton continues in generally
healthy condition, much of it has
received a second cultivation, and
most of it has been chopped out to
fairly good stands; some of the
very early is forming squares; late
cotton is nearly all up, with some
being chopped, though the stands
are irregular, being generally fair
only, and grass is getting trouble-
some in many places, it has been
mostly plowed a second time, with
much of it waist high, some "laid
by" and some beginning to tassle;
late corn is not so satisfactory,
the stands averaging poor to fair,
though a good rain would materi-
ally improve it; worms are damag-
ing late corn in many localities.
Wheat continues to mature slowly,
most of it heading low, with a lit-
tle being cut; oats are generally
inferior, though somewhat im-
proved as compared with two
weeks ago; some oats are being
cut, with a light yield. Irish pota-
toes are being gathered, with fair
to good yields, though bugs are
damaging the late crops in some
places; sweet potatoes are still
being transplanted; cane, peanuts
and field peas are doing well.

Hon. Champ Clark, member of
congress from Missouri, and a popu-
lar writer on congressional affairs,
in his special Washington letter,
has these complimentary remarks
to make on Congressman Bowie,
who we are glad to note is making
a favorable impression in the House:

It is curious what committee as-
signments enable members to make
reputations. As a rule few men
seek assignments to any of the three
committees on elections because usu-
ally such assignments means much
drudgery work and little glory. It
will be remembered, however, that
Henry Cabot Lodge made a great
reputation in the house by serving
on an election committee. Unless
I miss my guess, Mr. Bowie of Ala-
bama is in a fair way to rival the
reputation made by Lodge in that
line of work. He has made a report
in the Butler-Horton case from St.
Louis which for lucidity and strength
has never been excelled in the house
and which is certain to attract much
attention and to bring Bowie into
prominent notice. He cuts up the
majority report by the roots. Al-
though Butler, Democrat, was elect-
ed by 3,553 majority, the Republi-
can majority of the committee
brought in a report which says that
nobody was elected and declares the
seat vacant. Bowie mercilessly an-
alyzes the modus operandi of the
Republican majority.

ALABAMA PRESS ASSOCIATION.

The thirty-first annual meeting
of the Alabama Press Association
was held at Mobile last week and
takes high rank as one of the most
profitable and enjoyable ever held
by the Association.

The meeting was called to order
on Thursday morning in the rooms
of the Young Men's Christian As-
sociation by President W. E. W.
Yerby of the Greensboro Watch-
man, and after prayer by Rev. A.
C. Harte, the Mayor of Mobile,
Hon. Walter F. Walsh made a
short but very cordial speech wel-
coming the editors to the Gulf
City. Other welcome addresses
were made by Erwin Craighead of
the Register, Phil Cosminsky of
the Herald and John Cothran of
the News.

The response to these addresses
was made by Charles H. Greer, of
the Marion Standard, who was in
his happiest vein and made one of
the best speeches of his life. Pres-
ident Yerby followed with his an-
nual address, which was also a
good one, and Secretary Rountree
made his annual report. Secretary
Rountree's reports are always
good and satisfactory and this one
rather excelled the average.

In the evening a trolley ride was
arranged to Monroe Park on the
beautiful bay of Mobile. The ride
was invigorating, the breeze was
delicious, and the park and bay
were beautiful. The moon was
shining bright across the water,
and Mr. Cosminsky was enchanted
with the sublimity of the scene.
He was not alone in his enjoyment,
however, for others fully realized
its beauty. The performance at
the theater was very good, and al-
together the Monroe Park excu-
sion was exceedingly pleasant.

A very pleasant reception was
given at the Battle House the same
evening, where we had the pleasure
of meeting Congressman Charles
W. Thompson and his guests from
the North.

On Friday morning the Associa-
tion concluded its business. A re-
solution was adopted that the Leg-
islative Committee urge upon the
Legislature the passage of an act
providing for the publication of all
new laws in at least one newspaper
in each county in the State.

Another resolution was passed
thanking Col. J. M. Falkner for
the exertions he had made, and his
generous donations, in the estab-
lishment of the Confederate Sol-
diers Home at Mountain Creek.

Resolutions of thanks to the press
and citizens of Mobile for cour-
teous extended were also adopted
and the Association adjourned to
meet next year in Anniston.

In the afternoon a delightful
ride was taken on the Mobile river
and harbor and at night a reception
was given at the Battle House.

As some of the editors were
leaving that night Mr. Max Ham-
burger, Jr., of the Herald, made a
poetical and "floral presentation" to
the departing delegation" at the
depot, which was much admired.

The city of Mobile presents
many attractive features to the vi-
sitor. It is the largest city in Ala-
bama, and one of the oldest in the
Union, having been founded by the
French about 1700. The streets
are narrow and in many respects
resemble those of European cities.
As a cotton mart and place of ex-
port Mobile ranks next to New
Orleans and is making rapid ad-
vances. Its people are highly cul-
tured, frank and hospitable; its
climate is glorious, the breezes
from the Gulf tempering the heat
of the sun. Mobile is one of the
wealthiest of Southern cities, and
bears a world-wide reputation for
its fine society and beautiful wo-
men. The "Shell Road" is almost
as well known as Fifth Avenue in
New York, Rotten Row in Lon-
don and the Bois de Boulogne in
Paris, and for its natural beauty is
not surpassed by either.

The deepening of the channels
in the harbor now makes Mobile
accessible to vessels of large ton-
nage, and it is doubtful if the U. S.
government ever made an appro-
priation for harbor purposes that

made more direct returns than the
appropriations made for Mobile
harbor. With an increased export
trade from the mineral districts of
the State, and the further estab-
lishment of manufactories in the
South Mobile will soon advance to
one of the first ports of the United
States.

The Three Largest Cities of the World

Greater London contains nearly
7,000,000 people, while Greater
New York holds 4,500,000.
Greater Paris is the third city in
the world, as a census just taken
shows. It has 3,560,179 popula-
tion. These are the world's three
great, rich and fine cities—the
three leading focal points of trade,
art, science and literature.

Will these three towns be the
big three of the world a hundred
years hence? It certainly seems
so. London's margin is so great
it should carry it hundred years
farther as the leading city, and it
is increasing at the rate of 50,000 a
year. If such a rate of gain is
maintained it will certainly render
London the greatest city in the
world a hundred years hence. The
British empire shows no signs of
decay, and when the mighty em-
pire is prosperous London will be
prosperous, for British affairs are
and always will be centered there.

New York's position as the sec-
ond city is assured, because it has
the busiest and most prosperous
country in the world behind it.
Failure on its part to stay in the
"first division" is incredible,
well nigh impossible. It will as-
suredly be a good second a hundred
years hence.

Will Paris hold third place?
This seems more doubtful, and yet
Berlin or some of the fabulous and
uncounted Chinese cities of Chica-
go and its hogs may crowd it un-
comfortably close. But while they
are growing Paris will also grow.
It is the capital of the Latin world,
and Latinism will outlast several
centuries. Paris is a surpassing
example of a great city, command-
ing no sea-going commerce, pos-
sessing no supply of cheap fuel,
almost innocent of factory chim-
neys, its only manufactured prod-
ucts being small articles made by
hand. When one stands on an el-
evation overlooking Paris he can-
not see as many tall chimneys as a
single square in Glasgow would
display. The population of Paris
under such circumstances is won-
derful.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured After Fourteen Years of Suffering.

"I have been afflicted with sciatic
rheumatism for fourteen years,"
says Josh Edgar, of Germantown,
Cal. "I was able to be around but
constantly suffered. I tried every-
thing I could hear of and at last
was told to try Chamberlain's Pain
Balm, which I did and was imme-
diately relieved and in a short time
cured, and am happy to say it has
not since returned." Why not
use this liniment and get well? It
is for sale by Hopkins Drug Co.
and A. Horn, Thorsby.

Ball Game At Clanton

The ball game between Clanton
and Maylene last Friday afternoon
was a good one, the Maylene boys
winning by a score of 15 to 13.
The game was called at the end of
the seventh inning to allow the
visitors to catch the train. The
batteries were: Clanton; Aldridge,
Moore and Middleton. Maylene;
Adams and Hunt.

How To Gain Flesh

Persons have been known to
gain a pound a day by taking
an ounce of SCOTT'S EMUL-
SION. It is strange, but it often
happens.

Somehow the ounce produces
the pound; it seems to start the
digestive machinery going prop-
erly, so that the patient is able
to digest and absorb his ordinary
food, which he could not do be-
fore, and that is the way the gain
is made.

A certain amount of flesh is
necessary for health; if you have
not got it you can get it by
taking

Scott's Emulsion

You will find it just as useful in summer
as in winter, and if you are thriving upon
it don't stop because the weather is warm.
Sole and Gen. all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Sardin.

Farmers are all busy getting
their crop in good shape while the
weather is good.

Mrs. Short is quite sick, but we
hope she will soon recover.

Rev. T. J. Deason filled his regu-
lar appointment at this place Sat-
urday and Sunday and preached
two excellent sermons.

Miss Minnie Hayes of Mulberry
visited her sister, Mrs. Broadhead,
last Sunday.

Miss Isabella Gragg of Active is
visiting her cousin, Miss Belle
McCary, this week.

Mr. Poole and family of Kin-
cheon were pleasant visitors at Mr.
Walker's Sunday.

Miss Lou and Minnie Williams
of Kincheon visited Miss Minnie
Klinner Sunday.

Mr. Rufus Seals and wife of
Maplesville were pleasant visitors
last Sunday.

Mr. Monroe Robuck of Adams
was with us Sunday eve; come
again, Monroe.

Misses Orice and Tomie Klinner
visited their cousin, Miss Ola Wal-
ker, last Sunday.

We are sure glad that picnics
are getting in fashion, for let's be
like a good brother was Xmas. He
said, let's drink and be merry, for
we don't know whether we will
ever see another Xmas or not. And
I am that way by picnics; let's go
to them and have a jolly time, for
we don't know whether we will be
living next summer or not. Let's
all go to Pilgrim next Sunday and
make things lively. Much success
to The Banner and its many read-
ers.

MAY B.

Reveals A Great Secret.

It is often asked how such start-
ling cures, that puzzle the best phy-
sicians, are effected by Dr. King's
New Discovery for Consumption.
Here's the secret. It cuts out the
phlegm and germ-infected mucus,
and lets the life-giving oxygen en-
rich and vitalize the blood. It heals
the inflamed, cough-worn throat and
lungs. Hard colds and stubborn
coughs soon yield to Dr. King's New
Discovery, the most infallible rem-
edy for all Throat and Lung diseases.
Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00.
Trial bottles free at Clanton Drug Co.
and F. A. Gullidge, Verbena.

In the game of baseball diamonds
are trumps.

Faith cure is the best remedy to
get rid of something you haven't got.

A boy is usually ready to get out
every time he stops playing.

STOPS THE COUGH

and Works off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
cure a cold in one day. No Cure
No Pay. Price 15 cents.

Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
In Chancery, at Clanton, Alabama, Seventh Dis-
trict, Northern Chancery Division.
James Sherman, Complainant, vs. Luda Sher-
man, Defendant.
In this cause it is made to appear to the Regis-
ter, by the affidavit of Wm. M. Adams, as Solicit-
or for Complainant, that the said Luda Sher-
man, a non-resident of the State of Ala-
bama, and residing at Jakin, Early County, Geo-
rgia, and further, that in the fall of said autumn
the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one
years.
It is therefore ordered by the Register, that
publication be made in The Banner, a newspaper
published in Chilton County, Alabama, once a
week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her,
the said Luda Sherman, to answer or demur to
the said Luda Sherman, on or by the 15th day of June, 1922,
and failing so to do within thirty days thereafter a
decree pro confesso may be taken against her in
said cause.
Done at office, in Clanton, Alabama, this 12th
day of May, 1922.
W. M. ADAMS, Register in Chancery.
W. M. ADAMS, Solicitor for Complainant.

United States Marshal's Sale

Under and by virtue of three several executions
issued out of the United States Circuit Court for
the Southern Division of the Northern District
of Alabama, each for the use of the Southern
Mineral Land Company, the owner thereof, and
each against the Alabama Iron & Steel Com-
pany, the defendant in said judgments, I, as U. S.
Marshal for the Middle District of Alabama,
have levied upon, and shall, on

MONDAY, THE 9th DAY OF JUNE, 1922,
between the legal hours of sale, before the Court
House door at Clanton, in Chilton County, Ala-
bama, sell to the highest bidder for cash, all the
right, title, interest and estate of said Alabama
Iron & Steel Company in and to the real prop-
erty hereinafter described, to-wit:

The following described lands lying in Chilton
County, Alabama, to-wit:
LANDS IN TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 12 EAST:
1. The northwest quarter of the northwest
quarter of section 16.
2. The northeast quarter of the northeast quar-
ter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast
quarter, and the north half of the northwest
quarter, and the northeast quarter of the south-
east quarter of section 16.
3. All of fractional section 24.

LANDS IN TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 13 EAST:
4. The northeast quarter of the southwest
quarter of section 18.
Also all right, title, interest and estate held
and owned by the Alabama Iron & Steel Com-
pany, in and to the railroads or rights of way for
railroads in the said County of Chilton, Ala-
bama, as it is now, and as it may hereafter be,
such title of the Alabama Iron & Steel Com-
pany, if it has any, in the real property
hereinafter described, as may not heretofore
have been sold and conveyed under that certain
decree of the United States Circuit Court for the
Southern Division of the Northern District of
Alabama, rendered on the 27th day of January,
1920, in equity, in the case of the Alabama Iron
& Steel Company, et al., and a supplemental de-
cree rendered in the same cause on, to-wit, the
26th day of May, 1921, and in the real property
herein described, the title sold and conveyed
under and by virtue of the said decrees, the effect
of which decrees is to sell and convey all
and purport thereof being to sell and convey
all the right, title, interest and estate in and to the
said lands, if any, which is now owned or posses-
ed by said Alabama Iron and Steel Company.
Witness my official hand on this 6th day of
May, 1922.
L. J. STUART,
U. S. Marshal for the Middle District of Alabama.

Mexican Mustang Liniment

don't stay on or near the surface, but goes in through the muscles and
comes to the bone and drives out all poisons and inflammation.



For a Lame Back,
Sore Muscles,

or, in fact, all Lameness and Sore-
ness of your body there is nothing
that will drive out the pain and in-
flammation so quickly as

Mexican Mustang Liniment.

If you cannot reach the spot your-
self get some one to assist you, for
it is essential that the liniment be
rubbed in most thoroughly.

Mexican Mustang Liniment

overcomes the ailments of horses and all domestic animals. In fact,
it is a flesh healer and pain killer no matter where or what the patient is.

W. H. HARTOR



Clanton Ala.

HARDWARE.

We beg to announce to the people of Clan-
ton and Chilton county we have laid in a full
and complete stock of

Hardware

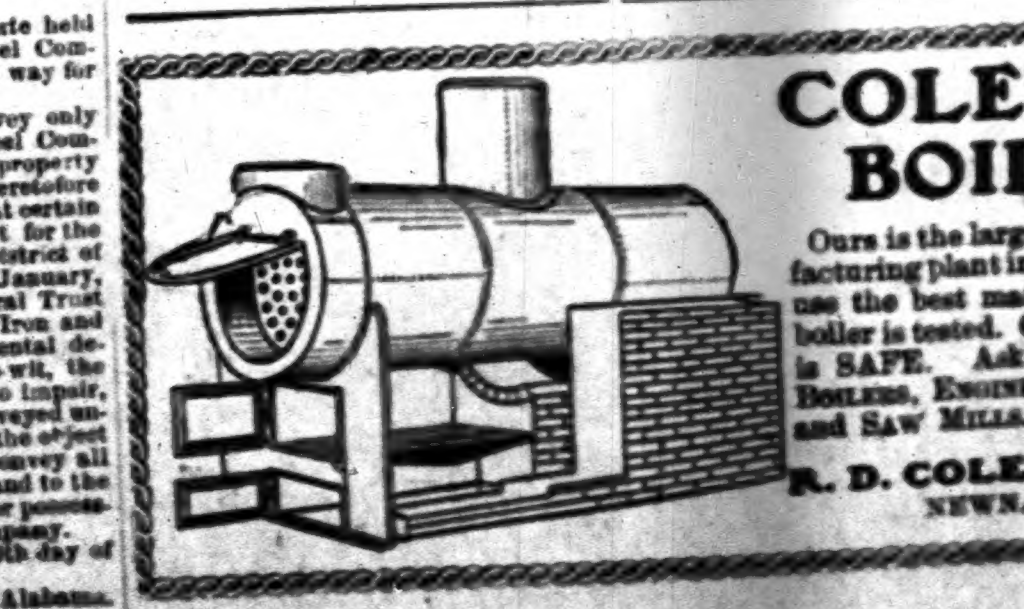
and can supply you with anything in that
line at the lowest prices.

- FARMING IMPLEMENTS
- GARDEN TOOLS
- COOKING STOVE
- COOKING UTENSILS
- ZENABELLED WARE
- CUTLERY AND GLASSWARE
- BUGGY & WAGON MATERIAL
- BARB WIRE
- GRAIN CRADLES
- HARNESS LEATHER
- SOLE LEATHER
- DYNAMITE
- GOOD LINE CARPENTERS
TOOLS

Everything to be found in a first-class hard-
ware store. Remember the place:

SPIGENER & JONES

The old Banner office CLANTON, Ala.



COLE'S BOILERS
Ours is the largest boiler man-
ufacturing plant in the South. We
use the best material and every
boiler is tested. Get a boiler that
is SAFE. Ask for prices on
BOILERS, ENGINE, COIL MILLS
and SAW MILLS.
R. D. COLE MFG. CO.
NEWMAN, GA.

CLANTON COTTON MAR-
ket to-day 85c @ 85c etc.
"same date last year 75c"
SALES RECEIVED TO DATE: 1922
Finchard & Co. 333.1
Mullins 45.1
Wills 26.1
Downs 2.0
Total 415.3

Dr. Joseph Johnson has re-
moved to his home in Chattanooga.
Messrs. W. T. Cullen and
sons, Watts Moore, Renties-
line and W. C. Robinson are
in the advantage of the exchange to
Fla. Monday.
See adv. of Patrick, page
page.
Mrs. D. A. Campbell, of
home attended the funeral of
brother, Mr. W. C. Johnson.
Mr. John Vines has re-
turned from visiting his son
Mrs. G. S. Robinson, who
him.
Mrs. S. E. Adams of
was a visitor here Monday.
Mr. J. O. Middleton is
again from Tuskegee.
Dr. P. I. Hopkins and Dr.
Hayes have formed a co-part-
nership. Dr. Hayes has purchased the
of Dr. O. E. Lathan in the H.
Drug Co.
Do you want a good shoe?
we would like to show you
STOCK
The students of the C.
High school gave an entertain-
ment at the court house last Friday.
The renditions were gen-
erally enjoyed by the large
that attended.
When you wake up with
taste in your mouth, go to
Hopkins Drug Co. Clanton,
L. O. Thorsby, and get
sample of Chamberlain's Stomach
and Liver Tablets. One or
two will make you well. The
cure biliousness, sick head-
aches, constipation.
Our streets are very quiet
days—nothing doing except
ing, and you can hear the
ters hummers in all directions.
Mrs. J. F. McKee is hav-
ing improvements made to
idence.
Dr. V. O. Campbell's re-
sidence is approaching compl-
Messrs. Bowman & Freeman,
proprietors of the canning fac-
tory, Thorsby, were in Clanton
recently, and said that all the
chinery was now in and the
nearly ready for business.
were also making enquiries
curing franchises for the pur-
of a private telephone at
Clanton, and there is good
to believe this may be arrang-
We have nice line of sta-
including Paper, Envelopes,
Paper, Pocket Memor-
Ladders, etc. J. Strack.
Dr. David Lawson Ma-
Birmingham who has just
ated in the Birmingham
College with first hon-
formed partnership with
Dr. A. J. Massey, who re-
commendation to the pe-
Clanton county, and has re-
office in the Mullins offic-
ing, Clanton, where they
spend a week in each city
respectfully solicits a re-
portion of your patronage.
Trade practice only. With
the style of the firm is W.
Son, Dentists, 1185 21st
Birmingham, Ala. Bell pho-
You can get free sam-
son's Morphine Cure for
Wilson, Calvert, Tex.
Marriage licenses have be-
this week by the Probate
the following persons:
Mr. Only Smith and M.
D. Yeates; Mr. Oliver D.
Miss Nancy E. Wyatt; M.
Marlar and Miss Lena Cui-
Like A Drowning Man
"Five years ago a dis-
eases called dyspepsia I
hold of me that I could
go," writes Geo. S. Mar-
known attorney of Neco-
took quantities of pe-
other medicines but nothing
helped. As a drowning man
a straw I grabbed at
felt an improvement I at-
after a few bottles am
well." Kodol is the only
which exactly repro-
natural digestive juices a-
quently is the only one
gives any good food and
form of stomach trouble.

TOWN ITEMS

Chilton County Court meets second Monday in February, first Monday in April, first Monday in June and second Monday in August and first Monday in November.

CLANTON COTTON MART.

Price to-day 85¢ & 85¢ etc.
same date last year 77¢.
BALES RECEIVED TO DATE: 1902 1906
Pinckard & Co. 3553 2416
Mullins 2851 2170
Wiles 865 372
Downs 250 438
Total 5322 5396

Dr. Joseph Johnson has returned to his home in Chattanooga.

Messrs. W. T. Callen and two sons, Watts Moore, Renfro Mullins and W. C. Robinson took advantage of the excursion to Tampa, Fla. Monday.

Society of Parian Paint on last day.

Mrs. D. A. Campbell of Okla. attended the funeral of her brother, Mr. W. G. Johnson.

Mr. John Vines has returned from his home in Mobile. His daughter, Mrs. S. S. Robinson, came with him.

Mrs. S. E. Adams of Lemmon was a visitor here Monday.

Mr. T. O. Middleton is at home again from Tuscaloosa.

Dr. P. L. Hopkins and Dr. J. P. Hayes have formed a co-partnership. Dr. Hayes has purchased the interest of Mr. O. E. Lathan in the Hopkins Drug Co.

Do you want a good shoe? Then we would like to show you. J. S. SROCK.

The students of the Clanton High school gave an entertainment at the court house last Friday night. The renditions were good and highly enjoyed by the large crowd that attended.

When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth, go at once to Hopkins Drug Co., Clanton, and A. Horn, Thorsby, and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One or two doses will make you well. They are so curable, sickness, sick headache and constipation.

Our streets are very quiet these days—nothing doing except building, and you can hear the carpenter's hammers in all directions.

Mrs. J. F. McKee is having various improvements made to her residence.

Dr. V. O. Campbell's new residence is approaching completion.

Messrs. Bowman & Freeman, proprietors of the canning factory at Thorsby, were in Clanton on Wednesday, and said that all the machinery was now in and the factory nearly ready for business. They were also making enquiries as to securing franchisees for the putting in of a private telephone system in Clanton, and there is good reason to believe this may be arranged.

We have nice line of Stationery, including Paper, Envelopes, Box Paper, Pocket Memorandums, Ledgers, etc. J. S. SROCK.

Dr. David Lawson Massey of Birmingham who has just graduated in the Birmingham Dental College with first honors, has formed partnership with his father Dr. A. J. Massey, who needs no recommendation to the people of Clanton county, and has rented an office in the Mullins office building, Clanton, where they will spend a week in each month; and respectfully solicits a reasonable portion of your patronage. High grade practice only. Write them; the style of the firm is Massey & Son, Dentists, 118½ 21st St., Birmingham, Ala. Bell phone 1421.

You can get free sample Willson's Morphine Cure for 32¢. Corp. Willson, Calvert, Tex.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons.

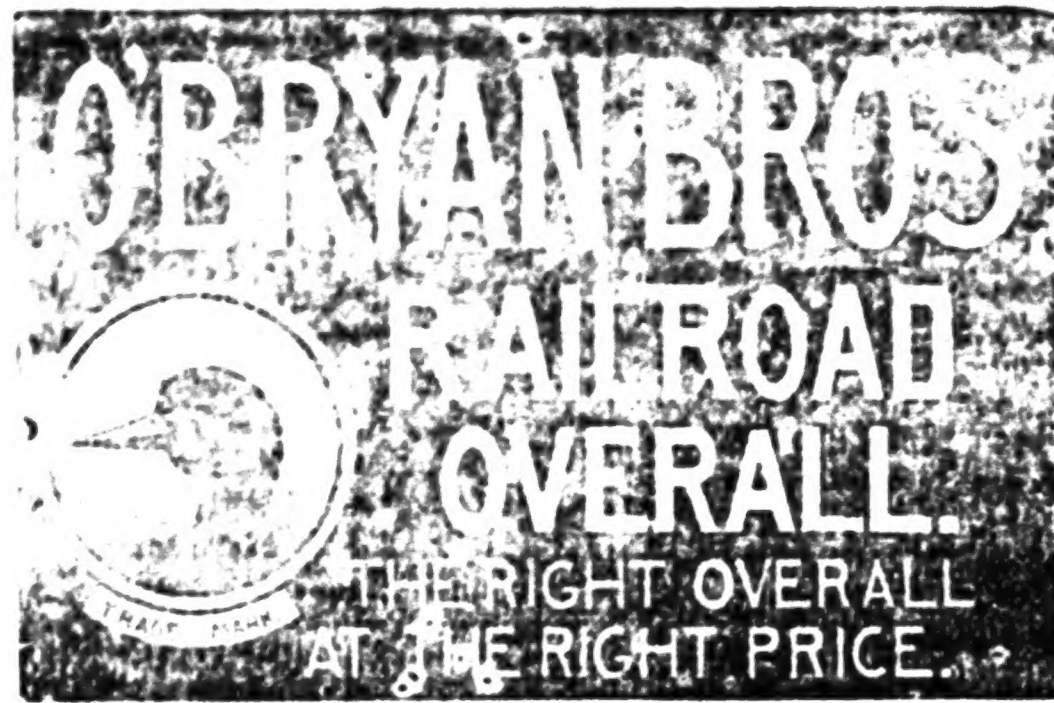
Mr. Only Smith and Miss Ella D. Yeates; Mr. Oliver Driver and Miss Nancy E. Wyatt; Mr. L. A. Marlar and Miss Lena Culp.

Like A Drowning Man.

"Five years ago a disease the doctors called dyspepsia took such hold of me that I could scarcely eat," writes Geo. S. Marsh, well-known attorney of Nocona, Tex. "I took quantities of pepsin and other medicines but nothing helped me. As a drowning man grabs at a straw I grabbed at Kodol. I felt an improvement at once and after a few bottles am sound and well." Kodol is the only preparation which exactly reproduces the natural digestive juices and consequently is the only one which digests any good food and cures any form of stomach trouble.

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.

CLANTON



Always ask for the Duckhead Overall and Pants, the Best on Earth for the Money. Fit unequalled. Every pair guaranteed against rippage.

FOR SALE BY E. M. PINCKARD & CO.

H. Touro BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

Attention is called to the unprecedented LOW PRICES of goods for the NEXT TEN DAYS.

HERE ARE A FEW:

Men's Shoes, 75¢ and up
Ladies' Shoes, 3 shap s.
75¢ and up
Embroidery, large assortment 4¢ and up
Laces, 15¢ for 1 d & 2 yards
Percales, 7¢ per yard
Ladies' Black Hose, 5¢ pair, 6 for 25¢
Brocades, 7 Shad's, worth 25¢, now 10¢
Men's coats, 35¢ and up
Boy's Pants, 15¢ and up
Cotton chaffies, 36 in. wide 4½¢
7 lbs. Soda for 25¢
Coffee, 10 lbs. for \$1.00
Big line Muslins, 4¢
Organdies, large line, 7½¢
Ladies' Umbrellas, 39¢
Men's cottonade pants, 40¢
Overalls, pants, 40¢
Sheeting 4½¢

Highest prices paid for Beeswax, Hides, Tallow
COME AND SEE MY STOCK.

H. TOURO, Clanton

PROGRAM OF JOINT INSTITUTE

of Chilton and Bibb County Teachers, to be held at Maplesville, Ala., June 6 and 7, 1902.

FRIDAY, 10 a.m. Devotional exercises, P. G. Maness, Shoults.

10:30. Welcome address, T. U. Crumpton, Maplesville. Response, W. L. Walker, Verbena.

11. Should the public school teachers of Alabama be paid monthly instead of quarterly? Prof. A. W. Hayes, Woodstock.

11:30. Why we teach history and how we teach it. R. E. R. Hicks, Lily; W. A. McCreless, Jemison.

1:30 p.m. The reading lesson: Miss Bertha E. Neale, Centreville.

2. The preparation of the teacher. (a) daily, V. P. McKinney. (b) professional, A. F. Harmon, Centreville.

3. How to obtain regularity and punctuality in attendance, Mrs. A. G. Dunlap, Stanton.

3:30. The importance of beautifying the home, R. A. Rasco, Thorsby.

4. Should Alabama make Southern literature a public school study? G. L. Speer, Lily; J. F. McCreless, Jemison.

7:30. The recitation, E. M. Shackelford, President State Normal College, Troy.

SATURDAY, 9 a.m. Devotional exercises.

9:30. The use and abuse of corporal punishment, H. L. Hicks, Blocton.

10. Recent school legislation in Alabama, Hon. W. W. Lavender, Centreville.
11:15. The coming teacher, W.

B. Speer, Active; W. P. Wallis, Blocton.

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By virtue of decrees rendered by the Probate Court, at the May Term, of said county, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, before the court house door in Clanton, in said county, within the legal hours of sale on

MONDAY, JUNE 16, 1902,

the following described real estate, for the taxes and costs due thereon for the year 1901, to-wit:

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W. S. Driskell, sw 1-4 sec 30 tp 20 r 12; w 1-2 of nw 1-4 sec 31 tp 20 r 12; s 1-4 sec 31 tp 20 r 12; tax and costs \$20.04.

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Murders Young Lady in a Country Church.

MURDERER ESCAPES TO THE WOODS

Posse Searching Woods in Every Direction for the Youthful Criminal.

Atlanta, Ga.—Five or six hundred men, divided into a half dozen posses, are tonight searching the country adjacent to this city for Millard Lee, the son of a well-to-do farmer, who shot and instantly killed Miss Lily Suttle, a young woman of 19. The tragedy took place at Wesley Chapel, Mount Gilad camp grounds, nine miles from Atlanta, Lee firing two bullets into Miss Suttle just as the minister had finished the benediction and before any of the worshippers had started to leave the church. Lee, who is about 20 years of age, came into the church during the services and a seat two pews from the door and almost directly behind Miss Suttle. Just as the services were over and the congregation had risen to its feet, Lee leaned forward and fired at Miss Suttle. The first ball entered her back, but the young lady's corset stays changed its course so vital part was reached. An instant later a second shot rang out in the little edifice and this time Miss Suttle, with a groan, fell to the floor between the seats. The bullet had entered her back above the corset and striking the shoulder blade, fanged downward, entering the heart.

The church-goers were astonished and for a minute or two no one moved. Taking advantage of this Lee backed out of the door and started for the woods on foot. On the way he met a man named Childress, to whom he confessed the murder and asked him to take the revolver and kill him. Childress paid no attention to the young man and passed on. Lee went next to his father's house where he again told the story of the tragedy, and securing \$100 from his parents started away. As soon as the worshippers at the chapel realized what had happened they rushed out in an endeavor to capture the murderer, but he was nowhere to be seen. Several posses were soon organized and a call sent in for bloodhounds. Dr. John Suttle, father of the murdered girl, heads one of the posses while his son directs another.

Miss Suttle was a strikingly beautiful young woman and had recently graduated with high honors from a college. This said that she refused Lee's attentions because she considered herself above him socially.

STRIKE IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Will Last Until the Demands Are Granted the Miners.

Huntington, W. Va.—The United Mine Workers who have been in session here for two days adjourned today after ordering a strike of all miners in West Virginia and Virginia to begin June 7th and last until the demands of 10 to 22 per cent increase in wages are granted.

From authentic sources it is learned that the Mine Workers, in case a strike is called, expect to have enlisted 90,000 miners and laborers, beginning in Virginia and West Virginia, which is over three-fourths of the working population of the coal sections, and they will also enlist in their cause the many trades unions and the American Federation of Labor, which organizations are thoroughly organized, especially in West Virginia, which will aid them through sympathy.

This with those who will have to quit work on account of the closing of the mines, will reach a total of 125,000 idle men in the two States.

ANNISTON IS HAPPY.

Anniston, Ala. Annis is happy. The passage of the Omnibus Appropriation bill gives this city a \$25,000 government building.

COMPLETING THE ARGUMENT.

Santiago de Chili.—The Chilean minister of foreign affairs, Senor Vergara, and the Argentine minister to Chili, Jos Antonio Terry, are completing the details of the agreement which limits Chilean and Argentine armaments and which provides for the general arbitration of disputes between the two countries. Owing to this favorable situation, securities and bonds are very firm. Gold is falling.

ZIONIST HEBREWS AT BOSTON

Will Protest Against Persecution in Foreign Countries.

Boston, Mass.—Three hundred representative Hebrews, coming from as far west as Portland, Oregon, and as far south as Key West, Fla. together with several from the Dominion of Canada and from South Africa, are here to attend the Fifth annual convention of the Federation of American Zionists, which begins its sessions tomorrow in Faneuil Hall. The coming conference is regarded as of unusual importance as it is expected to show just what progress has been made by the Zionists movement in America. The conference also is expected to frame a vigorous protest against the humiliations and persecutions of Hebrews in foreign countries. Prof. Richard Gottheil, of Columbia College, who is president of the Federation, will preside over the gathering.

BUYS SIX WHEAT ELEVATORS.

Purchase Price Said to Have Been \$750,000.

Kansas City, Mo.—Walter Vrooman of the Western Co-operative movement has closed contracts for the purchase of six of the largest wheat elevators in the Kansas wheat belt and two of the largest flouring mills. The price paid is said to have been \$750,000, and Mr. Vrooman, who has left for New York to complete the financial end of the plan, says the present purchase is but the beginning of a movement to center the farmers of Kansas in a co-operative branch of the Vrooman Co-operative Company. The concern will be known as the Wheat and Flour Western Co-operative Company. The farmers are to be taken into the scheme upon the payment of \$100 each for which they are to receive the market value of their wheat sold to the company and in addition will receive one-half of the profit derived, the other half going to the co-operative stores through which the wheat and flour is to be handled.

"The plan," said Mr. Vrooman, "is to eliminate wheat speculators and the middlemen. It is the only way to head off the talked of flour trust that is forming in New York. It is intended to ship to Great Britain to be sold among the co-operative members there, the surplus product not disposed of in Kansas and Missouri."

BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL.

Valuable Property Changes Hands at Ensley City, Ala.

Birmingham, Ala.—Deeds were filed for probate this morning by the Ensley Development Company, conveying to them certain lands in and near Ensley, for which they paid \$207,544. A large portion of this property was purchased from the Ensley Realty Company, the Development Company paying to this firm \$117,300. From W. M. Burgin to Catherine Hawkins, James F. Hawkins, Jennette Abbott and John P. Abbott, property to the amount of \$116,044 was purchased. Another plat was secured from Lula P. Harton and H. M. Harton, \$37,200 being paid for this.

WAS A GREAT DIPLOMAT.

London Papers Vie With Each Other in Praising Poncefote.

London, Eng.—The deep importance attached here to the friendship of the United States could not be better exemplified than by the unusually sincere expressions published in the London press, of the regret at the death of Lord Poncefote, the British ambassador at Washington, and the high eulogiums of his career in the United States. The papers vie with each other in paying tribute to the inestimable value of Lord Poncefote's work to the empire in the difficult position, which, as the Daily Chronicle reminds its readers, is now the most exacting in the diplomatic service and quite different from the time when Lord Stratford de Redcliffe described the Washington legation as very pleasant socially but not requiring any great talents politically.

TRIAL OF NAVAL OFFICERS.

Naples, Italy.—The court of inquiry being held on board of the United States cruiser Chicago, to investigate the arrests of certain officers of that cruiser at Venice, April 25, will continue its session by order of the United States government. The strictest secrecy regarding the proceedings of the court is maintained.

OUR STATE BUDGET.

Interesting Happenings In Our Own State.

PUSH, PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY.

The Cream of State Specials Condensed.—Matters Industrial and Otherwise.

—H. T. Ford, superintendent of Kyle's planing mill at Alabama City, dropped dead yesterday while on his way to the mill.

—The strawberry crop at Cullman has been cut short one-third by the drouth. The total crop this season has not amounted to more than 10,000 crates.

—Max Chappell was fatally injured by a fall of ore in the cre mines of the Talladega Mining Company, near Gadsden, yesterday. His skull was crushed and his thigh broken.

—Will Smith, a fisherman got in his skiff and started for home about six miles down the river. His hat was found floating and the skiff floated in to the bank. His friends think he was over-balanced and fell in the river and drowned.

—The big lumber mill of the Jackson Lumber Company will be located at Opp in Covington county. They will employ 400 men, and will be the largest in the South. The Jackson company is composed of Northern capitalists.

Hon. Tracy W. Pratt, president of the West Huntsville Cotton Mills, a bank director and a share holder in several other enterprises and a member of the firm of Buck & Pratt, of New York, has been elected vice-president of the National Association of Manufacturers.

—Contractor J. M. McKee is tearing down the old two-story Barrow residence on Arm street, Huntsville, and will replace it with a handsome structure for Glenn Wells. The old landmark was built in 1815 and is pronounced the oldest inhabitants.

—The Alatenaga College, to be founded at Birdgeport, Ala., will be under the direct supervision of Dr. J. W. Grant, of Tennessee. The building to be occupied by the college was erected by the citizens of Birdgeport as a Vanderbilt training school, but for some reason was declined by those authorized to establish such schools.

—Mrs. John D. Wyker, president of the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs, christened the new steamer American of the American Oak Tanning Company at New Decatur. Water was used instead of champagne on account of a protest raised by Dr. W. S. Quisenberry, a local minister.

—Judge W. H. Austill, of Mobile spoke at an informal meeting of the Business Men's Association, at Sheffield in behalf of the new Mobile and Florence railroad, now being surveyed from the Gulf City in that direction. Judge Austill made a fervent plea for support and assistance, expatiating briefly on the advantages this new road offers to Sheffield.

—Martin Luther Ray, aged 15 years, was shocked so badly by a live wire of the Birmingham Railway, Light and Power Company that he will probably not survive.

To Raise the Maine.

Washington.—A bill appropriating \$1,000,000 was introduced by Senator Lodge, providing for the removal of the Maine from the harbor of Havana and the recovery of the bodies of the American sailors who sank with the vessel.

Fire at Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Fire destroyed the transfer house of the New York Central. The flames spread to the hundreds of cars surrounding the buildings and 600 of them were destroyed. Most of the cars contained valuable merchandise. The loss is estimated at \$600,000.

The Southern Has Purchased It.

Savannah, Ga.—President Samuel Spencer of the Southern Railway, has confirmed the report that the Southern has purchased the Atlantic, Valdosta and Western Railroad, the main line of which extends from Valdosta to Jacksonville, Fla., 11 miles. It connects at Valdosta with the Georgia, Southern and Florida, a line that has been owned by the Southern Railway for some years.

He and two companions, Earl Dever and Robert Logan, were on their way to work in the Lockwood box factory which is at Fifth avenue and Twenty-fifth street, when the accident occurred. All live at Avondale.

—The joint committee of the Judiciary and Street Railway Committees of the board of aldermen of Birmingham, met and took up the petition of the Birmingham and Atlanta Air Line Railway, the same as the Seaboard Air Line, for rights of way on certain streets and avenues of the city through Birmingham and decided unanimously to recommend to the council at its next meeting, two weeks hence, the granting of the franchise desired. This means another great R. R. line for the Magic City.

—Hon. A. M. Tunstall, of Hale county, who was speaker pro tem. of the last House of Representatives, has announced that if elected to the next legislature he will be a candidate for speaker of the lower house.

—The lower House of Congress has accepted a slight verbal amendment made by the Senate to Representative Wiley's bill donating the city of Montgomery spars and masts taken from captured Spanish war vessels in Manila. The bill is now before the President for his approval.

—The conference called by Rev. Edgar Gardner Murphy, secretary of the southern education board, to assemble in Montgomery on May 29, will really mark the formal opening of the board's educational campaign, not only in Alabama, but in the whole South. Mr. Murphy resides there and that accounts for the organization of the work being completed first in this State. On the 28th J. E. Graham, as field agent for Alabama, will assume charge of the work in this state and a vigorous campaign will be begun, going directly to the people and arousing them to the subject of educational progress.

—Mr. John McCalley, surveyor of Madison county, died at his home in Huntsville after a lingering illness. The funeral was conducted from the Episcopal church by Rev. Dr. John M. Banister. Mr. McCalley was a member of a prominent family of children, the living of whom being State Geologist Henry McCalley of Tuscaloosa; Messrs. Thomas and William McCalley of Atlanta; Mr. Robert McCalley, of Anniston, and Mr. Charles McCalley, of Huntsville, Mrs. Dr. H. P. Hooper, Misses Kate and Carrie McCalley.

—There is noticeable activity in the industrial world of Ensley at present. The big plants are running to their full capacity, the smaller ones are working likewise. The work of laying the side-tracks at Wylam from the main line of the Birmingham Southern into the proposed location of the car works plant of the Southern Car and Foundry Company is being rapidly accomplished and the delivery of the material for the construction of the plant will begin in a short time. Work on the immense water purifying plant which the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway Company is building near the furnace is progressing steadily. The Birmingham Railway, Light and Power Company will in a short time have the new track laid to the Fair grounds, and as soon as this can be equipped with electricity the new route to Birmingham in this direction will be opened up.

The Flame Was Seen.

London, Eng.—A special dispatch of Saturday from Point-a-Pitre, Island of Gaudaloupe, dated May 23, says a faint light was observed last night in the direction of the island of Martinique, accompanied by detonations, and that fears are entertained of further disasters.

We Are Good Ones, We Are.

Washington.—Almost the entire day in the House Friday was taken up with the amendments offered in the immigration bill by Mr. Underwood of Alabama, requiring an educational test for immigration to this country. It was adopted.

A Kaolin Company Formed.

Birmingham, Ala.—A declaration of incorporation has been filed by the Alabama Kaolin Company. The incorporators are Messrs. John M. Caldwell, W. J. Milner and John London. The capital stock is \$25,000, divided into shares of \$1 each. The principal office will be in Birmingham, and the company will buy and sell mineral and clay lands, manufacture sewer pipe, etc.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

What Is Going On In the Nation's Capital City.

OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Writes Entertainingly of Men and Matters of National Interest.

Washington, D. C.—The average newspaper men about Washington, especially those who cater to the local journals, find among certain Senators and Representatives fit bases for anecdotal superstructure, particularly when events of no great pith and moment are agitating the news mediums.

In the Washington Post and in the Times of this city appeared on Wednesday morning of last week two different stories of the venerable junior Senator-Pettus—from Alabama, who is a favorite subject for both truthful chroniclers and not unkindly fiction framers.

One of the stories was a reproduction of an incident of the civil war as used by Senator Bacon of Georgia, in his speech the other day on the Philippines question. That Senator told, in order to contrast General Grant's manner of extorting truth from prisoners with the devices employed for the same purpose by American officers in the Philippines, of the capture of Mr. Pettus when he was a Confederate colonel at the siege of Vicksburg and how, when the commander of the Union forces asked him what troops confronted him, his prisoner respectfully declined to answer on the ground that it would be improper for him to give such information. It was then Grant desisted at once from his examination and, turning to one of his officers, directed that the prisoner be treated kindly. The other story was about the Alabama Senator's habits; how he rose at 5 o'clock and was at work every morning at 7 in his office.

Speaking of these matters to a newspaper correspondent, Senator Pettus said that the story which was rehearsed from Senator Bacon was substantially correct. "General Grant," he added, "treated me very graciously; he told them to take good care of me, but I got away that night and was fighting 'em all the same the next day."

The story of his early rising and methodical habits was thus disposed of by the Senator: "That's all a pack of lies; and the biggest in the pack is that I get up regularly at 5 o'clock in the morning. They wake me for breakfast; they have waked me for breakfast for the last fifty years. My habits in this respect are regular—irregular and—defective."

Mrs. Margaret Moorhead, who resides with her son, Dr. H. C. Moorhead, a noted physician at Eshelsville, Pickens county, Ala., who is a widow of a hero of old Indian wars in Florida and other wars, has been granted a pension at last.

Some ten years ago she applied for a pension on account of her husband's military service in Florida. Upon a trifling technicality as to her husband's initials, a mistake lately proved to have been made in the pension office here, her application was rejected. At that time she was residing in Mississippi, but shortly afterwards removed to Pickens county, Alabama. Her new home being in the Sixth Congressional district, she applied to Congressman Bankhead for assistance in procuring a pension for her. Colonel Bankhead did everything possible for Mrs. Moorhead, making repeated visits to the pension office in her behalf as the years passed on. The other day he was enabled to satisfy the exacting of the law and furnish clear proof of Mrs. Moorhead's right to a pension. Today he received notice from the commissioner that Mrs. Moorhead had been granted a pension of \$8 a month, to date from July 27, 1892. Thus this widow of a soldier will immediately receive nearly a thousand dollars, the total accumulated since her first application.

Schwab Gives \$5,000.

New York, N. Y.—The Rev. George Street, pastor of the First Baptist church, has received a check from Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, for \$5,000, to be added to the building fund of the new church which is being erected by the congregation at a cost of \$20,000, says a Braddock, Pa., special to the World.

was filed, and hereafter she will be paid \$8 a month through the pension agency at Knoxville, Tenn., which pays pensioners in all southern states. After the good woman had hoped and her friends had worked for ten years, justice came at last.

Secretary Root views with satisfaction the transference of the responsibility of our relations with Cuba from the department which he presides to the department of State but he anticipates a fierce attack from democratic sources upon the military administration of Cuba during the year of the United States government intervention. It is reported here that the Democratic Congressional Committee is convinced of the futility of the attacks made by the minority in the Senate upon the conduct of the army in the Philippines and will turn at once its attention to Cuba for ammunition for partisan use at home in the coming battle for control of the House.

Representative Grosvenor of Ohio seems to have declared war on all private bills affecting the State of Alabama. In the House this morning he objected to the consideration of Representative Richardson's bill granting to W. F. Thompson and others the right to construct dams on the Tennessee river at Muscle Shoals for electric power purposes, on the grounds that Representative Underwood of Alabama had recently objected to one of his pet measures. Mr. Richardson declares that unless Grosvenor allows his bill to come before the House the Eleventh Ohio district representative need not ask for another unanimous consent this session.

After a stormy session of two hours the conference committee of the Senate and House on the rivers and harbors bill adjourned, and with the exception of the Senate amendment appropriating \$450,000 for the big Sandy river in Kentucky the various items in the bill have been agreed upon. The Coosa river amendment added by the Senate is believed to have been stricken from the bill. Other Alabama and Tennessee River appropriations are unchanged. It is expected that the committee will agree upon the whole bill and report to the House early this week.

Washington.—A notable contribution to the discussion of the Philippine question was made in the Senate by Mr. Hour, of Massachusetts. He denounced the attitude of the government in the Philippines as one of the most wicked and foolish chapters in American history. He sharply arraigned General Funston for the methods he pursued in the capture of Aguinaldo and intimated strongly that had the Senate been aware of the facts Funston might not have been confirmed in his recent promotion.

The bill of Representative Brownlow of Tennessee "to provide a home for aged and infirm colored people" has been favorably reported by the committee on military affairs. This bill proposes to use the sum of \$100,000 out of the money due the estate of deceased colored, who served in the civil war, and which was in the hands of the commissioners of the Freedman Bureau and paid into the treasury for the purpose of erecting in the District of Columbia a memorial national home for aged negroes.

The tender upon the part of the Emperor of Germany to this country of a statue of Frederick the Great will be opposed by at least one Congressman. Representative Stepien of Texas has introduced a resolution reciting that "such action on the part of this republic would be a repudiation of the principles of government as enunciated by our bill of rights and contrary to the memories of our revolutionary fathers."

Congressman Hopkins of Illinois has returned to the capital after his remarkably successful contest with Senator Mason, and is every where receiving the most cordial congratulations because of his winning the seat.

TO RAISE COAL PRICES.

Chicago, Ill.—Consolidation of all the coal interests in Indiana, covering 117 mines of an output of 6,000,000 tons a year and of a value of \$15,000,000, in one big corporation with headquarters in this city, will be effected within a month, according to the Chronicle. The effect of the consolidation, it is understood, by coal men of this city, will be an increase in the prices of every quality of coal mined in Indiana.

HOSPITAL SECRET

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CURES WHOOPING COUGH, CROUP,
Bark Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use
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CONSUMPTION

He loved the city of Jerusalem, but the time He went toward it, it was a city of shadows, and every step He took was

and what a change there is. Once they
was in that fast that which brought little
children to Him, and made women love
Him; and now the very earth and the
heavens have fled away from Him. "For
the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous
and His ears are open unto their prayers."

imitations of life in part of the highest wisdom. There are some things we may know, and others we have no means of discovering. There are some things we may experience, and for others there is no material to build the experience.—The Rev. Dr. Slicer, New York City.

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Nice Hats from \$1 up.
I have a big stock of
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most competent workmen. It may be a little
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ALL FOR
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THE REMARKABLE OFFER.
THE WEEKLY AMERICAN,
NASHVILLE, TENN.

Our paper jointly makes the following offer:
To the subscriber, or to either of the two papers,
which we will give the correct, or
most correct, guess, or guesses, on the number
of hogheads of tobacco to be received in
Clarksville, Tenn., from Nov. 1, 1902, to Nov.
1, 1903, inclusive. Cash prizes will be given, divided as follows:
If received in December, January, February, or March, \$2,000.00
If received in April, May, or June, \$1,000.00
If received in July, August, or September, \$500.00

THEN AN EXTRA \$500.00 IS SET ASIDE
Amounting \$2,000.00 in all which will be divided equally among all who guess even within one
hundred of the correct number, provided they do not get any other cash prize. One hundred
other any all who guess within 100 of it.

IN THIS CONTEST THERE ARE NO BLANKS AS YOU CAN CERTAINLY GET WITHIN 100 OF IT.
IMPORTANT—It is distinctly understood and agreed that the Weekly American is solely
liable for the payment of all the money herein offered in prizes, and that our paper shall not
be in any way held responsible for such or any part of the same. In addition to the cash prizes,
each subscriber to the two papers who will add one 2c stamp to pay postage will receive one
picture, choice of the following beautiful pictures:

ORDER BY NUMBER ONLY.
NO. TITLE NO. TITLE NO. TITLE NO. TITLE
201—Grandma's Tea 204—Husking Time 207—Within Reach 210—Old Harriet
202—A Wall 205—Reflection 208—Our New Baby 211—Baccante
203—Rose Girl 206—Bubbles 209—Our Pet 212—Delirious

Contest closes on October 1, 1902, at midnight.

The official statement of the Clarksville Tobacco Board of Trade to be the figure upon
which the contest is to be decided. Clarksville is second in size dark tobacco market in
the United States. To help you make a close guess we give receipts in Clarksville for past
10 years:

Nov. 1, 1901, to Nov. 1, 1902, 25,540 Nov. 1, 1902, to Nov. 1, 1903, 25,420 Nov. 1, 1903, to Nov. 1, 1904, 25,400
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From indications, about the average crop will be marketed this year.
RULES AND REGULATIONS. A year's subscription—paid in advance at price named be-
low—to both papers must accompany your guess. Under no circumstance and for no reason
will a guess be "checked" after it is given. One 2c stamp must be sent to pay the postage on
picture. You must select your picture, and give the number of it.
Your order must be sent to the paper in which you see this advertisement.

Send this blank out and use it and you need not write a letter

For more: I send subscription to both papers, and enclose
price named below. I guess the number of hogheads of tobacco to be
received in Clarksville, Tenn., from Nov. 1, 1902, to Nov. 1, 1903, to be
NOTE.—The papers may be ordered sent to separate addresses, the
picture to a different one and the guess credited to you.

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P.O. State

Send Your
Paper to Mr.

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Send Picture
No. to Mr.

P.O. State

Enter the Above
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PARIAN PAINTS will not chalk, crack, rub off, peel or blister.
PARIAN PAINTS adhere to wood, tin, iron, galvanized iron, stone or
tile.
PARIAN PAINTS preserve their color.
PARIAN PAINTS dry hard, with an enamel like gloss and can be
washed or scrubbed.
PARIAN PAINTS are not affected by ammonia, carbonic, sulphurous
or other gases.
PARIAN PAINTS are not affected by salt water or sea breezes.
PARIAN PAINTS will not cause painters' colic or lead poisoning.
PARIAN PAINTS will cover more surface and outlast all other
paints.
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Fancy Groceries. Come and look at my
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Dangerous, I Neglected.

Burns, cuts and other wounds of
the face to heal properly if neglected
and become troublesome sores. De-
Witt's Witch Hazel Salve prevents
such consequences. Even where de-
lay has aggravated the injury De-
Witt's Witch Hazel Salve effects a
cure. "I had a running sore on my
leg thirty years," says H. C. Hartly,
Yankee town, Ind. "After using
many remedies, I tried DeWitt's
Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes
healed the sore." Cures all skin dis-
eases. Piles yield to it at once.
Beware of counterfeits.



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It is well to be to your interest: to use
SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPA
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Women Need

a constant supply of blood-making material of
their system breaks down under the strain of
daily life. The very moment there is lack of blood
or when the blood is impoverished, the system
appears upon the face in pallor and pain.
The remedy needed is Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic.
Nothing else cures this peculiar condition so
well. Use of it has made hundreds of these
sufferers look younger and made them
feel even younger than they looked. It not only
restores strength, energy and beauty, but it is a
prompt and certain cure for all ailments con-
nected with the blood. It cures because it removes the
first cause. It supplies just what nature needs
to bring health.

SURE FOAL GETTER.
The Best and Largest Jack in
the county will be found at W. W.
KLEINER'S place, seven miles
west of Kinchen.
SEE \$800. GUARANTEED.

Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic

strengthens debilitated organs, gives tone and
elasticity to muscles and ligaments, removes all
wasted tissues and restores the vigor of the cir-
culatory system. It helps quickly and just as easily
and permanently.
Loss of appetite, of ambition, nervousness,
pains in the head, back, kidneys, limbs, mus-
cles, etc., are all cured by Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic.

The following is one of thousands of similar
endorsements that we have received:

Houston, Texas, Dec. 4, 1901.
"My father has used your medicine since the
War, and when I married in December 1902, I
commenced housekeeping with one bottle of Dr.
Harter's Iron Tonic, one bottle of his Wild
Cherry Bitters, and two boxes of his Life-
or-Philis. I am now nearly sixty-two years
old. Looking backward I feel attached to the
old medicines and would not change them for
any of the new ones made."
Mrs. J. A. Pickett.

Every bottle of Dr. Harter's
Iron Tonic has the
"Crescent" trade-mark on
the label. Don't accept a
substitute—insist on Dr. Harter's.
Made only by
THE DR. HARTER MEDICINE COMPANY
DAYTON, OHIO
Makers also of Dr. Harter's Wild Cherry Bitters,
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FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the
digestants and digests all kinds of
food. It gives instant relief and never
fails to cure. It allows you to eat all
the food you want. The most sensitive
stomachs can take it. By its use many
thousands of dyspeptics have been
cured after everything else failed. It
is unequalled for the stomach. Child-
ren with weak stomachs thrive on it.
First dose relieves. A diet unnecessary.
Cures all stomach troubles.
Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.
The 5c. bottle contains 2 1/2 times the 10c. size.

RESTAURANT.

The public is informed that
I have refurnished and made
additions to my restaurant,
and am prepared to furnish
meals at all times in the best
style at short notice.

FISH AND OYSTERS EVERY DAY.
W. H. STACY,
FIRST DOOR EAST L. & N. R. BLDG.
CLANTON.



HOUSEWORK

Too much housework wrecks
women's nerves. And the constant
care of children, day and night, is
often too trying for even a strong
woman. A haggard face tells the
story of the overworked housewife
and mother. Derailed nenses,
leucorrhoea and falling of the
womb result from overwork.
Every housewife needs a remedy to
regulate her menses and to
keep her sensitive female organs
in perfect condition.

WINE OF CARDUI

is doing this for thousands of
American women to-day. It cures
Mrs. Jones and that is why she
writes this frank letter:

Glendene, Ky., Feb. 25, 1901.
I am so glad that your Wine of Cardui
is helping me. I am feeling better than
I have felt for years. I am doing my
own work without any help, and I
washed last week and was not one bit
tired. That shows that the Wine is
doing me good. I am getting fatter
than I ever was before, and sleep good
and eat hearty. Before I began taking
Wine of Cardui, I used to have to lay
down five or six times every day, but
now I don't think of lying down through-
out the day.
Mrs. RICHARD JONES.

\$1.00 AT DRUGGISTS.

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Whoooping Cough.

A woman who has had experi-
ence with this disease, tells how to
prevent any dangerous conse-
quences from it. She says: "Our three
children took whooping cough last
summer, our baby boy being only
three months old, and owing to
our giving them Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy, they lost none of
their plumpness and came out in
much better health than other
children whose parents did not use
this remedy. Our best little girl
would call lustily for cough syrup
when whoops—JESIE PINKET
HART, Springville, Ala. This Rem-
edy is for sale by Hopkins Drug
Co., and A. Horn, Thorbury.

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THE MAN ON THE COR
Some of the Rights He Owes, and to
See Him.

These June days are warm
I am sorry to say, make on-
lany. The woods and creeks
a special attraction which is
to resist. Driving behind
horse is pleasant, but drive
stubby old pencil like I am
this afternoon is anything at
pleasant. I am too lazy to
too enervated to write, too
bother, too-too, it reminds
the horns they were blown
the show yesterday.

Tax Assessor A. C. Mil-
forms me of a very gratify-
crease in the taxable value
property in Chilton county
year the taxable valuation was
350,221, and this year it ar-
to \$3,533,236, an increase of
015. There is no mistake at
Chilton is on the up grade
going along at a very fair p-

The County Commission
in session this week, ex-
and comparing the books of
collector and the assessor. I
stand they are making an
tionally exhaustive exami-
They will also fix the rate of
tion for this year in this cou-
is the duty of the Board to p-
on the assessment

men Need

supply of blood-making material or
break down under the constant
very moment there is lack of blood
blood is impoverished, the signs
the face in pallor and the pulse
by needed in Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic
meets this particular condition as
it has made hundreds of them
look younger and made them
stronger than they looked. It not only
purifies, energizes and builds, but it is a
certain cure for all ailments
It supplies just what nature needs

Harter's on Tonic

debilitated organs, given tone and
energy and vigor, made out
and renews the vigor of the system.
It helps quickly and just as surely
appetite, ambition, nervousness,
the heart, the kidneys, liver, mus-
cles, all cured by Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic.
There is one of thousands of similar
that we have received:

Houston, Texas, Dec. 4, 1901.
I have used your medicine since the
I married in December, 1902, I
housekeeping with one bottle of Dr.
Tonic, one bottle of his Little Liver
and two bottles of his Little Kidney
and back now, nearly sixty-two years of
age, and would not change them for
any other made.

Mrs. J. A. Pickett.

Every bottle of Dr. Harter's
Tonic has on the label, "Don't accept a
substitute." Don't accept a
substitute. Dr. Harter's
Tonic is the only one.

Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic
DAVENPORT, OHIO
Solely for Dr. Harter's Wild Cherry Balm,
which other well known Dr. Harter's Medicine.

FOR SALE EVERYWHERE

that the new president
was inaugurated into office
days after a new King was
crowned. Their ways lie
in different paths hereafter.

Whooping Cough.

an who has had experi-
ence with this disease, tells how to
prevent danger from consequen-
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year old boy, whooping cough last
year, our baby being only
months old, and owing to
coughing, Chamberlain's
Remedy, they lost none of
their strength and came out in
better health than other
children who did not use
it. Our best little girl
all winter for cough syrup
and whoops. JESSE PINKNEY
Springville, Ala. This Remedy
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Rooming, Sleeping Cars,
Dining Cars,
and further information
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N. R. Co., Clanton, Alabama.

Security, Deeds, Mortgage
Notes, Waive Notes, Receipt
on sale at The Banner office.

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INDIAN TER.

Chil-
Texas,
reach

Only four weeks from next Fri-
day and along comes the Fourth of
July. For the last two years Clanton
has given a barbecue and a
good jolly time to all comers on the
Fourth, but this year up to the
present nothing has been said or
done in the matter. How about
it? Are we going to celebrate or
not?

Cincinnati, Ohio, has a new base
ball grandstand of steel and concrete
which is probably the finest
in the country. It is called the
"Palace of the Fans."

THE BANNER

LET THE PEOPLE RULE

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CLANTON, ALA. THURSDAY JUNE 6, 1902

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Signs He Saw, and Some He
Saw Not.

These June days are warm and,
I am sorry to say, make one feel
lazy. The woods and creeks have a
special attraction which is hard
to resist. Driving behind a fast
horse is pleasant, but driving a
stubby old pencil like I am doing
this afternoon is anything else but
pleasant. I am too lazy to think,
too enervated to write, too—oh,
bother, too—too, it reminds me of
the horns they were blowing at
the show yesterday.

Tax Assessor A. C. Mims in-
forms me of a very gratifying in-
crease in the taxable valuation of
property in Chilton county. Last
year the taxable valuation was \$2,
350,221, and this year it amounts
to \$2,533,236, an increase of \$183,
015. There is no mistake about it,
Chilton is on the up grade, and
going along at a very fair pace.

The County Commissioners are
in session this week, examining
and comparing the books of the tax
collector and the assessor. I under-
stand they are making an excep-
tionally exhaustive examination.
They will also fix the rate of taxa-
tion for this year at this court. It
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on the assessment of all the taxable
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in raising our standard of intelli-
gence. Let the old man who has
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From the account of our worthy
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tar for this county. We think too
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Sardis.

The health of our community is
very good at this time; farmers
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though rain would do crops a great
deal of good.

We were more than glad to
know last Sunday morning that we
were all living and going to Pil-
grim; our entire crew of young
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singing was the program, or at
least that was the one we noticed.
I tell you there are some fine cook-
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Mr. Jeff Deason and family visit-
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JUNE 6.

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A very small black Fice dog, wearing a leather and silver collar. Lost on Saturday, May 31; was last seen at Mr. Joe Marlar's place near Clanton. A reasonable reward will be paid for its return to Mrs. M. E. MADDOX, Thorsby, Ala.

Billingsley.

Mrs. Dan Donovan was bitten by a mad dog last Saturday morning at her home near Billingsley. The dog had been showing symptoms of madness for some days, and while Mr. Donovan had gone into Billingsley it attacked his wife, badly lacerating her arm. Surgical attendance was at once procured and every precaution taken. It was proposed to send Mrs. Donovan to New York, but she refused to go, saying she would rather remain at home.

President Roosevelt has appointed Herbert G. Squires as our first minister to Cuba. As secretary of legation at Peking, during the siege, he showed himself resourceful, brave and wise. We predict that his fairness and tact will help to make Cuba a still warmer friend to the United States.

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MURDER

of the Philippines
is a Report to Root

RESIDENT WAS TORTURED.

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Forced to Dig His
Own Grave.

gth, D. C.—The secretary
transmitted to the Senate
from the Philippines a copy
of a report by J. G. Living-
stone, of the Philippine
Department, of the killing
of two native officials of
the province of Sulu, and
of the men who were
responsible for the killing.
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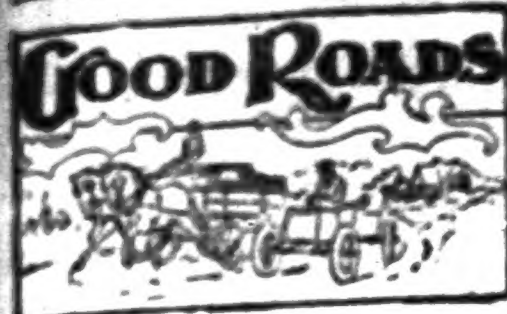
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Good Roads

Maintenance.

THE object of maintenance is
to keep the roads in such a
state that vehicles of all de-
scriptions always find them
in the best possible condition for
travel. It is necessary, then, that it be
done in a way to remove at every
stage every obstacle or source of resis-
tance to traffic, and to prevent or cor-
rect, at the beginning, all the imper-
fections which roads are liable to. This
result can be obtained only by means
of a constant watchfulness, and by the
application of resources constantly
at hand. The excellent roads of
Europe, of fine, good construction,
and of constant systematic, and
efficient maintenance, are the result
of this policy. On these roads a force
of men is continually employed,
making repairs, and any defect, how-
ever slight, is immediately repaired.
It is considered that the necessity
for constant repairs is an evidence of
poor construction in the original con-
struction of the road. This prompt
and efficient maintenance explains the
superior condition of the roadways of
Europe.

The men who have these repairs in
charge are called in this line of work,
and their positions because they are
responsible for the maintenance of the
roads with them, as it has in this
country. These men are removed for
any reason. It takes years to educate
men in the art of road building and
the proper method to be employed in
making repairs. Generally in this
country cities and towns pay for edu-
cating the men in charge of their roads,
and then provide them with the tools
and equipment necessary to make them
right. It is the only way to have
good roads. The trained road
builder is just as necessary as the
trained doctor, manufacturer or edu-
cator.

Take, for instance, the method em-
ployed in making repairs on dirt and
gravel roads with a road machine.
In a great many towns you will find
the road officials, once a year at least,
at work with this machine, taking the
road material which the water has
washed from the road into the gutters
and putting it back in the center
of the road. This is wrong, because
the material is worn out. It is soft
and it is disintegrating. It is dusty,
and when wet makes mud, which holds
the water, thus injuring the road. It
is necessary to keep a road clean as
much as to keep it level. It lengthens
the life of a road and it should not be
covered with this worn, loose, worthless
material.

The proper maintenance of roads is
a science. In nine cases out of ten,
traveling through the different towns
you may find both the horses and
wheels travel, and quite often in
good natural road material. There is
no need for this if a proper
system of maintenance is employed,
and these roads can be maintained for
small sums of money, if promptly and
properly attended to and with some
discipline. For instance, if depressions
are filled and not allowed to develop
into deep ruts, it will not only be more
comfortable to the traveler, but the
water would not be held, but would
run off the surface of the road. Stand-
ing water is a detriment to any road.
The very best constructed road will
soon go to pieces unless it is kept con-
stantly in repair, just the same as a
building.

How Progress is Blocked.

Notably the greatest obstacle to
the improvement of the country roads
in the State of Ohio at the present time
is the antiquated law now in force re-
quiring all road work to be done under
the supervision of some person who
must be elected from among the voters
of the road district, without any regard
to his fitness, experience or qualifica-
tions for the work. No matter how
good a road builder a non-resident
may be, or how useful his knowledge
may be to the roads, the law does not
permit him to touch them or to allow
the public to avail itself of his skill.
If he were he a resident and voter
and is elected to the position of road
superintendent, he cannot use his skill
in the construction of roads unless he con-
sents to do it without compensation.
The State prevents him from receiving
one cent more than the common
laborer.

Under the present law there is no
possibility of chance for a skilled road
builder to get any road building to do.
and there is no inducement for a man
to prepare himself for the vocation.
A bill originating with the Portage
County Good Roads Association has
been introduced into the Legisla-
ture by C. F. Suse, of Hudson, repeal-
ing the law, and putting the selection
of road supervisors into the hands of
the township trustees. It gives the
trustees practically the same powers
with respect to road supervisors that
boards of education have in the em-
ployment of teachers for the schools.
They can employ the best skill they
can find, and pay such wages as they
may deem justified in. They can remove them
whenever they think the good of the
service demands it.

This bill, if it becomes a law, will
open up the needed opportunity for
road builders. A man can prepare him-
self for this work with some prospect

of getting road building to do. Trust-
ees would soon find themselves sup-
plied with applicants qualified to do
this work. The principles of good road
building are well established, and sim-
ple, but they cannot be ignored or
neglected without disaster to the roads.
H. M. DEMING, Secretary,
Portage County Good Roads Association.

SAFES IN CHURCHES.

Uses to Which They Are Put—Steel Boxes
Beware Now.

"Yes," said a safe manufacturer,
"safes are used in churches, to some
extent, but not to keep money in,
because money isn't kept in churches.
What they are used for here is to
keep the church records and papers
in for one thing, and for another for
the preservation and safe keeping of
the church plate and sacred vessels.
A church buying a safe for the
preservation of its books and records
and so on would very probably buy
one second hand. It would commonly
be kept somewhere in the basement
of the church, out of the way and it
would very probably be built into a
wall. It would not be essential that
it should be burglar proof.

"On the other hand, safes for church
plate and sacred vessels might in some
cases contain pieces of great value
and would be made for protection
against burglars as well as against
fire. Such safes might be specially
designed and built to hold the particu-
lar vessels kept in them.

"But while the use of regular safes
in churches is confined to the purposes
described there are now used in
churches of all denominations many
strong boxes of steel in place of the
old time boxes of wood, poor boxes
and gilded boxes for the reception of
offerings and contributions, placed per-
manently in the churches attached to
the wall in vestibules or in the body of
the church.

"Such boxes, of course, are not in-
tended to keep money in for any
length of time, and the amount in them
at any time may not be great. But
made of wood and locked with an or-
dinary lock they are liable to be broken
open and rifled or the whole box to be
carried off, for that matter, by thieves.

"These steel boxes are bolted to the
wall, so that they can't be torn loose.
While it is as easy to drop money into
this steel strong box is so contrived
that money cannot be fished out of it,
and it has a combination lock. It isn't
intended to be fire proof, and so it
serves its purpose and it is moreover
comparatively inexpensive."—New
York Sun.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

Talking leads to love and love to like-
ness.
Many words do not make much wis-
dom.
The braggart deceives no one but
himself.
Actual liberty centres in essential
loyalty.
It takes a great man to comprehend
himself.
Many a man must lose his all to find
himself.
The great life is made up of greatness
in little.
It is hard to be healed when we hide
our wounds.
No man fails of success who con-
quers himself.
A man may be judged by his judg-
ments of others.
The pearls of truth lie deep in the
sea of patience.
It is still worth while to be right no
matter who is wrong.
The foolish bark at truth because it
is a stranger to them.
The things which make us happy are
those to which we have given our
hearts.
Hearts that will not melt in the sun-
shine of love will melt in the flame of
wrath.—Rumi's Horn.

Tramps' Gatepost Signs.

"The rude drawings hardly need a
key. When on some white gatepost I
found the sketch of a gun, I stole fur-
ther down the road; I had a strong
objection so early in my career to being
ridiculed full of holes by some intrepid
farmer. The outline of a dog with
warlike proportions, with wild eyes
and ferocious teeth was wont to make
me go breakfastless. My summer ward-
robe was not in condition to allow of
further mutilation. If I felt brave
enough to kick a yelling cur, I saun-
tered in recklessly at the gate which
bore a portrait of a toy dog. Once past
him one could usually get a bite. A
big round 'O' did not make one wild
to approach the premises it adorned; it
generally portrayed a hostess with a
nature of adamant. A single 'X' stood
for a cross saw, which with small
manipulation might earn a meal; two
X's make a tramp of none too vigor-
ous a make-up go farther down the
road; it suggested considerable wood-
cutting in exchange for a meal. The
sign every tramp looks for anxiously
is a crudely drawn table with a lop-
sided coffee cup and a plate upon it.
Beyond that gatepost dwells a sweet,
simple, motherly soul, who will wel-
come the most dilapidated hobo into
her spotless kitchen and set before
him a good square meal. She may sit
beside him inquiring as to the safety
of his soul, and she may give him a
mother's gentle advice. Or, she may
have a story to tell, tearfully, of a
wayward boy, lost somewhere in the
great world, and all the fee she asks
for her gracious hospitality is a simple
request that in the wanderings of her
quest, he may look for her absent boy
and give him a loving message of a
mother's longing and watching."—Wal-
ter Jones, in Good Housekeeping.



Talks About

Domankind

The Ping-Pong Waist.
The ping-pong shirt waist has ar-
rived. It is made in various stuffs,
wash silks principally, but the pret-
tiest model yet shown is of pongee,
tucked and stitched, the stitching done
in silk of a contrasting color. The
stock and cravat are of pongee, but
the ends of the latter are ornamented
with a ping-pong bat and ball, em-
brodered in colored silk. Sometimes
the deep, turned-back cuffs are amu-
singly adorned.

Women's Hats Over the Edge.
Most of the new models come well
forward over the brow, but a few here
and there are intended to be worn off
the face. One of these in yellow straw
rests on a band of black velvet run-
ning round the front and curving back
behind the ears. This is concealed by
a row of medium-sized pink muslin
roses, except in the center, where a
bow of black velvet is introduced.
Outside are several larger roses, with
leaves made up into a wreath, with
points of black lace. Four of these
points compose a butterfly bow at the
back, fastened in the center by a ca-
bouchon made of straw braids.—Mill-
inery Trade Review.

Indian Girls at a Santa Fe School.
The manual part of their instruction
is housewifery. They learn to make
their blue gingham gowns. They pick
their unadorned, little, aboriginal
fingers with needles and the threads
grow red from the blood that trickles
from their wounds. They learn to
wash and to iron. Even a knowledge
of fluting is not denied them. They
are taught the difficult art of bedmak-
ing in the long white dormitories where
they take their institutional sleep.
They learn to cook American dishes in
the American fashion. Oatmeal, hash,
mashed potatoes and pie take the place
of the frijoles and the roots they knew
about the tepee.

But the Indian girls learn to sew for
their Paris dolls. They have toy tubs,
toy clothes horses, toy ironing boards
and boards that mademoiselles' fine
frilled garments may always be kept
immaculate and crisp. They have tiny
sewing boxes that her ladyship's be-
longings may be kept in fair repair,
and one of the quietest sights in the
Santa Fe school is that of the small
Indian damsel withdrawn from the
games of her companions making doll
clothes in the latest fashion.—Ainslee's
Magazine.

Fashions in Jewels.

Never has the cult of the jewel been
studied with greater zest than it is at
present, let alone the fact that jewelry
is more worn than ever, and that there
is immense scope for the skill of the
designer. It is a fact of the owners of
fine gems to have them reset occasion-
ally, working out the designs them-
selves. Louis Quinze and Louis Seize
designs are the genres of the moment,
and lend themselves particularly well
to the setting of the diamonds and em-
eralds, while the large cabochons are
likewise very much in vogue and give
a piquancy to a dainty and elaborate
piece of bijouterie.

The huge single emerald is effective
in rings, while for the corsage all sorts
of birds, fern and flower designs are
to be seen. The prettiest style of col-
lure ornament for the regular featured
type of face is the little circular ban-
dieu formed of minute, multi-colored
gems with a large pearl or diamond
just on the forehead. It gives a dis-
tinctly Egyptian effect.

Enamelled wreaths sparkling with
an occasional diamond like a drop of
dew in among the leaves are charming.
They require that the hair should be
coiffe to the very best advantage—so
arranged, in fact, that the wreath nes-
tles becomingly into it and does not
stand out aggressively.

A Return to Past Modes.

Two old friends are to make a reap-
pearance this summer, namely, grena-
dine and the hat of chipped straw,
which was usually trimmed with
wreaths of flowers and loops of black
velvet ribbon, and will be again. Black
grenadine looks beautiful over a color,
and proves a really economical pur-
chase, for, if it is of good quality it
wears well. It is very charming, too,
mounted upon white tulle, and
decorated effectively with tulle; more-
over, it lends itself to lace insertions,
and lawn ones as well, with the lace
set into the lawn. A full skirt of silver
gray grenadine, worn with a straight
and very pointed bodice made after
the manner of the Watteau period,
with a white fichu, and a floppy
white chip hat, with tiny crimson
ambler roses for a trimming, would
form a truly picturesque costume.
Then, again, the long ostrich feather,
it must not be forgotten, was a con-
stant companion of the chip hat away
back in the forties, when women
played archery and looked so graceful
with their big bows and arrows and
their full skirts.

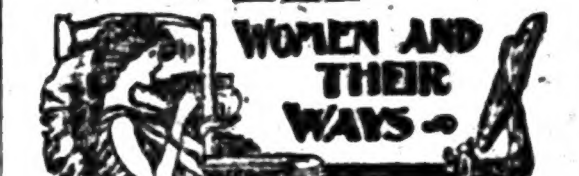
All the flimsy summer frocks must
have full skirts and flounces—flounces
everywhere—wherefore the fichu and
the new pelerine bow will appropriately
be worn. Neither can be seen to their
advantage with a tightly-fitted skirt,
for the result of such a partnership is
incongruous. The pelerine bow is fas-
tly flounced and ruffled so that it

forms quite a cape upon the shoulders
and it has long ends in which its re-
semblance to a lion is traceable. In
the skin are discoverable plenty of
virtues, the most obvious being the
adaptability of the dense folds to the
beauty of every age from sixteen to
sixty, and still older.—Philadelphia
Record.

The Old-fashioned Swing.
A sensible mother said one day, in
discussing the methods she had fol-
lowed in bringing up her children, that
the old-fashioned swing would give a
growing boy all the gymnastic exercise
he needed. She might have added that
it was equally good for small growing
girls.

This device, one of the simplest and
least expensive known to man, has al-
most gone out of fashion for children.
Anybody who was brought up in a
country village, where the swing was
as much a part of the furniture of the
yard as was the front doorstep, knows
what a delight it was to children of all
ages and sexes. To one who possesses
these memories the modern apology for
a swing, with its railed round seat and
ugly framework, is positively painful.
Where is the chance for exercise in
that machine? What child old enough
to have a mind of its own wants to get
into a cradle and be swung back and
forth by a nurse?

The old-fashioned swing was a rope
hung in a long loop, with a notched
board placed in the loop, and the child
could sit or stand, according to age
and ability. Expert youngsters could
"swing standing up" until the rope was
nearly horizontal, the weight of the
body holding it taut, so that the danger
of accidents was practically non-exist-
ent. The falls which children have
had from the swings were, in nine
cases out of ten, the result of scuffling
or malicious pushing, and not of the
amusement itself. It is one of those
amusements which look a good deal
more dangerous than they are. In ac-
quiring momentum every muscle is
brought into play, and the hands and
arms are strengthened gradually,
without strain, so that all the benefits
of athletic training are secured, togeth-
er with recreation, and that is always
a good point to make with children.—
New York News.



WOMEN AND THEIR WAYS.

In Cape Colony the women vote.

In British Burma women tax-

ers vote in the rural districts.

Miss Helen Gould has sent two fine

paintings to the Normal and Industrial

College at Greensboro, N. C. Miss

Gould recently visited the institution.

The Woman's Club, of Flemington

N. J. has presented the city with a

handsome drinking fountain, costing

\$400. It provides water for dogs and

horses as well as for human beings.

Emma C. Sicksels, an American, has

been awarded a gold medal by the In-

ternational Society of La Savateur of

Paris, France, for exceptional bravery

in checking the Indian war of 1890.

At the yearly executive of the Inter-

national Council of Women, to be held

in Copenhagen, Denmark, during the

coming summer, Mrs. William Toe

Helmuth will represent the United

States Council.

Jenny Hirsch, who recently died in

Berlin, aged seventy-two, was one of

the pioneers in the movement for se-

curing a better education for German

women and superior opportunities for

earning a living.

Miss Virginia Meredith is at the head

of the girls' department of the agri-

cultural school of the University of

Minnesota. She has a large stock farm

in Indiana, and is known as one of the

most successful breeders of cattle in

the West.

Perhaps the only woman known to

have discovered a very valuable mine

is Mrs. Hortense Adams, of Boise,

Idaho. After locating her claims she

studied the methods of an expert man

ager, and in a short time assumed the

entire management herself. Within

five months she refused one-quarter of

a million dollars for her property.

—Pretty—Things—To Wear.

Fan shaped motifs form the edgings

to many of the laces used this season.

Long sash ends of black tulle with

knots half the length are effective on

evening gowns.

The feature in the summer goods is

the silky finish and the openwork strip-
ing in the weaving.

Barege, embellished with lace and
gagging is one of the favorite mate-
rials for summer gowns.

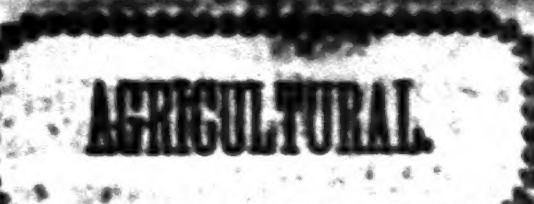
Little shallow scallops or tiny floun-
ces cut in the form of miniature vandyke
decorate some of the newest skirts.

Parisian and home dressmakers have
made a specialty this season of simple
pretty blouse and skirt suits of lines
and ducky in delicate colorings.

Unlined blouses or slips of point
d'esprit and ring spotted net are em-
bellished with medallions of lace and
threaded with black bebe velvet rib-
bons.

The faille has not entirely disap-
peared, but it is treated in new ways.
An illustration that is very effective is
a black net worked with black spangles
and the most minute steel ones.

The fashionable milliners have dis-
carded Irish crochet lace this season,
but the dressmakers have not, and
either as entire trimming or in combi-
nation with other lace it appears on
the majority of the season's hand-
somest models.



AGRICULTURAL.

Having a Large Onion Crop.

Onions should go in rich ground, but
the most important work with growing
them is to get them planted early,
and to keep the ground clear of weeds
at the beginning. It is the quick start
that makes the onion crop large.

Selection of Corn Seed.

When planting corn try a few rows
with selected seed. No pluff is more
readily improved by selection than
corn, and the farmer can improve for
himself better than can be done for him
by others, as the soil, climate and
other local conditions influence the
growth. While the corn is growing is
also an excellent time to make obser-
vations and select seed.

Gas in the Cheese Curd.

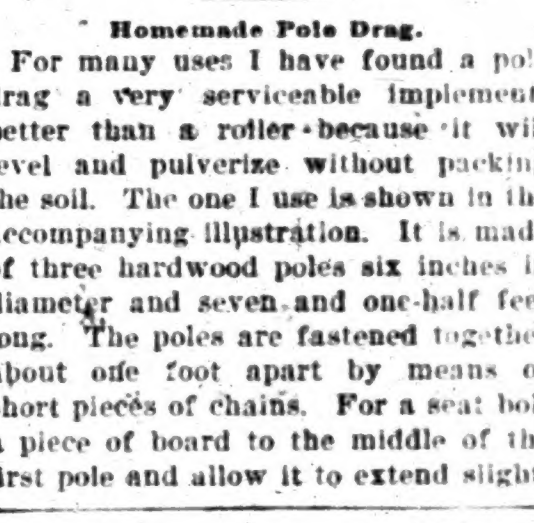
Formation of gas in the cheese curd
gives it a spongy light texture which
is very undesirable. When the par-
ticles of curd are cut across they are
found to be full of minute holes. To
prevent the trouble, heat the curd at
high 88-90 degrees and keep the tem-
perature from falling. At the same
time favor the escape of gas by fre-
quent turning and piling of the curd.
This must continue until the formation
of gas has ceased.

A Boy's Strawberry Bed.

Every spring the small boy on the
farm has a longing for his own little
plot of ground, that he may raise
something—he is not at all particular
about the crop. A good way to utilize
this bit of ground is in putting out a
strawberry bed. It will not bring
very quick results, as there will be
little or no fruit until the following
summer, but it will pay in the end.
Certainly it is worth trying, if the
farmer lacks this important "small
fruit. The farmer may not care to
put out a strawberry bed himself, but
he will plow up the plot of ground for
his son, and instruct him how to go
about the work. After the boy has
his ground prepared, he can secure
thrifty plants from some neighbor who
will suggest best varieties for certain
localities, and will also give advice
about the setting out of the plants and
their subsequent care. A little work
and a good deal of patient waiting, but
the next season will bring good results.
If the bed is large enough and the boy
has done his work well, he may not
only supply his own family with
strawberries, but may have some for
market as well. Suppose the boys,
who every summer walk miles in
search of a wild strawberry bed, will
try raising their own berries.—M.
Palmer Sweet, in The Epitome.

Homemade Pole Drag.

For many uses I have found a pole
drag a very serviceable implement;
better than a roller because it will
level and pulverize without packing
the soil. The one I use is shown in the
accompanying illustration. It is made
of three hardwood poles six inches in
diameter and seven and one-half feet
long. The poles are fastened together
about one foot apart by means of
short pieces of chains. For a seat bolt
a piece of board to the middle of the
first pole and allow it to extend slight-



THE POLE DRAG.

ly beyond the last one. On this fasten
an old mowing machine seat. This

arrangement will hold the seat in place
and allow the poles to work inde-
pendently. The seat can be easily re-
moved, making it much easier to steer
the drag when not in use. The drag
may be drawn by a short chain at-
tached to the centre of the first pole or
the doubletree may be connected with
chains from each end of the first pole.
—John Jackson, in New England
Homestead.

Concerning Chickens.

The spring and summer eggs are
always the cheapest and easiest to get,
and in a great many cases they hardly
pay for the cost of wintering the lay-
ers. Eggs sell for two or three times
as much in the late fall and winter
as they do from the first of April to
the first of October. Two or three
dozen eggs in the former season are
consequently worth from six to nine
dozen laid in the spring and summer.
Our profits consequently must largely
come from the eggs laid out of season,
I would not give much for the owner
of a poultry flock who could not get
plenty of eggs in the spring and sum-
mer, but I have great respect for those
who can get two eggs in the fall and
winter where another manages to get
one or one and a half. This may not
be the time of the year to consider
fall and winter laying, but if you will
stop to think a moment you will find
that it is just the right time to begin
laying plans for the fall months. It
is only by carefully rearing and select-
ing a flock of birds which will lay in
the fall and winter season that we
make a success of it. If any one
thinks it is an easy matter to let hens
go ahead and lay right along, and then
when fall comes expect them to keep
it up, he is bound to disappointment.

The first essential for next fall and
winter laying is to select our flock of
birds this spring. The best layers last
winter and fall should now be selected
for next year's work. They should
form the breeding stock to rear new
layers for the cold season. They
should be selected carefully, and then
be kept in pens or yards by them-
selves, crossing them with the best
males on the farm. Half the battle
is fought out by selecting from known
good layers

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TOWN ITEMS

Competition for the most money raised in February. First Monday in April, first Monday in May, second Monday in July, second Monday in August and first Monday in November.

Mr. W. L. Sampey of Gadsden spent a couple of days here last week on business and visiting old friends.

Messrs. W. T. Callen and two sons, Renfro Mullins and Watts Moore have returned from a very enjoyable trip to Tampa, Fla.

Pres. W. E. Holloway of the Peoples' Savings Bank was in town Saturday.

Mr. O. E. Latham went to the capital city Saturday.

Mrs. Belle McKenzie returned on Monday from a visit to friends at Birmingham.

Mr. J. M. Garner of Montevallo was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dunkin of Prattville were visitors here Sunday.

Miss Debardeleben of Tuskegee is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. M. Pinckard.

Mrs. Gamma Anderson has returned from a delightful visit to South Alabama.

Mrs. Dwyer Foshee of Selma is paying a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foshee. Dwyer spent Sunday here.

For ill-natured use Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets. They cleanse the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels, effecting a quick and permanent cure. For sale by Hopkins Drug Co., and A. Horn, Thorsby.

Mr. M. A. Killgore has sold his interest in the Campbell Drug Co. to Mr. J. L. Wilson, and will return to his farm.

We are closing out our millinery stock at and below cost. P. D. WILSON.

Mr. Rush Vines made a trip to Birmingham Saturday.

There was a show in town Tuesday much to the satisfaction of the small boys.

The Sunday school will hold a picnic on Saturday next at the grove on Mr. Wash Foshee's place.

Millinery at cut prices to close out. P. D. WILSON.

The Farmers Mutual Insurance Association paid last Thursday to Mr. R. S. McCary six hundred and thirteen dollars, the amount of insurance on his dwelling house, etc. near Maplesville destroyed by fire April 21, 1902. Prompt settlements mean good business.

We call your attention to the advertisement of Spigener & Jones which will be found in another place in this paper. They have rented the old Banner office and opened up with a large and well selected stock of hardware. Give them a trial.

Go to Mrs. Phillips' millinery store for bargains.

Miss Minnie Muse of Jemison was a visitor here the past week.

Dr. David Lawson Massey of Birmingham who has just graduated in the Birmingham Dental College with first honors, has formed partnership with his father Dr. A. J. Massey, who needs no recommendation to the people of Clanton county, and has rented an office in the Mullins office building, Clanton, where they will spend a week in each month; and respectfully solicits a reasonable portion of your patronage. High grade practice only. Write them; the style of the firm is Massey & Son, Dentists, 118 1/2 21st St., Birmingham, Ala. Bell phone 1421.

Mrs. McKinney visited Lomax Saturday.

Mrs. Scott and Miss Nannie Davenport of Billingsley spent Wednesday in Clanton.

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Mr. D. H. Marbury of Marbury, was in town Tuesday on business.

Note change of schedule on L & N railroad.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons.

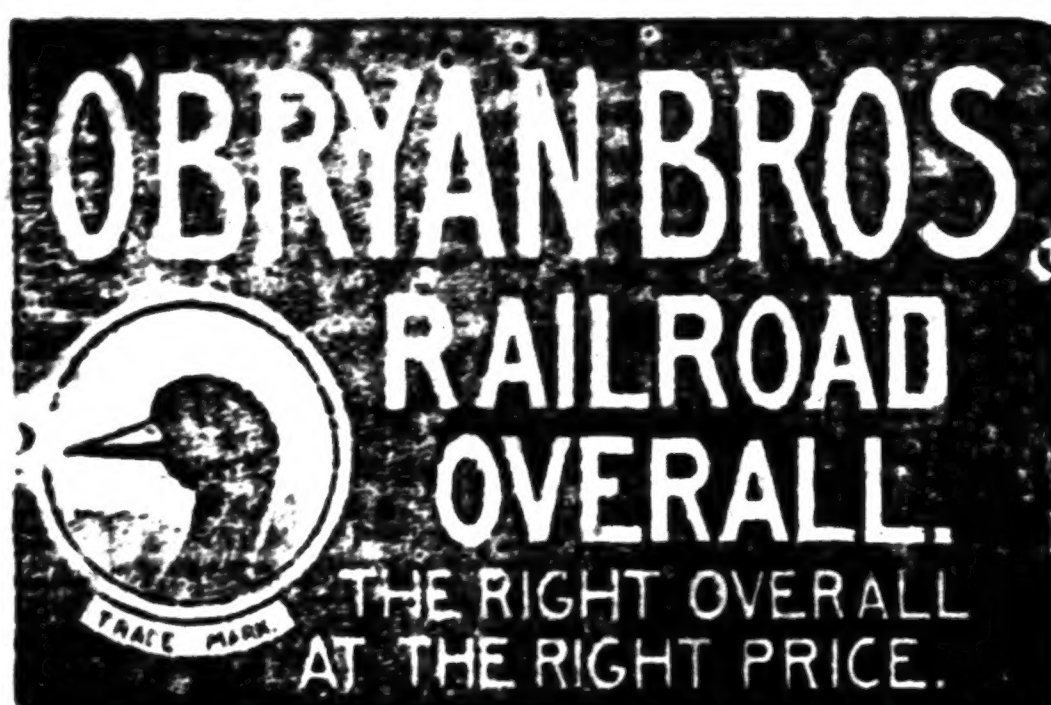
Mr. W. H. Burns and Miss Effie Harris.

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PROGRAM OF JOINT INSTITUTE of Chilton and Bibb County Teachers, to be held at Maplesville, Ala., June 6 and 7, 1902.

FRIDAY, 10 a.m. Devotional exercises, P. G. Maness, Shoultz.

10:30. Welcome address, T. U. Crumpton, Maplesville. Response, W. L. Walker, Verbena.

11. Should the public school teachers of Alabama be paid monthly instead of quarterly? Prof. A. W. Hayes, Woodstock.

11:30. Why we teach History and how we teach it. R. E. R. Hicks, Lily; W. A. McCreless, Jemison.

1:30 p.m. The reading lesson: Miss Bertha E. Neale, Centreville.

2. The preparation of the teacher. (a) daily, V. P. McKinney. (b) professional, A. F. Harmon, Centreville.

3. How to obtain regularity and punctuality in attendance, Mrs. A. G. Dunlap, Stanton.

3:30. The importance of beautifying the home, R. A. Rasco, Thorsby.

4. Should Alabama make Southern literature a public school study? G. L. Speer, Lily; J. F. McCreless, Jemison.

7:30. The recitation, E. M. Shackelford, President State Normal College, Troy.

SATURDAY, 9 a.m. Devotional exercises.

9:30. The use and abuse of corporal punishment, H. L. Hicks, Blocton.

10. Recent school legislation in Alabama, Hon. W. W. Lavender, Centreville.

11:15. The coming teacher, W.

B. Speer, Active; W. P. Wallis, Blocton.
R. H. Pratt, Supt. Bibb county.
J. W. Moore, Supt. Chilton county.

Clanton Locals.

Mr. Rose Wells of Vicksburg, Miss., is visiting relatives in Clanton this week.

Mrs. Rasco and Miss Jones of Thorsby were visitors here Wednesday.

Misses Janie and Becky Eiland or Coopers were in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hester of Edgefield, Tenn., are visiting the parents of the latter.

Mrs. Delia Brown of Mulberry was a visitor here Wednesday.

We regret to hear of the sickness of Mrs. O. A. Duke at the home of Mr. Higgins.

Mrs. Kate Marshman is visiting relatives in Birmingham.

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Reverend "Old Folks" at Bayne, W. Va. wrote "My Old Folks" and "My Old Folks" wrote "My Old Folks".

His Luck. A citizen of the city of New York, who had been a member of the city of New York, was found in the city of New York.

Four Alternatives. In his recent letter to me, discussed with dialectical possibilities of "four alternatives." In assuming that there can be more than two, the word of the Treasury is merely the example of Mr. Gladstone, in his "Home" says: "My reference is for the fourth and one alternative." The necessary expression in English would justify the use of the word in a manner. If you are offered one of which you must choose, you are graciously to choose. May you call them "alternatives" or "possibilities". All of these terms are useful, but the word "alternatives" is the most practical in giving an alternative some extra work. Strictly speaking, the word has no plural, but to the common use of giving it one, there is no alternative.—London

After the Earthquake. A recent earthquake in the city of New York, which was a great disaster, was a great disaster.

Gray Hair

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for over thirty years. It has kept my scalp free from dandruff and has prevented my hair from turning gray."—Mrs. F. A. Seale, Billings, Mont.

There is this peculiar thing about Ayer's Hair Vigor—it is a hair food, not a dye. Your hair does not suddenly turn black, look dead and lifeless. But gradually the old color comes back,—all the rich, dark color it used to have. The hair stops falling, too.

At drug stores.

RIPANS

I was troubled with pains in my back, dizziness and burning in my stomach. I had no appetite, could not sleep. A sister of mine advised me to try Ripans Tablets. They have entirely cured me. I take one every night and morning and they just keep me right and regular.

At drug stores.

The Oceanic, says a London newspaper, recently had her full complement of passengers. She carried no fewer than 357 first class passengers, thirty-eight maids and valets, 259 second class and 1,300 third class passengers. The first-class passengers, reckoning them at £40 a head, amounted to £14,280. The maids and valets, reckoning them at £12 a head, amounted to £4,656. The second-class passengers, reckoning them at £10 a head, amounted to £2,590, and the third-class passengers, who pay £6 apiece, realized £7,800. The total reaches £25,136. This, of course, is independent of the profit on wines, spirits, cigars and the like. The cost of running the Oceanic is about £7,000.



Mrs. Annie McKay, Chaplain Sons of Temperance, 326 Spadina Ave., Toronto, Cured of Severe Female Troubles by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Being a mother of five children I have had experience with the general troubles of my sex. I was lacerated when one of my children was born and from that hour I date all my afflictions. I found that within a few months my health was impaired, I had female weakness and serious inflammation and frequent flooding. I became weak and dizzy but kept on my feet, dragging through my work without life or pleasure. A neighbor who had been helped by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound insisted that I take at least one bottle. I did so and felt so much better that I kept on the treatment. For seven months I used the Compound faithfully and gladly do I say it, health and strength are mine once more. I know how to value it now when it was so nearly lost, and I appreciate how great a debt I owe you. The few dollars I spent for the medicine cannot begin to pay what it was worth to me. Yours very truly, MRS. ANNA MCKAY, Chaplain Sons of Temperance."

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OUR STATE BUDGET.

Interesting Happenings In Our Own State.

PUSH, PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY

The Cream of State Special.

Condensed.—Matters Industrial and Otherwise.

The Mobile truck gardens district is now furnishing the Birmingham market with two carloads of Irish potatoes a day. The stock, which is of the Red Triumph variety, is very fine; \$1 a barrel, \$1.50 a sack.

News has been received of the death at San Antonio, Texas, of Mr. Christopher Jefferson, a resident of Mobile, who came to Mobile five years ago from Bessemer, Ala. Jefferson was engaged in the hotel business in Mobile. He leaves relatives in Bessemer and Newcastle, Ala.

The resignation of the Rev. J. F. Purser, as pastor of the Baptist church at Opelika, makes a vacancy in the board of trustees of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, as Mr. Purser will move to Atlanta at once.

The contract has been let for a two-story warehouse, 55x125, on Commerce street, near the Union station, in Montgomery. It will be run as an overflow depot in connection with their grocery business. This leaves only one vacant lot on the street.

A gentleman just returned from a visit to Louisville in the interest of the new branch of the Louisville & Nashville from Talladega into the Clay county mountains, where a company is already mining the vast deposits of pyrites which are found there, says the railroad work will be in full blast in a few days and the completion pushed.

Rev. W. M. Taylor, of Texas, has secured a force of hands and begun the work of development of the gold properties in the Coosa river, a few miles from Kynulga. Several small nuggets, in value from \$1 to \$5, have been found on the surface and it promises to be a property of great riches. One assay has shown an ore valuation of \$500 per ton.

Will Hardeman was shot in the face with bird shot by J. R. Griffith, a contractor of Woodlawn, yesterday Friday about 3 o'clock. The shooting occurred in a house owned by the latter next to the one in which he resides. A number of the bird shot took effect in Hardeman's face and it is probable he will lose one eye.

Otho Ogletree, the Luverne merchant who was arrested on the charge of having set fire to his store to rob the insurance companies, has been released on preliminary examination for lack of evidence to sustain the charge. The solicitor not pressed it, which is taken as a vindication by Ogletree, who belongs to a very prominent Troy family.

At a preliminary hearing before J. M. Rolan and Fred Fisher, justices of the peace in Woodstock, Albert Tidwell, a white man, was bound over without bail to await the action of the grand jury, charged with the assassination of P. P. Clarkson of Green Pond, Ala., in December, 1899. Tidwell, according to some of the evidence, had said he would never die satisfied till Clarkson's throat was cut.

The Opelika Board of Education unanimously decided to begin the erection at once of a \$10,000 school building on the city school lot known as the Allen School house property. The plans and specifications were agreed on and it is hoped that the building will be completed in time for the fall opening of the school.

There is a contest on between Birmingham Belt Railroad Company and the Seaboard Air Line. It appears from surface indications that the Belt Railroad is determined to preempt and occupy entirely certain of the streets upon which the city of Birmingham has granted the Seaboard Air Line the privilege of laying tracks and the outlying territory the Seaboard asked of the county.

John W. Coxwell, of Perdue Hill, has been appointed Tax Commissioner of Monroe county.

The time of Assistant Mine Inspector Sam Meigs, has expired, and Mr. James Hillhouse, of Adger, Jefferson county, is making a sharp fight for the place. Mr. Meigs is a candidate for reappointment.

Fire caught in some shavings in the planing mill of Mr. R. L. May at Cuba, and it soon consumed the entire building, which contained, besides the planer, a ginnery and grist mill. From this the New hotel caught on fire repeatedly, but each time was put out by the bucket brigade. A long row of cotton seed houses by the railroad track were not so easily protected, and soon all were in ashes. One of them, belonging to Mr. W. E. McGowan, contained several hundred bushels of corn. Two cars on the siding were burned several others were pushed out of the way, but there was not room for all on the track.

Sheriff A. W. Burgin of Jefferson county was found not guilty of the charge of negligently allowing Frank Duncan to escape from the county jail. The case was submitted to the jury without argument by the attorneys on each side and the jury after being out few moments returned a verdict of acquittal. Duncan with three other prisoners, escaped from the county jail on January 20 of this year and the grand jury of the spring term of the Criminal Court found the indictment against the sheriff.

According to statistics obtained from high sources the number of cars handled by the three railroads operating at Sheffield for the month of April is very near 3,000 mark. This is four times the amount handled at Decatur and Huntsville combined, and over four times that of Florence, Tusculum and Decatur. These figures are compiled day by day, and represent the actual traffic handled at this point by the railroads, not including the large amount of river freight consigned to this city.

On the second Sunday in June the Sunday schools of South and East Dallas will hold their annual convention in the Baptist church at Old Town, in this county. This convention is of interdenominational school and much good is accomplished every year to the schools by the holding of these conventions. A large number of delegates promises to be present at the convention next month, and many ways to help the Sunday schools of this county will be devised.

Prof. F. M. Roof has declined to accept the presidency of Howard College, at East Lake, another year. He gives as his reason the salary is not in keeping with the arduous duties which the office requires. He loves the college, he says, and parts from it with regret.

A movement has been started in Jasper among the prominent business men to have a county fair next fall. The fair grounds have been selected and all the money necessary promised. A one-half mile race track is being arranged and put in good condition. The grand stand is already under construction. The fair movement is in the hands of Mr. J. H. Hays.

Mr. Jackson Miles, one of the most prominent lumbermen in South Alabama, and president of the Yellow Pine Lumber Company was arrested recently on a warrant sworn out before United States Commissioner E. G. Pickarty at Mobile, and charged with cutting timber on government lands. Mr. Miles says that the action against him is spite work.

TO IMPEACH McEACHERN.

Governor J. J. McEachern, to Institute Proceedings. Montgomery, Ala.—Gov. Jelks has instructed Solicitor Parks to institute impeachment proceedings in the Circuit Court against J. O. McEachern, tax assessor of the county of Geneva. The proceedings are brought on petition of citizens under the statute and the charges are habitual drunkenness and neglect of duty. There has only recently been a shake-up in the office of the tax collector of the county, B. A. Newton having been found short and given up by his bondsmen with the result that he has lost the office through failure to make a new bond.

Chicago bird-lovers threaten the arrest of women who wear birds in their bonnets as well as milliners who sell them. If the threat is carried out Chicago will indeed be a breezy place for a time.

The Second Regiment, composed of the Montgomery companies and those in the adjacent cities and towns, will encamp this year in Selma some time in June. Selma gave five hundred dollars and the buildings, with an ideal camp ground. Opelika offered a thousand dollars, but the grounds were no the best for drill.

A JUDGE'S WIFE CURED OF PELVIC CATARRH



She Suffered for Years and Felt Her Case Was Hopeless—Cured by PERUNA.

Mrs. Judge McAllister writes from 1217 West 2nd St., Minneapolis, Minn., as follows:

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"I took it faithfully for seven weeks and am happy indeed to be able to say that I am entirely cured. It was a great relief to me. Perfect health once more is the best thing I could wish for, and thanks to Peruna I enjoy that now."

Minnie E. McAllister.

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If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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And a single anointing with CUTICURA, the great skin cure and purifier of emollients. This treatment, when followed in severe cases by mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT PILLS, to cool and cleanse the blood, is the most speedy, permanent, and economical cure for torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusted, and pimply skin and scalp humours, with loss of hair, ever compounded.

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THE BANNER

LET THE PEOPLE TALK

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

There was a young man of Clanton.
And he was a very gallant 'un.
On the fiddle he played
A sweet serenade.
Now he stands all the time I am
saddly afraid.
For the old man with his foot squarely
did plant 'un.

Clang! clang! went the fire bell
on Wednesday morning a little be-
fore eleven o'clock, and there was
a catching up of buckets and a
stream of men running down the
street towards the residence of Mr.
O. R. Bell, but luckily before they
could get there the fire was under
control and the services of the
bucket brigade were not needed.
But it was a goodly turn out on
short notice; there must have been
fifty or sixty men who were willing
to fight fire this hot weather. Good
for the boys!

Last Friday night just before the
south-bound mail was due at Clanton,
a box car on a freight train
jumped off the trucks at the junction
of the switch and the main
line in the cutting, completely
blocking the line. The wrecking
train from Montgomery came up
and for three hours they worked to
clear the track, while the passeng-
ers on Nos. 3 and 4 waited with
exemplary patience. It is a weird
sight, the wrecking crew flitting
about with lanterns, while the fire
light throws a ruddy glow all
around. It smacks of "fiends,
ghosts and spirits that haunt the
night," but anyway the "fiends"
worked with a will, and the pas-
sengers rejoiced when they resumed
their journey.

Never in the history of the world
did a town more gladly capitulate
than did Clanton last Friday morn-
ing when we were assailed and the
town carried by storm by a party
of beautiful young ladies from
Montgomery, whose mission was
the disposal of tickets for Gov.
Bob Taylor's lecture at the capital
city for the benefit of the Soldier's
Home at Mountain Creek.

The attack was sudden and gal-
lant and the capitulation complete.
How was it possible to resist?
Who could be so stoney-hearted as
to refuse the terms offered by the
fair invaders? Those terms were,
"buy a ticket for fifty cents" and
everyone bought at least one, and
some purchased more. Judge Adams
investing in ten.

The young ladies were imbued
with the spirit of their ancestors,
which on many a hard-fought field
carried everything before them.
Their cause was good, and there
was no resisting the artillery of
their eyes. When the question
was asked, "Won't you buy a tick-
et?" that settled it. Of course you
bought one, and if you stopped at
one, it is wonderful how you did it.
Some seventy or eighty tickets
were disposed of in the morning,
and the ladies were the guests of
Dr. W. E. Stewart and Mr. W.
M. Adams for lunch. In the after-
noon they were escorted to the ball
grounds by Mr. J. H. Middleton,
where a match was in progress be-
tween the local nines.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our
subscribers views at any time, but
it must be distinctly understood
we do not hold ourselves responsi-
ble for these opinions.—Editor.]

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine
Tablets. All druggists refund the
money if it fails to cure. E. W.
Grove's signature is on each box
25 cents.

Adams.

The death angel visited our
community on June 3d and carried
away little Walter King, son of
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. King, aged
two years and six months. He
was sick only a few days. Weep
not, father and mother, for your
child is a shining angel in heaven
to-day.

Closed are the eyes that looked in ours
With childhood's happy glee.
Silent the voice that fell upon
Our ears so merrily.
Cold is the heart once warm and true.
In death's chilled grasp it lies.
But well we know your darling lives
With God in paradise.
And we know when life is done
And evening shades appear,
That winter's snow nor summer's heat
No more shall vex you here.
And when you cross the cold dark
stream
And gain the other shore,
You to your hearts the white robed
form
Of your loved one gone before.
O God be merciful to the bereaved
Their sorrows to console.
Help them dear Lord to come to thee
And find sweet rest for their soul.
Help them our Father to believe
In the blood of thine only Son.
In sorrows and afflictions sore.
To say Thy will be done.
A. B. DEASON.

Burwell.

The Boer war is ended, but still
the world moves on just the same
and it is full of news. To learn
this news is to look in the columns
of the weekly Banner, which comes
to the subscriber 52 times a year.
Mrs. S. A. Pierce has been visit-
ing relatives at Deatsville.
Farmers are busy at work and
are needing rain badly.
Health of our community very
good.

The oat crop, we fear, is injured
for lack of rain.
The Sunday-school is progress-
ing nicely at this place. The
young people seem to take great
interest in the good work.
Mrs. L. Kendrick returned home
from Birmingham last week.
She reports a pleasant time and plenty
of rain.

East Chilton.

After wandering many days in
the aspiring fields of knowledge
seeking, and after meeting with
many who have become endeared
to me by the ties of friendship, and
after suffering the pangs which
naturally accompany the parting
of loved ones I return as the
"prodigal," and ask my old father
(The Banner) to once more take
me into his loving embrace and let
us converse as in the past, from
East Chilton.

J. N. Goss began his school
here last week with prospects
pointing to a successful career;
though the attendance is small.
Those present this week are twenty.
Farmers are progressing nicely,
though crops are very much in
need of rain.
J. N. Goss visited old friends at
Clanton Sunday.
W. N. Pierce went to Clanton
Saturday on business.
Let me say that I disagree with
one writer on the suffrage clause,
but for fear that I will get up a po-
litical discussion, and as I am not
much politician I will not say
more on the subject.
Fearing this will only find its
way to the waste basket, I will
wait and say more anon.

You Know Who.

Happy Time in Old Town.
"We felt very happy," writes R.
N. Benning, Old Town, Va., "when
Bucklin's Arnica Salve wholly cured
our daughter of a bad case of the
scalp head." It delights all who
use it for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruis-
es, Boils, Ulcers, Eruptions. Infal-
lible for Piles. Only 25c at Clanton
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bena.

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right parties. All invited to call upon us. Have all notes, drafts,
etc., made payable at our Bank. Thanks to our friends we are doing
well; we desire to do better. We solicit the business and influence
of all of our people. Our country friends are especially invited to
call and see us.

REGISTRARS' NOTICE.

LAST ROUND.
We, the undersigned Registrars
for Chilton county, will be at the
following places and times named:

Place	Time
10. Cooper	July 7 & 8
5. Verbena	" 9
6. Kincheon	" 10
8. Stanton	" 11
7. Maplesville	" 12
3. Benson	" 14
2. Jemison	" 15
9. Thorsby	" 16
1. Mineral Springs	" 17
4. Clanton	" 18

for the purpose of Registering all
persons entitled to register.
RICHARD GAINES } Registrars.
P. M. MOORE }
ED SMITHERMAN }

Billingsley.

Hon. M. A. Smith of Prattville was
a recent visitor here.
Misses Willie Marlar and Alice
Broadhead are recovering from a
severe attack of fever we are glad to
say.
An exchange has the following
editorial: "Verily rough streets and
sidewalks are evidences of a town's
growth." If this is true Billingsley
is growing sure.
Capt. W. W. Carter went to
Pletcher recently.
Mrs. Price of Vick is spending
some days with her son Mr. W. L.
Price at this place.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith
a fine boy recently.

Concord.

The co-operation of the Sunday-
schools of Concord and Providence
in Children's day exercises was a
success. The march was arranged,
and consisted of the members of
both schools, of which there was
about 150; marched a short dis-
tance and returned to the house to
listen to the recitations prepared
by the children and the lectures
prepared by the young men chosen
to represent the different classes of
the Sunday-schools. The admoni-
tions given us by our pastor, Rev.
W. J. Armstrong, was very in-
structive, as was the recitations
and lectures of the children and
young men. The song service was
well rendered. Thanks to all for
their aid in the service, and the
contribution of \$5.15 to aid in car-
rying on the work intrusted to us
by our Saviour. There was some
interesting talks made in the after-
noon on the importance of Sunday-
school work. There was a large
congregation and everyone seemed
to enjoy themselves. Some of the
people of Clanton attended the
service, and one of whom was
Uncle Patrick Smith. I think this
is Uncle Patty's first visit among
us; come again, Uncle Patty, and
everybody come, and let's have a
good time and enjoy ourselves in
the Master's work in Children's
day exercise and in everything.
All work with renewed energy and
zeal to accomplish more next year
than we have this. Thanking all
for kindness shown us.

Administrator's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order and
decree of the Hon. S. M. Adams, Judge
of the Probate Court of Chilton county,
Alabama, I, John J. Maddox, Admin-
istrator of the estate of J. L. Maddox, de-
ceased, will sell at public outcry, to the
highest bidder for cash, in front of the
court house door in Clanton, Alabama,
on

MONDAY, JUNE 23, 1902,
at 12 o'clock noon, the following de-
scribed real estate, belonging to said es-
tate, to-wit: Beginning on the west
side of Seventh street, or the C. & J.
road, and north of Fourth avenue, at a
point where the south line of Lilly L.
Stewart's lot crosses said Seventh street,
or C. & J. road, thence in a westerly di-
rection to the right of way of the Louis-
ville & Nashville railroad, thence along
said right in a northerly direction,
eighty-nine yards, more or less, to a
stub, thence in an easterly direction to
said Seventh street, or C. & J. road,
thence in a southerly direction to the
point of beginning; together with the
beller, engine, grist mill, gins and all
fixtures thereto belonging, which are
now situated on said lot, or parcel of
land, in the town of Clanton, east of the
Louisville & Nashville railroad, in Chil-
ton county, Alabama; also the north
half of the southwest fourth of section
twenty-nine, the southeast fourth of
the southeast of section thirty, less two
acres belonging to Walnut Creek
church. The east half of the southwest
fourth of the southeast of section thirty;
the northwest fourth of the northwest
fourth of section thirty-two; and the
southeast fourth of the northeast fourth
of section thirty-one, in township
twenty-two, range fifteen, Chilton
county, Alabama.

SUNDAY SCHOOL GIRL.

The Best Prescription for Malaria,
Chills and Fever is a bottle of
GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It
is simply iron and quinine in a
tasteful form. No cure—no pay.
Price 50c.
Subscribe for the Banner.

WANTED.

WANTED—Two men to board,
nice room, rates reasonable. Also
day boarders. Thoroughbred Lang-
shan eggs for sale at Mrs. Belle
McKenna's Clanton.

My little son had an attack of
whooping cough and was threatened
with pneumonia; but for Chamber-
lains Cough Remedy we would have
had a serious time of it. It also
saved him from several severe at-
tacks of croup.—H. J. Strickfeafen,
editor World Herald, Fair Haven,
Vt. For sale by Hopkins Drug
Co., and A. Horn Thorsby.

Send 32c and get Wilson's To-
bacco Cure, never fails. Corp.
Wilson, Calvert, Tex.

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YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING
When you take Grove's Tasteless
Chill Tonic because the formula is
plainly printed on every bottle
showing that it is simply Iron and
Quinine in a tasteless form. No
Cure, No Pay. 50c.

STRAYED

Four Oxen, one black, four
years old; short horns, with a bell
on. One yellow spotted, points
of horns sawed off. One dark
brindle mark hole in one ear,
marked in the other ear. One
yellow, with one small white spot
on his side and one on his hip;
point of one horn cut off. They
were last heard of near Honeycutt's
mill, Chilton county, and at Monte-
vallo. Raised at Fletcher station.
All information will be re-
warded by R. A. ALLEN, Mayline,
Shelby county, Ala.

LOST

A very small black Pice dog,
wearing a leather and silver collar.
Lost on Saturday, May 31; was
last seen at Mr. Joe Marlar's place
near Clanton. A reasonable re-
ward will be paid for its return to
Mrs. M. E. MADDOX, Thorsby, Ala.

Ripe Plums.

Many very fine varieties ripen-
ing now. Come by and let me
show them to you. Big as apples;
more delicious than anything in
the fruit line. It will surprise and
pay you. Come!
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Cocoa production in Africa promises to rival that of South America and the West Indies.

The invasion of Norway by the American railroad builder will doubtless result in knocking the "Y" out of "fjord."

A Harvard astronomer is going to Peru to study Eros. Eros, like some of the poets, has waited a long time to get studied.

Andrew Carnegie is quoted as saying that wealth does not bring happiness. The towns that have been presented with libraries may dissent from this opinion.

The scarcity of steeple-climbers is delaying work on the new Chicago postoffice, and this fact has led to the discovery that there are only fourteen "human flies" in the United States.

Every time an automobile breaks the record on the public highway, the continent of the average citizen is divided between a feeling of admiration and an impression that the owner ought to have been arrested.

J. Pierpont Morgan has Europe pretty well frightened by his schemes of capitalization and control. There is some satisfaction in feeling that the apprehensions on the subject are not to be confined to the United States.

H. M. S. Terrible seems to be the Cragon of the British Navy. She holds the record for target practice, and now, according to a story from Hong Kong, she has made a new coal record—2500 tons in nine hours and ten minutes.

To call another man a liar in parliamentary language is no less an art than a science, and statesmen should make a study of it. Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, holds the reputation of having made a signal success in the Senate when once he said of a statement just made by a colleague that "it goes without saying that the truth is innocent of any appearance in that statement."

The Census Bureau figures that the area of the United States and its insular possessions aggregates 3,690,822 square miles, which makes it fifth among the nations of the earth in territorial size. Great Britain leads with 11,258,277 square miles; Russia comes second with an area of 8,644,100 square miles; China third, with 4,234,913 square miles, and France follows with 3,944,092 square miles.

In Scotland they are having a controversy over the question of whether or not the boy is assisted in getting an education by a judicious application of the strap once in a while. The controversy is getting hot. One party to it says to another: "Your contention that it is the purest kindness to administer a flagellatory stimulus to the vicious or disobedient child, irrespective of sex or size, lucidly displays either that you are sadly lacking in knowledge of educational science, or that you speak the excuses of the incompetent teacher."

It has come at last—the hitching-post for the automobile. If the machine is guaranteed to stand without hitching, that may be only another way of saying, that—like the horse David Harum sold to the deacon—Hitching-post, states the New York Post. Ordinary iron hitching-posts are used, or rings in the sidewalk, and the hitching-post, which no automobile should be without, is a wire cable with a padlock. So many persons have learned to operate these machines that it is now considered unsafe to leave them free and unwatched in the streets.

The young women at the University of Indianapolis contended in a debate with the young men that "pie is not of greater service to mankind than ice cream." When these young women become experienced wives they will feel shame that they should have decried the value of pie. When there are big hills for spring suits and spring dresses to be paid they will fill their husbands with pie, knowing that under its benign influence all the genial and generous impulses will be awakened, exclaims the Philadelphia Record. The fancy for ice cream is a mere passing characteristic of young womanhood; but the passion for pie which fills the breast of every woman man is an enduring source of happiness to the tactful wife.

OUR STATE BUDGET.

Interesting Happenings in Our Own State.

PUSH, PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY

The Cream of State Specials Condensed.—Matters Industrial and Otherwise.

—Old St. Clair county has furnished State superintendents and judges and governors, but Mr. Abercrombie is her first President of the State University.

—The Alabama Baptist Convention will meet in New Decatur, A.A., June 24, 25, and 26. The Baptist churches of the State will be represented. The suggested program is very elaborate.

—Thomas Paulk, of Warner, and H. Stark, of Talladega, have filed petitions in bankruptcy in the United States court at Birmingham. The latter is a merchant. His liabilities are about \$10,000 and his assets \$2,500.

—Ground has already been broken for the building of the Birmingham Medical College at Avenue F and Twentieth street, Birmingham. It is to cost \$19,000. The foundation is being laid.

—The rails have been laid on the car line between Ensley and Wyland are now ready for the poles and wires. Work on the side tracks of the new car plant at Wyland is being pushed rapidly, and the sidings are nearing completion.

—David Knight, a well to do farmer residing in the eastern part of Madison county, was ambushed and probably fatally shot near Gurley, James Mastin, a negro, was arrested and for a time indignation was strained to such a pitch that the officers feared Mastin would be lynched. However, he was safely lodged in jail.

—Interest in the religious revival that is going on in Selma does not flag. The preachers have decided to commence holding services this week upon the street corners. Last week services were held every afternoon at the gates of the Southern shops and good crowds heard the men of God.

—Paul Johnson, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Johnson, 2179 Highland avenue, Birmingham, died Friday night at St. Vincent's Hospital of injuries received by a fall earlier in the day. The little fellow fell from a second-story window onto a tile floor, and his skull was fractured.

—A barrel just emptied of whiskey was placed in the back yard of Bucheit's saloon, New Decatur, and as Will Baker, a negro, 12 years old, was looking down the bung of the barrel it exploded, igniting the boy's clothing and burning him severely. Heat of the sun had caused the whiskey to ignite, resulting in an explosion.

—The Chattanooga Southern has completed preliminary surveys south of Gadsden for new connections. For several years the owners of the road have been of the opinion that the best thing to do was to build a connection with the East and West, whenever that road shall be extended. The recent purchase of the East and West by the Seaboard Air Line and the prospects of the early extension of the line both to Atlanta and to Birmingham, is now directing the attention of the owners of the Chattanooga Southern more sharply to the work of extension than before.

—The Huntsville Chamber of Commerce is in correspondence with Connecticut parties who desire to establish branch of the non-rustable stove pipe concern there; Delaware people who want to build a button factory in that city; Philadelphia capitalists who want to establish a knitting mill; Rhode Island men who have a manufactory of cheap jewelry for some Southern towns; New York capitalists a cotton mill. Hon. R. E. Pettus, president of the chamber, says that he regards the chances favorable for the majority of the new plants.

A negro giving his name as R. B. Allen, and who claimed to have been born and lived in Alabama until several years ago, when he went to the state of Ohio, was arrested at the White House today and will probably be sent to St. Elizabeth's insane asylum. Allen was one of the first visitors at the White House. When stopped by a policeman he said he was the "Human Electric Battery," and tried to force his way to the President.

—At Wilmer, Ala., it is alleged by the man's wife, an unknown negro shot and instantly killed Willis Tanner, an aged merchant of that place, and escaped. Wilmer is a little village on the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City Railroad, about twenty-four miles from Mobile.

—The very gratifying news is received in a telegram from Congressman Bowie that the President had approved the bill containing the appropriation of \$75,000 for a public building in Selma. Telegrams of congratulation and thanks were sent Mr. Bowie from several citizens of the city.

—Hal C. Manley, a Chicago picture agent, accused of criminal knowledge of Miss Leila Benson, by aid of drugs, was arraigned in the justice court and the case not pressed. Manley was fined \$10 for public drunkenness. His parents live in Tennessee and are well to do. When first arrested Manley's life was threatened by a mob, and he was taken to Huntsville for safe keeping. Miss Benson is in Birmingham with her aunt and did not appear at the trial.

—John S. Oldham of Birmingham was awarded a verdict for \$5,000 damages against the Birmingham Railway, Light and Power Company for personal injuries. The plaintiff was suing for \$25,000 and this is the second time the case has been heard. Suit was brought for the loss of the plaintiff's right arm, which accident he claimed was due to the negligence of the defendants' servants. While alighting from an Avondale car last November, on Eighth avenue and Fifteenth street, the plaintiff was struck by a car going in an opposite direction, which accident caused his arm to be amputated.

TERRELL WINS FOR GOVERNOR

Defeats Estill and Guerry, His Opponents in Georgia Primary.

Atlanta, Ga.—Returns received from the Democratic primaries held throughout this state nominate the following ticket for Governor and State officials:

For Governor, J. M. Terrell; for Secretary of State, Philip Cook; for Comptroller General, W. A. Wright; for State Treasurer, E. Park; for Attorney General, J. C. Hart; for State School Commissioner, W. B. Merritt; for Commissioner of Agriculture, O. B. Stevens; for Prison Commissioner, Thomas Eason; for Associate Justices of Supreme Court, A. J. Cobb, Samuel Lumpkin.

United States Senator A. S. Clay was renominated for the six-year term.

The following candidates were chosen for Congress, each candidate receiving renomination except T. W. Hardwick in the tenth, who won over W. H. Fleming, the present incumbent. R. E. Lester, J. M. Griggs, E. B. Lewis, W. C. Adams, L. F. Livingston, C. L. Bartlett, J. W. Maddox, W. M. Howard, F. C. Tate, T. W. Hardwick and William Brantley. The result of the nomination is virtually an election, as no other political party in the state will place an opposition ticket in the field. The election of the ticket as nominated today will be held in October next.

A heavy vote was polled throughout the state and advices received give Terrell a large majority over Estill and Guerry, the other two candidates entered in the gubernatorial race. Terrell carried this (Fulton) county by a safe majority.

OVER ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND

Sum to Be Devoted to Establishing a Chair of Economics.

Lexington, Va.—Washington and Lee University has received from the committee which raised the William L. Wilson endowment fund for the chair of economics at the university a check for \$94,553, which with \$60,000, already received makes the sum of \$154,553. The paper received bore the signatures of former President Grover Cleveland, chairman of the committee; Herbert Welch, secretary, and was drawn up by former Secretary John G. Carlisle.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—The miners here are greatly angered at the shooting affray at Stanton colliery South Wilkesbarre, last night, in which 13-year-old Charles McCann was seriously wounded. The condition of the boy today is critical. Four suspected coal and iron police men are in custody. The strikers have the utmost contempt for deputy sheriffs and coal and iron police men and the least provocation will start trouble.

THANKS ARE OFFERED

Impressive Demonstrations Over End of War.

KING EDWARD AND QUEEN PRESENT.

Rode Through the Streets in An Ordinary Landau and Are Warmly Greeted.

London, Eng.—The era of jubilation with which London has sounded for the past week was succeeded Sunday by a more subdued, although not less impressive public demonstration of thanksgiving for the return of peace in South Africa.

The thanksgiving services held in London today were typical of the services held throughout the empire, but the presence of King Edward and other members of the royal family at the principal devotional service in London and the progress of the royal personages to and from St. Paul's cathedral through cheering thousands of British subjects and visitors in London gave the thanksgiving day in the metropolis the added feature of a notable historic occasion.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra did not pass through the streets even in semi-private, but rode to St. Paul's in an ordinary landau drawn by four horses, accompanied by postillions and outriders clad in scarlet tunics. Only those members of the royal family who reside in Buckingham Palace accompanied their majesties. The Prince and Princess of Wales and others proceeded to St. Paul's separately, but by the same route as their majesties. The king and queen were joined at the cathedral by the Prince of Wales and other distinguished personages.

The streets for the entire distance from the palace to the cathedral were thickly lined with people who bared their heads and cheered as the members of the royal family and other notable passed. Lord Roberts was one of the figures most conspicuously greeted with cheers.

The royal personages were driven down the mall to Trafalgar Square and through the Strand and Fleet street. At Temple Bar officials of the city of London, for the first time since the jubilee of the late Queen Victoria, awaited the sovereign in state. The king's carriage was stopped when it reached the city officials and the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Jos. C. Dimsdale, presented the sword of the city to his majesty and uttered a formal welcome. The king returned the sword, smiled, bowed, and simply remarked: "Thank you, very much." The streets leading to St. Paul's cathedral were densely crowded with people and a number of persons fainted in the crush outside the barriers which had been erected within the cathedral. King Edward and Queen Alexandra alighted at the west entrance of St. Paul's. Here they were received by the Bishops of Stephen and London and conducted by them to their seats, which were under the dome of the building and directly in front of the pulpit. The seats in the choir stalls were occupied by members of the present cabinet and by members of former cabinets. Members of the House of Lords and members of the House of Commons were seated on opposite sides under the dome. In addition to the presence of many army and navy officers, the military prowess of the empire was represented by detachments of the Royal Fusiliers, the horse and foot guards and other regiments. Their majesties entered the cathedral to the accompaniment of the hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," by the organ and choir, and the throng of worshippers rose and heartily joined in the singing. The cathedral organ was reinforced with horns and other instruments. A notable feature of the musical service was the rendition of a te deum composed by the late Sir Arthur Sullivan for the thanksgiving peace service.

Following the thanksgiving collections and at the request of King Edward, the hymn, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," was sung to the tune of "Old Hundred."

Alabama Postmasters Appointed.

Washington, D. C.—Alabama postmasters appointed: Cash, Lamar county, Elisha Robertson; Center Star, Lauderdale county, Andrew Jackson; Clifton, Dale county, J. S. Edwards; Mount Calm, Fayette county, M. G. Musgrove; Letty, Limestone county, T. M. Cox; Seales, Tuscaloosa county, J. M. Cousins; Sledge, Mobile county, Ellis Morgan; Waddy, Chilton county, H. M. Mahan.

Whaleback Steamer Almost Cut in two By Another Steamer.

Duluth Minn.—The whaleback steamer Thomas Wilson, Captain Cameron, master, collided with and was cut almost in two by the steamer George G. Hadley, Captain Fitzgerald, master, a half mile south of Duluth canal yesterday, and nine men went to the bottom. They were men of the night crew who had not time to get out of the bunks before the vessel sank.

The sermon by the Bishop of Stepheany was short and simple and was preached on the effective text, "The Blessings of Peace."

The service was concluded with the singing of the national anthem. The members of the royal family returned from the cathedral to Buckingham Palace by way of the Victoria embankment and King Edward and the other royal personages received ovations all along the route from the crowds which had by this time become greatly augmented.

JELKS PARDONS LYNCHERS.

Were Convicted of Taking Life of Robert White, Colored.

Montgomery, Ala.—Gov. Jelks has pardoned George Howard, Martin Fuller and John Strength, three of the four white men convicted in Elmore county of lynching a negro, Robin White, and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. The negro and John Thomas had an altercation in which no harm was done, and the theory of the people in Elmore is that Thomas grossly misrepresented the affair to his neighbors and by this means raised the mob that did the lynching. They have sent in petitions with 3000 or 4000 names on them asking the pardon of the three men, and many delegations have besieged the capital.

John Thomas, the principal in the mob, was convicted and appealed to the Supreme court which affirmed the case last week. Gov. Jelks has decided that he would take up the applications as soon as the Supreme court acted in the Thomas case, and as he only returned Saturday night he went into the matter on Sunday. There is no application for Thomas' pardon and the people of the county lay the blame to him. The three men pardoned had been in prison a year. The case is famous as the only instance in Alabama where a white man has been convicted of lynching a negro.

TWO MEN KILLED BY STORM.

Several Buildings in Columbus, Ga., Are Badly Damaged.

Columbus, Ga.—A heavy wind and thunder storm which passed over this city this afternoon caused the death of two people, perhaps fatally injured a third, and incurred considerable damage to buildings. The dead: J. J. Willis, a carpenter, Louis McClain. The injured: M. Cochran.

Willis was killed while standing near a large oak tree on upper First avenue. He was conversing with Cochran, who was also struck at the same time. The lightning struck Willis in the temple on both sides, the current passing entirely through his body. Louis McClain met death by the same bolt. He was standing in his back yard at Phoenix City just across the river west of the spot where Willis was killed. The lightning struck a clothes wire he was holding. Cochran's condition is reported as serious. Buildings in the residence portion of the city were unroofed by the storm.

TRIED TO LYNCH NEGRO.

Prisoner to Be Given Preliminary Trial at Once.

Hattiesburg, Miss.—An attempt was made by a mob late last night to attack the county jail here, in which was confined Walter Blankhead, a negro, who is charged with having attempted to assault Mrs. Garner, a white woman living near Hattiesburg. A company of military ordered out by Governor Longino, however, repulsed the mob, which afterwards dispersed. Further trouble is feared and additional troops have been dispatched to relieve the military on duty.

At the request of the Governor a preliminary trial will be given Blankhead to-morrow.

Dr. Brantley Dead.

Macon, Ga.—John J. Brantley, D. D., LL. D., died here today. He was for thirty-five years professor of languages in Mercer University. Dr. Brantley spent his entire life teaching and was one of the most accomplished linguists in the South.

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SOUTHERN PROGRESS

A List of New Industries Reported The South in a Week.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—The important of the new industries reported by the Tradesman for the week ended June 7 include a cotton gin at Honey Grove, Texas; a 600 cotton mill at Anderson, S. C.; a flouring mill at Thompson's, Va.; a \$100,000 lumber company at Nashville, Tenn.; a 600 coal mining company at Birmingham, Va.; a \$50,000 coal mining company at Nashville, Tenn.; a \$100,000 oil company at Lexington, Ky.; a \$250,000 oil company at Louisville, Va.; a \$100,000 oil company at Parkersburg, W. Va.; a \$250,000 oil mill at Memphis, Tenn.; a \$200,000 paper box factory at Durham, N. C.; a \$50,000 roofing paving company at Nashville, Tenn.; a \$25,000 tobacco factory at Lynchburg, Va.; a \$100,000 section company at Dallas, Texas; a cotton mill at Alexandria, La.; a \$20,000 yarn and laundry mill at Anderson, S. C.; an electrical plant at Dresden, Tenn.; a \$24,000 furniture and mattress factory at Chester, Va.; a \$10,000 mining company at Nashville, Tenn.; a \$50,000 company at Osceola, Ark.; a \$100,000 transportation company at Elmont, Texas; a \$250,000 refinery at Beaumont, Texas; a \$100,000 cotton gin at Crockett, Texas; a \$500,000 cotton mill at Vicksburg, Miss.; a cotton mill at Rockledge, N. C.; a \$2,500,000 lumber company at New Orleans, La.; a \$50,000 mining company at Helena, Ark.; a \$100,000 coal mining company at Shinnston, W. Va.; a \$25,000 manufacturing company at Athens, Ga.; a 200-ton zinc plant to be established near Knoxville, Tenn.; a \$100,000 company to manufacture iron straps at Richmond, Va.; a \$40,000 oil mill at Colfax, La.; a \$50,000 mill at Gaston, S. C.; a grist mill at Mountain Inn, S. C.; a planing mill at New Orleans, La.; brick works at Loco, Ga.; a \$100,000 asphalt and repair shops at New Orleans, La.; a cotton gin at Port Latta, Tex.; a cotton mill at Huntsville, Ala.; a creosoting plant at Tusculum, Ark.; a \$100,000 development plant at Memphis, Tenn.; a flour mill at Dawson Springs, Ky.; a glass factory at Houston, Tex.; 100,000-bushel grain elevator at Columbia, Tenn.; a \$25,000 oil contributing company at Beaumont, Tex.; a \$750,000 oil company at Beaumont, Tex.; a \$40,000 oil company at Huntsville, Ala.; a \$200,000 and pipe line company at Beaumont, Tex.; a \$25,000 power plant at Beaufort, Va.; a steam heating plant at ducah, Ky.; a \$100,000 zinc mill company at Dardanelle, Ark.; a \$250,000 cotton mill at Spartanburg, S. C.; an electric light plant at S. dis, Miss.; a \$25,000 lumber company at Jackson, Miss.; a \$150,000 jewelry manufacturing company at Atlanta, Ga.; a telephone company at Columbus, Ga.; a \$30,000 syrup mill at Valdosta, Ga.; an oil mill at Eagle, Ark.; an iron and steel foundry at Beaumont, Tex.; brick works at Dallas, Texas; a \$25,000 coal mining company at Bluefield, W. Va.; brick works at Chattanooga, Tenn.; a 600,000 oil company at Beaumont, Tex.; a \$500,000 oil company at Paso, Tex.; a \$60,000 land company at Houston, Tex.; a \$100,000 tie and lumber company at Fort Worth, Tex.; a \$1,000,000 oil company at Wheeling, W. Va.; a \$25,000 company at Crown Hill, W. Va.; a \$10,000 coal and coke company at Grafton W. Va. and a flouring mill at Ashland, Ky.

Colonel Stassel Passing Away.

Carrollton, Ala.—Hundreds of people throughout the state regret to learn that the Hon. M. Stassel is rapidly passing away. He was 80 years of age in April. This is his first, as it will be his last, serious sick spell. No one is certain that he will last longer than today.

Columbian Troops For Panama.

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SEVERE RAIN STORM.

Train Crows in the West Say The Worst Encountered Heavier Rain.

St. Joseph, Mo.—Train crows are being today from runs extending into Kansas and Nebraska. The severe encountered such heavy rains in their railway expeditions as they met last night. The trains were greatly delayed. Joseph and Grand Island and at a point 100 miles west. The rain fell in such heavy showers that it was impossible to see a few feet from the cab of the engine. He sought refuge for the passenger train on a siding, remaining there several hours until the storm subsided.

Large sections of fine agricultural land in what is known as the "flood" are entirely submerged. The loss in the crops will be heavy. Farmers believe that the general way the losses will be made by increased yield of crops on the lands.

GOV. DAVIS VINDICATED.

Accepts Invitation and Joins Church His Home People.

Little Rock, Ark.—Governor Davis today accepted an invitation of the Baptist church at Russellville, his home, and resigned that church. The Governor's friends claim this is a vindication of him by some people against the action of the Second Baptist church of Little Rock in withdrawing fellowship from him. It is alleged further that the Governor's friends that the action taken by the Little Rock church was the result of a resentment the part he took in the race for United States Senator.

CREDITMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Has Membership of 4000 Represents \$1,500,000 Capital.

Louisville Ky.—The seventh annual convention of the National Association of Credit Men will be held in this city Tuesday Wednesday Thursday, June 10, 11, and 12. The Association has a membership of 4000 representing capital aggregating \$1500,000,000 and it is expected that about six hundred delegates will be present at the meeting. The members of the Louisville committee on entertainment, which F. M. Getty is vice president of the local organization is charged with preparing an elaborate program of entertainment and a great business of importance will be conducted based principally upon reports of the committees on membership, legislation, business literature, investigation and prosecution, department methods and improvement of mercantile agencies. The election of officers and the place of meeting as well as the location of a central office will take place Thursday.

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Hot and dry—a little rain would
be welcome.

CALERA follows suit. The burnt
out portion of the town will be re-
built in brick.

THE Clanton laundry is about
ready for business; the machinery
is all in place and will be tested
to-day.

THREE weeks from to-morrow
will be the Glorious Fourth. Is
Clanton going to celebrate or not?

PRIMARY or convention does not
seem to be worrying Chilton coun-
ty. But this is a good opportunity
for the white men to get together.
Let's get!

Work on Veterans' Home.

The contract for the erection of
the second and third four-room
cottages of the Soldiers' Home at
Mountain Creek, have been let and
the work of constructing them will
begin at once.

The new cottages will be erected
on the same general plans as those
already completed. Each cottage
will contain four living rooms,
commodious and comfortable. The
new cottages will contain kitchens
and bedrooms. The home, it will
be recalled, will be a collection of
these cottages grouped about on
the splendid tract of ground do-
nated to the home by Capt. J. M.
Falkner. At least eight of the old
soldiers will find accommodations
in each of these cottages.

So far advanced is the movement
that the main building of the home
will be erected in the near future.
Captain Falkner said yesterday
that he expected within the next
few days to let the contract for the
construction of the building which
will be the centre of the home.
The second story of this building
will be formed into a splendid au-
ditorium. In this auditorium Cap-
tain Falkner will invite the most
prominent ministers of the different
denominations in the State to
preach to the veterans. The audi-
torium will also be used for all as-
semblies of the soldiers. In the
lower portion of the building will
be located the library and office.
Two rooms on the first floor will
be assigned to the ladies who have
so generously assisted. There are
at present three veterans at the
Home—two from Montgomery
county, Clay Hall and John Max-
well; and T. L. Williams from
Talladega. Mr. Phillips, a veteran
from Wilcox county, is expected at
the Home within the next few
weeks.

AN INVITATION.

We are in receipt of the follow-
ing invitation, and our readers may
expect one at an early date:

This birthday party is given to you.
'Tis something novel, 'tis something
new.

We send you each a sack.
Please either send or bring it back.
With as many cents as you are years old
We promise the number will never be
told.

Kind friends will give you something
to eat.
And others will furnish a musical treat—
The social committee with greetings
most hearty.
We feel sure you will attend your own
birthday party.

Ladies' Aid Society, M. E.
Church South, Friday, June 20, at
8:30 p.m. at the Clanton Academy.

The body of John Pilgreen, an
old and highly respected citizen of
Calera, was found terribly mangled
on the railroad track at that place
Tuesday night. It is not known
whether it was accident or crime.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

Many parts of the country are
enjoying the benefits of free rural
delivery and there is no reason why
Chilton county should not also ac-
cure one or more routes. A large
number of our people live several
miles from a post-office and in
many cases it is impracticable for
them to get their mail more often
than once a week. One or two
routes in Chilton county would
bring us all in closer touch with
each other, and we suggest that
practicable routes be mapped out
and application be made, through
Congressman Bowie, for the estab-
lishment of free delivery.

The main points to be noticed
are embraced in the following ex-
tract from "Instructions About
Rural Free Delivery":

It should be borne in mind that
the intention of Congress in author-
izing free delivery of mails in rural
districts was not to grant a subur-
ban delivery to cities and towns
now having free-delivery service,
nor to establish free delivery in vil-
lages. The purpose of the rural
free-delivery service is to give pos-
tal facilities to those who have
none; to carry the mails daily to
remote communities, the residents
of which would have to travel from
two to twelve miles to receive their
letters and papers.

The roads must be good; this is
absolutely essential.

A rural free-delivery route should
as a rule be twenty to twenty-five
miles in length and serve one hun-
dred families. It should be so ar-
ranged that the carrier will not be
required to retrace or travel over
the same road twice the same day.

There are other details to be ob-
served, and several other conveni-
ences in connection with the serv-
ice, but this outline is sufficient to
give some idea of the advantages of
free rural delivery to those living
remote from a post-office, and it
now rests with those who would
like to have their mail delivered at
their home every day to interest
themselves in mapping out a route
and preparing a petition.

BIG FIRE AT CALERA

Last Thursday night Calera suf-
fered a disastrous fire which de-
stroyed almost the business portion
of the town.

About 11:20 p.m. a fire was discovered
in the back part of Stein's saloon
on the corner of Railroad and Main
streets. Although the fire appeared
to have just started when first dis-
covered it gained headway so rapidly
that the saloon was consumed be-
fore anything could be saved from
it. The fire then caught on the
two story frame storehouse occupied
by D. C. Honeycutt, grocer, and
from there spread to the adjoining
buildings on the west side of Main
street, and did not stop until it
reached the corner of the block.

Six store buildings in all were
completely destroyed. Buildings
across on the east side of Main
street caught several times and it
was only by hard work on the part
of the citizens that that side of the
street was saved. The citizens did
excellent work, however, and pre-
vented the fire spreading outside
of the row in which it originated
and saved practically everything
from out of the buildings, with the
exception of the saloon. Birming-
ham was telegraphed to send aid,
and promptly responded by starting
a fire engine on a special train for
Calera, but before the engine
reached there the citizens had suc-
ceeded in getting the fire under con-
trol and so telegraphed and had the
special turned back. The losses are
as follows:

S. Stein, loss \$3500, insurance
\$1000.

G. J. Wright, two store build-
ings, loss \$2500, no insurance.

F. Stein, two store buildings, loss
\$1250, insurance \$600.

J. Holcombe, one double store
building, loss \$1250, no insurance.

H. Aronson, goods damaged by
removal, fully covered by insurance.

D. C. Honeycutt, goods damaged
by removal, no insurance.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

Spring Fever.

Spring fever is another name for
biliousness. It is more serious than
most people think. A torpid liver
and inactive bowels means a poison-
ed system. If neglected, serious ill-
ness may follow such symptoms.
DeWitt's Little Early Risers re-
move all danger by stimulating the
liver, opening the bowels and clean-
ing the system of impurities. Safe
pills. Never gripe. "I have taken
DeWitt's Little Early Risers for
torpid liver every spring for years,"
writes R. M. Every, Moundville,
W. Va. "They do me more good
than anything I have ever tried."

Which Way Are We Heading?

To the careful observer and ear-
nest enthusiast for a higher and bet-
ter life on the farm, there comes a
thought true and forcible,—are we
educating toward the farm or away
from it? We look at our primary
schools, our high schools, and do we
not see the tendency almost wholly
against the farm? There is a re-
markable development and interest
in agricultural education in Europe,
where it is common for agriculture
to be taught in every grade, from
the primary school through the col-
lege. What is the tendency in this
agricultural nation of ours? To of-
ten, we fear, away from the farm.
The common school recruits the ac-
ademy, the college, the university;
but does it recruit the agricultural
and mechanical college, or do what
it ought to recruit the ranks of good
farmers? May we not hope the time
is near at hand when agriculture
will be taught not only in the com-
mon schools, but in the high schools
as well?

Governor Hoard says: "Is there
any good reason why this farmer's
school, the country school, should
not teach the farm boy the elements
of agriculture; give him some knowl-
edge of the technical terms he must
meet in farm journals and farm
books, and start him on the road to
larger study and stronger love for
farm life, and thus save him from
deserting the farm? All over Eu-
rope there is a great revival of ag-
ricultural education in the primary
schools; when that is done here, you
will have larger use and destiny for
the experiment station and the ag-
ricultural college."—Dr. C. W.
Burkett, in Agricultural Education.

Saved From An Awful Fate.

"Everybody said I had consump-
tion," writes Mrs. A. M. Shields,
of Chambersburg, Pa., "I was so low
after six months of severe sickness,
caused by Hay Fever and Asthma,
that I few thought I could get well,
but I learned of the marvelous merit
of Dr. King's New Discovery for
Consumption, used it, and was com-
pletely cured." For desperate
Throat and Lung Diseases it is the
safest cure in the world, and is in-
fallible for Coughs, Colds and Bron-
chial Affections. Guaranteed bot-
tles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles
10c at Clanton Drug Co. and F. A.
Gulledge, Verbena.

Good News for Common Schools.

House Committee on Public
Lands has decided to favorably re-
port for passage the Bowie bill which
gives the common schools of Ala-
bama 90,000 acres of public mineral
lands. The favorable report by the
committee is the most significant
step in the passage of a bill through
Congress, and it now looks as if
Bowie's bill will become a law. Un-
der the terms of the measure the
school fund will very probably be
increased by a million or more dol-
lars, as the land is very valuable.
Some of it may be sold for \$10 an
acre. For the passage of this bill
Representatives Bowie, Burnett,
Clayton and Thompson have work-
ed incessantly and their success is
cause for congratulations by their
friends. The bill is one of the most
important that Alabama has been
interested in this session.

Program Sunday-school Convention

for Beats one and two, to be held
at Mays Hill church on the fifth
Sunday in June, opening at 9
o'clock with song service.

9:30 a.m. 1st subject: Upon
whom does the responsibilities of
Sunday-schools rest? Discussed
by I. Windsor and Chas. Glass.

11. Introductory sermon, Rev.
S. M. Adams.

12 m. Dinner.

1:30 p.m. 2d subject: Should
we, as Sunday-school workers,
teach the principal of giving to
pupils? Discussed by Rev. Van
diner of Rockymount.

2:30. 3d subject: Should we not
have one or more Sunday-school
evangelists in our county whose
duty it may be to visit each school
and give plans to work up destitu-
tion and take census of county and
see the per cent in the Sunday-
school work and out of the Sunday-
school work? Opened by L. H.
Reynolds and J. H. Thomas.

W. H. SHAW, Chm.

Rev. S. Smitherman Com.

Rev. J. P. GENTRY

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it in summer, or you will lose
what you have gained.
Send for a free sample.
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409 West Street, New York
City, and from all druggists.

Haystackville.

Our farmers are beginning to be
distressed for rain. As showers
are daily falling near, we hope our
time will come next. None need
have twangs of conscience in this,
since "the rain falls on the unjust
as well as the just."

Though so dry physically we
have had a most enjoyable shower
of intellect in the teacher's meet-
ing. We felt honored in enter-
taining such very intelligent peo-
ple. It would be invidious to speak
of any but our women who spoke
so very entertainingly: Miss Lillie
Faegre of Thorsby held her au-
dience spellbound in a most delig-
htful recitation. The criticism passed
was its brevity.

The meeting was too hurried;
there were not enough mother-in-
laws to eat all the cold victuals left
over, a trait that persecuted class
are accused of. Many greatly en-
joyed meeting old friends. Our
teacher's meeting was altogether a
most enjoyable affair.

There were some insinuations
that Dr. Parrell was the best en-
tertainer because he fed himself so
well; but we believe all entertain-
ers vied with him.

Dr. Claughton has lately had
his brother and Messrs. McGuire,
father and son from Glendon to
visit him.

Mrs. Claughton now is visiting
Verbena.

Mrs. Shelton Cooper has returned
from a pleasant visit to Texas.

Dr. Smith and wife of Prattville
have been guests of Mrs. M. Du-
Bose. They were en route to
Washington, D. C.

Miss Mattie May DuBose is vis-
iting relatives in Selma.

Some of our people enjoyed the
Montgomery excursion.

Miss Jenney Wilson is visiting
her kinswoman here, Mrs. Mattie
Foshee.

Dr. Frank DuBose and wife have
returned from Atlanta, but are now
in Selma, where they have gone to
attend the marriage of their only
child, Dr. Goodwyn DuBose, that
we are proud to state was born
here. He is one of our "reformed
bad boys." The old lady, who
proposed "to spin the rope to hang
him with for fighting her boys so
much," is now repentant since he
gives her practice free.

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The Disfranchisement of the Southern Negro.

The motive immediately back of
the effort to disfranchise the negro
was not to suppress him, but to
suppress him honestly. The fraud
in some of these States was some-
thing frightful to the people who
dwell in its presence. It had become
even more prevalent and far more
scandalous in party contests between
white men only than in general elec-
tions. The motive with good men
was honesty. So the last inquiry is,
will these new constitutions bring
honest elections in their train? In
Mississippi, South Carolina and
Louisiana, which have held elections
under the new schemes, there is
ample testimony to the comparative
fairness of the schemes. But there
has yet been no serious opposition
and no motive for a miscount.
When the opposition comes,—not
in guise of the more ignorant and
helpless classes of the population, as
was the case in the Farmers' Alliance
upheaval, but with the more intelli-
gent and wealthy classes in hostile
array against the party machine,—
then, and not until then, can it be
known whether that right hand has
lost its willingness, its cunning, and
its power.—From "Suffrage in the
South: Six New State Constitu-
tions," by Chappell Cory, in the
American Monthly Review of Re-
views for June.

Read It In His Newspaper.

George Schaub, a well known
German citizen of New Lebanon,
Ohio, is a constant reader of the
Dayton Volkszeitung. He knows
that this paper aims to advertise on-
ly the best in its columns, and when
he saw Chamberlain's Pain Balm ad-
vertised therein for lame back, he
did not hesitate in buying a bottle
of it for his wife, who for eight
weeks had suffered with the most
terrible pains in her back and could
get no relief. He says: "After us-
ing the Pain Balm for a few days
my wife said to me, 'I feel as though
born anew,' and before using the
entire contents of the bottle the un-
bearable pains had entirely vanished
and she could again take up her
household duties." He is very
thankful and hopes that all suffering
likewise will hear of her wonderful
recovery. This valuable liniment
is for sale by Hopkins Drug Co.,
and A. Horn, Thorsby.

IF YOU WILL PUT a teaspoonful of Mexican Mustang Liniment into a glass half full of water and with this gargle your throat often it will quickly cure a Sore Throat.



Keep this

fact always fresh in your memory:—

For Cuts, Mashes and all Open Sores, you
need only to apply

Mexican Mustang Liniment

a few times and the soreness and inflammation will
be conquered and the wounded flesh healed.

To get the best results you should saturate a piece
of soft cloth with the liniment and bind it upon the
wound as you would a poultice.

25c., 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle.

KEEP AN EYE ON your poultry and at the very first sign of
Roup, Sealy Legs, Dumbfoot or other
diseases among your fowls use Mexican Mustang Liniment.

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Countessess' Court moved to
Monday in February, from Monday
April, and Monday in June, to
Monday in July, moved Monday in
August and first Monday in November.

Call at the Hardware Store
fruit jars and fly traps. Spigener
& Jones.

Dr. Horn of Calera spent
days with his old friend, Dr. V.
hapt, recently.

Prof. E. Y. McMorris of P.
ersville was in town last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kemp
Waugh came up Saturday to
a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. R. L. Woolley of M.
ville is visiting her daughter,
W. A. Kemp.

Gran. Cr. Lee, a local man,
the Hardware Store, Spigener
& Jones.

The Sunday school picnic
Saturday, was much enjoyed by
those who attended. A fine
dinner was served, and the
music and other sports were enjoyed.

Friday afternoon the news-
ber of the firm of H. L. L. L. L.
arrived in town. Mr. L. L. L.
both doing well. On Monday
the right of citizenship was
exercised, a Rabbi from Har-
ham coming down for the day.

Give the other boys a good
goods and groceries, and
furnish you an you need
hardware and. We will
cheap. Spigener & Jones.

Miss Myrtle Morris of M.
Carmel is visiting the family
Capt. W. A. M. M. M.

Mrs. G. L. Phillips of
Prattville this week.

Mrs. Weather of Prattville
ed the family of Mr. W. L. M.
this week.

Miss Wigginton of Birmingham
is visiting Miss Nannie Morris.

You will find praying sheet
the Hardware Store, Spigener
& Jones.

Miss Eliza Anderson of Chilton
burg is visiting her sister,
Douglas.

Mr. E. H. Adams has resig-
his position as clerk in the Pro-
office, the close confinement
agreeing with his health.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hester
returned from Nashville, and
Hester is assisting Judge Adams
clerk.

Prof. J. M. Collier has re-
turned to the house vacated by Dr.
O. Campbell.

The beautiful young lady
could not find sewing mach-
ines last week, ought to be
asked at the Hardware Store,
Spigener & Jones.

For all business use Chamberlain's
Stomach & Liver Tablets. They
cleanse the stomach and regulate
over and bowels, effecting a quick
and permanent cure. For sale
Hopkins Drug Co., and A. H.
Thorsby.

Dr. W. E. Stewart went to
Birmingham this (Thursday) morn-
ing to meet his two daughters, Miss
Alice and Essie Charles, on their
return from college at Loretta.

Dr. David Lawson Massey
Birmingham who has just grad-
uated in the Birmingham De-
College with first honors, has
formed partnership with his father,
A. J. Massey, who needs
commendation to the people of
Chilton county, and has rented
office in the Mullins office bu-
ilding, Clanton, where they
will spend a week in each month.
respectfully solicits a reason-
able portion of your patronage. He
made practice only. Write to
the style of the firm is Massey
& Sons, Dentists, 118 1/2 21st St.,
Birmingham, Ala. Bell phone 12.

Dr. V. O. Campbell has
moved into his new residence.

Mrs. J. T. Frazier and child
from Montgomery are visiting
M. M. Grant, mother of Mrs. L.

Milk coolers at the Hard-
ware Store, Spigener & Jones.

Marriage licenses have been issued
this week by the Probate Judge
to following persons.

Mr. W. F. Noah and Miss M.

Devers.

Colored. Andy Madden

and Henry.

Ready to Yield.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
found it and found it a certain
cure. R. Meredith, Willow Gro-
ve. Operations unnecessary to
cure. They always yield to
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Cu-
re diseases, all kinds of wounds
and no counterfeits.

Subscribe for the Banner.

**Who Writes Entertainingly of
Men and Matters of Na-
tional Interest.**

—Mr. W. R. Richardson, tax collector of Walker county, has completed the final settlement of state taxes for the year 1901. He was the second collector to make settlement, the others in the county man being first. The report shows that Walker county is one of the largest tax paying counties in Alabama, the total amount paid into the state treasury being more than \$40,000. Mr. Richardson's friends are proud of his success as an officer.

West Point, N. Y. —The cadets of the United States Military Academy went into camp today for the summer. This is several weeks earlier than they have ever gone into camp before. The innovation was made in order that the cadet band may be utilized for the accompaniment of the Graduate Association who will attend the centennial celebration of the military academy next week.

With Manacled Hands Patients Rushed Wildly About Trying to Escape,

Haynes, this county, shot and seriously wounded John T. Webb, a traveling man, of Tifton, Ga. The trouble grew out of a dispute over a debt of \$10, when Wilson drew a pistol and fired at Webb, the bullet taking effect in the abdomen, just below the lower rib on the left side.

found murdered in her home in Harriman, Tenn., Sunday, rested, together with Willie, the dead woman's 17-year-old nephew. The negro servant, Sunday, is in jail at Knoxville and other arrests will follow. The case has calmed down considerably, but there may be trouble at the preliminary trial.

**If You Do Not Find It Elsewhere
In This Paper, Look In
This Column.**

Diagon, W. A.—Seven b
miners at at Pearl Mining Co
mines went out, on strike
noon today.

A lobster trust is to be organized in Maine. One by one the standby kitchens are relegated to the restrictive luxuries. The great lean-ple trust will no doubt arise long to strike the final blow.

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ie, Texas.—Hon. J. dominated for congress rate of the Fifth con- strict today to succeed sten, who was elected fill out the unexpired te Judge Burke.

Ark.—The Democrat- of the Seventh congress met at Camden and M. Wallace, of Colum- for congressman on the

—The beginning of at work at Emory Col- town crowded with a board of trustees had meeting today. En- port for the year were the outlook for the fu-

D. C.—It is expected date and daughters on June 25, sailing were the following day to make arrangements tion of Lord Paunce- neath's ancestral home

Mass.—The remains of A. J. R. will speaker supp. House of Repre- sion sudden death at daylay shocked the are interested after- gence cemetery. The are were conducted at on by Rev. R. A. Ven of the First Baptist th Knights Templar.

ne O.—A special horse Cleveland, Cincinnati road was wrecked station today, injuring valuable horses out of on the train. Brake- r Daniel Kukul and eorge Boyer were badly the following horse own- to injured, none serious Argyle, Nashville, J. J. e Worth, J. M. Garth, le Va, J. W. Pangle, e. The special expres- from St. Louis to For- mped the track while speed.

enn.—The Ohio monu- National Military Park ed today with impress- monies. Governor Nash and other prominent ing part in the exercises. Nash and his staff, under r entered the battle- aunted. They were y a large crowd of veter- o regiments and their on. David F. Pugh of was master of ceremonies. D. Cole of Findley, rep- the Ohio Shiloh Battle- sion made a short ad- ding over the monument, which was repouled to ash, who in turn presen- tments to the national

TAYLOR ARRIVES.

Cincinnati After Spending Years in Italy.

ati, Ohio.—Margaret Tay- was kidnapped from this four years ago, arrived, accompanied by her par- er brother Edward, aged es, who she had never seen et in New York this week. Taylor, as she became was met at the depot by newspaper reporters, who ed her, some of whom she y talking Italian. When reached their home in e there was an ovation neighborhood and sympathizing

here now centers in the on of the Aunt Clara Tay- Italy and in the applica- olumous for the pardon andmother and Miss Frau- another aunt.

the poets announces the t thoughts are in words w- The poet is not a lady ons are common in western t trees suddenly dying without cause after having been used wa for lynchings. Many are er to have leaved again after

ter trust is to be organized. One by one the standbys of the are relegated to the ranks of ve luxuries. The great Amer- trust will no doubt arrive to g to strike the final blow.

Gasle Language in Canada.
The Hon. John C. Latham, insurance commissioner of New Hampshire, and one of the prominent members of the pension committee of the Grand Army of the Republic, is one of the most accomplished Gasle scholars in this country, and received a degree from Dartmouth college for marked proficiency in the ancient language. The other evening he remarked to the writer: "Up in Canada, not far from old Acadia, there is a large territory, composed of nineteen counties where English is never heard. Gasle only is spoken, and it is taught in the schools and preached in the churches. The people are largely Catholic and Presbyterian, and the old tongue keeps them on excellent terms. It is a country where vice and crime are unknown, and where bolts and bars are never considered necessary."

Mr. Latham's brother is pastor of one of the Portland (Me.) churches, and on one occasion recently an old lady from that particular country—and who was born and raised there—

Far-reaching on the Sea.
The growth seaward of Dungeness Point in England, caused by the eastward drift of shingle, has caused the erection of a new lighthouse there to become necessary, and the contract has been placed with a Deal firm to carry out the work for \$30,000. This will be the third lighthouse erected upon Dungeness Point. The first, built about sixty years ago, is now a mile inland, and the lighthouse which superseded that one is now about half a mile from the seashore.

A Noted Teacher.
Prof. Walter Wilson, of the Savannah High school, says: "I feel it my duty to testify to the wonderful curative properties of Tetter-ine. I found in a few days my son, whose head was affected with scabrous skin trouble, after using other remedies without any benefit, cured by using Tetter-ine. I am, J. T. Shuprine, Savannah, Ga., if your druggist don't keep it, the photographer isn't always liberal with his views."

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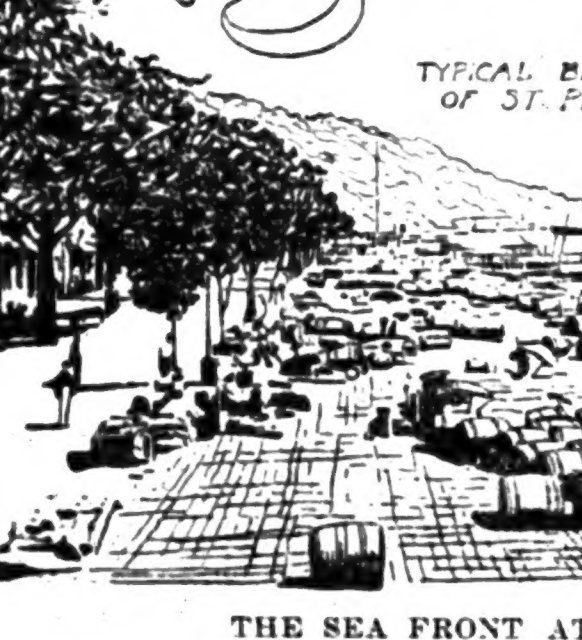
along the great range are the black and ragged cones of old volcanoes. The mountainous interior is torn and gashed with ancient earthquake upheavals, and there are perpendicular cliffs, deep chasms and gorges, black holes filled with water, and swift torrents dashing over precipices and falling into caverns—in a word, all the fantastic savagery of volcanic scenery, but the whole covered with the rich verdure of the tropics.

The total population of the island is reckoned at 175,000, of whom 10,000 are whites, 15,000 of Asiatic origin

of the city was the Rue Victor Hugo. The aristocratic quarter extended in a long line of villas and country seats through a luxuriant growth of tropical foliage to the mountain village of Morne Rouge, five miles away. Rue Victor Hugo was the Broadway of St.



A TYPICAL PLANTATION HOUSE IN THE ISLAND OF MARTINIQUE



THE SEA FRONT AT ST. PIERRE.



TYPICAL BEAUTY OF ST. PIERRE.

compact, with narrow streets, and unhealthy. The upper town was cleaner, healthier and handsomely laid out. There was in the upper town a fine botanical garden and an old Catholic college, as well as a fine hospital.

There were four banks in the city—the Banque de la Martinique, Banque Transatlantique, Colonial Bank of London and the Credit Foncier Colonial.

There were sixteen commission merchants, twelve dry goods stores, twenty-two provision dealers, twenty-six rum manufacturers, eleven colonial produce merchants, four brokers and two hardware dealers.

The island of Martinique has the same general characteristics as its nearest neighbors, with some peculiarities of its own. Its extreme length is about forty-five miles from northwest to southeast, and the main part of it

and 150,000 blacks of all shades from ebony to light octoroon.

Martinique had two interesting claims to distinction in that the Empress Josephine was born there, as was Mme. De Maintenon, the latter passing her girlhood on the island as Françoise d'Abigne. At Fort de France there is a marble statue of the Empress Josephine



MARKET SQUARE IN ST. PIERRE, MARTINIQUE.

Martinique became an interesting point in this country during the recent war with Spain. The first news of the arrival of the Spanish fleet of Admiral Cervera came from St. Pierre. At 9:30 o'clock in the morning of May 11, 1898, the cruiser Harvard arrived at St. Pierre, and at 6 o'clock the same evening a correspondent at Fort de France communicated to the Harvard's commander the fact that the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Furor had put into Fort de France. The destroyer turned out to be the Terror instead of the Furor, but the important fact that Cervera was on this side of the ocean was established.

The city of St. Pierre had an appearance of great solidity. It looked as if it had been hewn out of the solid rock of the mountains. The two-story dwellings were uniformly of stone, with walls three feet thick. In the

symmetry of form and feature. They mature early and live their lives rapidly, as is the case in all tropical islands, but the women of Martinique seem to be pre-eminent in physical perfection. Cornillac ascribes this wonderful beauty, which is the rule



A TYPE OF THE LOWER CLASS OF WOMEN OF ST. PIERRE.

rather than the exception in Martinique, to the mixture of Carib blood with Caucasian and Negro. One writer says:

"Both men and women are often so perfect anatomically that the artist wishing to create a 'Mercury' or a 'Venus' need only to take a cast of the body of one of these natives without making one modification from neck to heel."

In the time of James I. there were no fewer than sixty royal forests in Great Britain.

upper city there were many fountains carrying excellent drinking-water from driven wells. The main thoroughfare

sides Mont Pelee, there are farther south and about midway of the oval the three crests of Courbet, and all

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"What becomes of all the pennies?"

Well, Herman Boyce, of Goshen, Ind.,

is said to have saved 19,700 of them.

Since 1879, France has spent \$120,

000,000 on canals, and there are now

schemes involving an expenditure of

\$100,000,000 more.

A man who served a long term in

the Iowa Penitentiary writes to his

home paper that he is convinced crime

does not pay, since he has lost \$16,800

he might have made by working at

his trade, while the property he stole

brought him only \$67.

The second largest irrigation ditch

in the United States has just been

completed in the state of Washington.

The main canal is 40 miles long, while

the branches have an aggregate length

of 350 miles, the ditch being 65 feet

wide and eight feet deep, and irrigat-

ing no less than 20,000 acres.

A national school inspector in Ire-

land was once examining a class in

geography, and, having reason to cor-

rect an answer to a question regard-

ing longitude, proceeded to ask for a

definition of latitude. There was a

slight pause, and a young lad an-

swered: "Please, sir, we have no lat-

itude in Ireland. The government won't

allow us any."

There are several species of the

blackberry indigenous to the United

States, which produce edible fruit,

but the best for the table or for cook-

ing are the Low blackberry, a trailing

shrub, and several varieties of the

high blackberry. The fruit is larger

than that of the raspberry, with fewer

and larger grains and a brisker flavor.

It ripens about the last of July or early

in August, and is much used by all

classes in the country.

India is pre-eminently the country

for widows. In the whole of India

there are more than 23,000,000 of them.

Many of the widows are children un-

der 10 years old. Their marriage is

forbidden and they are counted ac-

cursed. British rule has done little

to ameliorate their condition. Only

one native ruler, the young Gaikwar

of Baroda has had the courage to op-

pose the priests by legalizing the re-

marriage of widows in his realm.

Many different kinds of contrivance

designed for the purposes of massage

are now on the market, but the most

remarkable thing of the kind thus far

invented has been newly patented,

states the Philadelphia Saturday Even-

ing Post. It is in effect an artificial

hand, the fingers being of rubber.

Massage of the scalp is frequently tried

nowadays as a remedy for baldness,

the rubbing having a tendency to

strengthen the growth and improve

the health of the hair. The artificial

hand described is quite as gentle and

effective as the fingers of the human

hand, in the likeness of which it is

made, minus the thumb. While per-

forming a mild rubbing action, it gets

at the roots, so it is claimed, without

tangling the hair, and, the rubber

fingers being smaller than a person's

finger, they reach the surface of the

scalp a greater advantage.

The idea of attracting to Oxford by

means of scholarship some hundreds

of students from the colonies, the United

States, and Germany is very fine

and large, but when I try to imagine

in a definite shape the practical re-

sults which will follow to any of the

countries concerned, I am sorry to

say that I see nothing at all, states

a writer in London Truth. A tinge

of foreign education is no doubt a

good thing for a young man. The

MONTGOMERY LETTER

Interesting Items From the

State's Capital City

MATTERS PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

About People and Things at

Montgomery, of Interest

to Every Alabamian.

Montgomery, Ala.—Tom Britton

and John Hambrick have been

pardoned by Governor Jelks, the

pardoning board having recom-

mended it some time ago. He men

were in for life for participation in

the lynching of Chris Chambliss, a

prominent Democrat, by a Populist

mob of Washington county, during

the political excitement of 1892.

Seven or eight in all were convicted,

and all have now been pardoned

except Jerry and Arthur Tew,

who are at Pratt mines. Both men

pardoned were good Confederate

soldiers. The Governor's reasons

were as follows: Tom Britton was

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Condensation of Newsworthy Happenings of Note.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

do Not Find it Elsewhere in This Paper Look for This Column.

Kan. Two daughters of a family in the Otter Agency, were killed while returning from harvest field by lightning.

Mass.—Upon request of the police arrested Lucius Sanders, 26 years of age, for the alleged murder of A. Baker in Montpelier, Vt., in 1891. Sanders discharged.

Mont. D. C.—The Senate on commerce has favored the bill introduced by Senator Richardson granting out of Congress to N. F. and associates to erect a power station in Alabama.

Mont. Va.—Miss Mary Cunningham, daughter of Gen. Robert E. Lee, taken into custody tonight with violating the law of the Washington, Alexandria, Mount Vernon Electric Railway, which provides for the use of white and colored passengers. Miss Lee was arrested on the car of Conductor Thomas and was escorted to police headquarters, where after telling her story she was released on personal bonds for appearance.

N. C.—Walter Howard, editor of newspaper and journalist, died here from lung disease. He had suffered for some time from ill health. He was a long newspaper writer and a long a staff member of the New York Journal. He served as correspondent for that paper the Spanish American was subsequently appointed editor of the European bureau paper.

Eng.—A dinner of well-known Englishmen was given tonight to General Wheeler; Henry Clay Evans, a former general, and Colonel English of Indiana at many representative American Englishmen were present. The dinner was originated by Lindwell and his first idea was to give his guests to the American guests, who came from Southern states alone, but the idea was fully enlarged until the host invited to Americans from all parts of the United States, and the evening included prominent Englishmen.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Fire destroyed a velvet leather factory of H. M. Platt & Co., a four-story street Second and Oxford streets, resulted in severe injuries to persons. The John Mott school, opposite the leather factory was damaged, three dwelling adjoining the factory were destroyed and nine others were damaged. Rumors that one of the employees had been in the burning factory, proved erroneous. All have been freed.

San Francisco, Cal.—Major L. W. of the United States Marine Corps, reached here and talked of his campaign in Samar. He expressed emphatic views of the Philippines. "You can't have insurrection in the Philippines unless you take the severest measures," he said. "You would have your wounded and dead men. I cannot describe the fear in which we found some command murdered by the nationalists. I received both verbal and written orders from General Smith to kill all insurgents, armed or who refused to surrender."

St. Louis, Minn.—Whaleback steamship the invention of Capt. Aloual of this city will be carrying Texas oil up the Mississippi river. The St. Louis Steamship Company, of which Capt. Aloual is interested, in the company will take up the oil-carrying. The company now has three vessels, two of the largest whaleback engaged in carrying cargo. These will be converted into oilers.

BILL ARP'S LETTER

Bartow Man Reproduces Humorous Sermon Preached Years Ago.

PARABLE OF A "FLATBOAT" PARSON

Expounded From Uncertain Text of "He Played on the Harp of a Thousand Strings—Spirits of Jest Men Made Perfect."

I have had an occasional request to reproduce and save from oblivion a sermon that went the rounds of the southern press some fifty years ago and was known as the "Harp of a Thousand Strings." Not long ago I found a paragraph from it, and a friend writes me from East Feliciana, La. and says that the author of that quaint sermon lived and died in that parish and his daughters and grand-children live there now, and are his near neighbors. Strange to say, the author was a minister of the gospel, a serious, solemn and devoted to his calling, and for a long time it was not known that the humorous writings under the signature of "Zedekiah the Seer" came from his gifted pen. But preachers can't help seeing and enjoying the ludicrous side of human nature. Sidney Smith, the famous English divine, was as solemn as the grave on solemn occasions, but he had a great deal of merriment without a smile. He provoked others to the most convulsive laughter, but gave no such save in the twinkling of his eye. Judge Longstreet, the eminent jurist, the learned preacher, the dignified president of two colleges and a university, and the author of "Georgia Scenes" was of similar type. I met him often during my youth, and do not recall that he indulged in humorous anecdotes. The last time I met him was during the war in the office of the Columbus Enquirer, when he indulged in bitter sarcasm against some Georgians, whom he called traitorous obstructionists. I could hardly imagine that it was he who molded the inimitable characters of Ned Brace and Ramsey Stille. John Hooper was not a preacher, but always a serene and very dignified gentleman. He was secretary of the embryo confederacy that assembled in Montgomery, and there was no sign of "Simon Suggs" of "Taking the Census" in his solemn deportment. My observation has been that the best story tellers and conversationalists have the least inclination to publish their own sallies. It was common to say of my old partner, "Oh! rare Judge Underwood," but I could never induce him to put pen to paper in that line. He said that a good story or a flash of wit and humor lost its relish by writing it, for the tone of voice, the accent, the piquancy, the facial expressions could not be recorded.

When the Rev. J. T. Lewis wrote this sermon it was not uncommon for amateur preachers to perform up and down the western rivers and thus advertise their business, which was principally flat boating and peddling their produce. Lorenzo Dow took continental journeys from Maine to Texas, but he was a pretty good orthodox preacher. These flat boat preachers were a rough and tumble lot, and tangled up the scriptures awfully, but they could draw the crowds and their whiskey was a good card. It was an orthodox produce then and preachers and the people were as fond of it as old Father Noah, who was a preacher of righteousness. Rev. Mr. Lewis does not give this preacher's name, but his sermon has been sent me by my friend and I give it to your readers as it was given to me. When it first came forth we thought it inexpressibly funny. It is not so funny now to the old people, but the younger generation are more easily amused than the veterans and for their sake I append it. A pretty school girl recited it last week at the commencement exercises of our public school and she did it well and brought down the house.

This sermon was said to have been preached at Port Hudson, where the amateur divine had "tied up" for the double purpose of observing the Sabbath and selling whiskey. I may say to you, my brother, that I am not an educated man, and I am not one of them as believes that education is necessary for a gospel minister, for I believe the Lord educates His preachers just as He wants them to be educated; and although I say that oughtn't to say it, yet in the state of Indiana, where I live, there's no man as gits bigger congregations as what I gits.

That may be some here today, my brother, as don't know what persuasion I am in. Well, I must say to you, my brother, that I'm a Hard Shell Baptist. That's some folks as don't like the Hard Shell Baptists, but I had rather have a hard shell than no shell at all. You see me here today, my brother, dressed up in good clothes; you must think I was proud, but I am not proud, my brother, and although I have been a preacher of the gospel for twenty years, and although I'm captain of the flat boat that lies at your landing, I'm not proud, my brother, ah.

I am not wine to tell exactly what my text may be found; suffice it to say it is in the words of the Bible, and I'll find it somewhere between the first chapter of the book of Genesis and the last chapter of the book of Revelation, and if you will go and search the scriptures, you'll not only find my text, but a great many other things as will do you good to read, and my text, when you shall find it to read thus, ah:

"And he played on a harp of a thousand strings—spirits of jest men made perfect."

My text, my brother, leads me to speak of spirits. Now there's a great many kinds of spirits in the world—in the fust place, there's the spirits of jest men, call 'em jesters, and there's the spirits of turpentine, and there's the spirits as some folks call liquor, and I've got as good an article of them kind of spirits on my flat boat as ever was fust down the Mississippi river; but there's a great many kinds of spirits, for the text says: "He played on a harp of a thousand strings, spirits of jest men made perfect." And there's a great many kinds of fire in the world. In the fust place there's the common sort of fire, and then there's the foxfire, and camphire, fire before you are ready and fire and fall back and many other kinds of fire, for the text says: "He played on a harp of a thousand strings, spirits of jest men made perfect."

But I'll tell you of the kind of fire as is spoken of in the Bible, my brother, in the words of the Bible, and that's the kind of fire as a great many of you'll come to if you don't do better nor what you have been doing—for "He played on a harp of a thousand strings, spirits of jest men made perfect." And that's the kind of fire you can't dodge, my brother, ah, for it's the fire that won't be quenched. You may dry the mountains of Hapsidan, where the woodbine twined and the lion roared, and the whangdoodle mourned for its first born, but you can't hide from this unquenchable fire, for it is the fire of hell and damnation, ah! And he played on a harp of a thousand strings—spirits of jest men made perfect."

Now, as there are many kinds of spirits and many kinds of fire, ah! in the world, ah! jest so there are many kinds of Christians, ah! In the fust place we have the Presbyterians, and they are a high-skillin', high-roastin', bifalutin set, ah! and they may be likened unto a turkey buzzard that flies up into the air, ah! and he goes up, and up, and up, till he looks no bigger than your finger nail, and the fust thing you know, he comes down, and down, and down, and goes to fillin' hisself on the carcasses of a dead horse by the side of the road, ah! and "He played on a harp of a thousand strings, spirits of jest men made perfect."

And that is the Presbyterians, my brother, with their long frock coats and high shirt collars and dismal swamp faces, but they never cleared no new ground nor burnt no brush nor deadened no timber, nor killed no bars. They always waits for us hard shells to do that and settle up the wilderness and then they will slip in and go to plantin' and put on heavenly airs and claim to be the only people that are elected and shore of eternal salvation—and they play on a harp of a thousand strings—spirits of jest men made perfect."

And then, my brother, there's the Baptists, ah! And they have been likened to a "possum on a simmon tree, and t' thunders may roll and the earth may quake, and the lions roar and the whangdoodle mourn, but the "possum clings that still, ah! And you may shake one foot loose and the other's thar and you may shake all feel loose, and he laps his tail around the limb, and he clings and he clings over, ah! for "He played on a harp of a thousand strings, spirits of jest men made perfect."—Bill Arp, in Atlanta Constitution.

Palma Denies Gomez is Silent. A special from Havana says: President Palma and General Gomez were questioned Sunday with regard to the alleged "bribery" story. President Palma indignantly denied that he had been a party to any scheme to have General Gomez withdrawn from the campaign in his favor. He also spoke for General Gomez, who was present when Palma was questioned on this matter. The president of Cuba said that to insinuate Senator Gomez had been bought off by a bribe of \$25,000 was to question the honesty and integrity of Gomez and himself and that such attacks would pass unanswered.

Not only does the United States Senate represent in its membership almost every phase of professional and industrial activity, but many of its members were experienced in legislative work before coming to the Senate. Of the eighty-eight Senators, twenty-six served in the House of Representatives. Fifteen Senators have served as Governors of States. Senator Warren served during two terms as Governor of the Territory of Wyoming, and his second term ended with the admission of the Territory as a State. He was then elected first Governor of the State. Fifteen Senators have a record of service in the Confederate Army, and one was in the Confederate Navy. Nine Senators were in the Union Army. Senator Pettus, of Alabama, and Bate, of Tennessee, were in the Mexican War.

The story of the tramp who stole a bar of soap is preposterously conflicting. Either he was not a tramp on his did not steal a bar of soap.

ST. PIERRE AND ITS LIFE

SAY LITTLE PORT, BUT WITH NO AVENUES OF ESCAPE.

As Metropolis of Martinique Was a Merry Place Until Covered by Lava and Ashes—A Mountain Hill Has Through Every Street.

Merchants and ship captains who know the Windward Islands cannot conceive of the gay little port of St. Pierre de Martinique covered with ashes and lava. As do all the colonial capitals of the French, St. Pierre followed as closely as the steamers and mails would permit the customs and fashions of Paris. At the Hotel des Bains at the "absinthe hour" one might always find a gathering of the young men of the town, who sat sipping their liqueurs and chatting gaily.

Where St. Pierre was the coast line curves inland like a slightly bent bow. Describing it, one of the shopkeepers on the Rue de Victor Hugo used to say that the town was situated on a bay shaped like a dilemma with a volcano on one horn and a tropical jungle on the other. He had got the phrase from an English correspondent who had wondered what the inhabitants would do if such a calamity as the present one ever occurred. The Englishman had noted the lack of roads leading from the town and the futility of any hope of escape.

The town was built on the flat, narrow fore-shore that lay between the foot of the steep wooded mountains and the sea. The houses and shops were built down to the water's edge, and clustered in irregular groups about the Cathedral, which was situated directly opposite where the ships lay in the roadstead, and was the most prominent architectural feature of the town. It was built of a whitish stone, and with its two towers in which bells were hung, was sharply accentuated against the green background of the mountains. The water front of the town extended for nearly two miles along the gently curving coast. All the space back to the hills that shut in the town was filled with the low white houses of the people. Some twenty or twenty-five streets ran down from the hills to the water front. These were cut by irregular cross streets.

The Rue de Victor Hugo was the principal thoroughfare. All of the best shops were located on it, and it served as a parade for the fashionables when they made their appearance in the cool of the evening, arrayed in the white ducks, Panama hats and low-cut patent-leather shoes, and the women either in the year-old fashions of Paris or in the strikingly gay colored native garb.

The Cathedral, the Opera House (where traveling companies played before enthusiastic audiences), the Hotel des Bains, and the banks were probably the largest and best-built buildings in the town. French was the common language, and nearly all of the white people were of French extraction. It was a lively place, and its people had some of the light spirit and gaiety of their Gallic kinsmen. Always on coming into the harbor passengers noted the apparent freshness and cleanliness of the place. The white houses with their green blinds and tiled or thatched roofs, the gay striped awnings and vivid green of the background made a cool, pleasant picture. Ashore, the bright costumes of the native girls, the movement of the street life and the strangeness of the new scenes was a source of constant interest to tourists.

The upper or new town was the most attractive part of the place. The streets were broader and cleaner and the buildings of a better quality. All of the streets were narrow, the principal one (the Rue de Victor Hugo) being scarcely wide enough to permit two carriages to pass abreast.

Through every street ran an open gutter of water from the hills, and early in the morning, just when the cool dawn-wind was coming down from the mountains, these gutters would be alive with people. The native women would bring out their tall earthen jars, called "Welsh hats" by the resident Englishmen, to be filled with the cool flowing water. Babies were brought out and allowed to disport themselves, while their mothers cleaned the household utensils. The streams being fed from mountain lakes, cleanliness in dress and habitation was common, even among the lowest classes.

Back from St. Pierre about eight miles, on a winding mountain road, was the fashionable native resort, Morne Rouge. Here the rich residents had their country homes, and it is probable that when the flood of fire, lava and ashes came down from Mont Pelée these were among the first houses destroyed. In the season, which began about June 1, there were usually 4000 or 5000 persons at Morne Rouge. Probably half that number had gone out this year to open their villas.

The people of St. Pierre were rather proud of their volcano. Mont Pelée stood first as a "point of interest" for tourists. There has always been plenty of evidence that life was not extinct in Mont Pelée, but the easy-going inhabitants believed that the volcano was in its dotage, and its occasional weak mutterings only gave it added value as a show place; the manifestations were never taken seriously. Not since the end of the eighteenth century and again in 1851 had there been even weak eruptions.

When the head of Mont Pelée blew off the inhabitants in the town below had no chance of escape. The burning lava, the ashes and mud and the fire came down the hills as the water had been coming down for hundreds of years, and the people below were caught as fish in a net. The only way open was the sea, and that offered nothing but death by drowning. On the side of the town away from the vol-

cane the tropical undergrowth came to within a few yards of the houses, and the beach ended at the city limits.

There were no wharves or quays at St. Pierre, and really no harbor, simply an open roadstead with deep water to shore. The island rises sheerly from the sea, and there was no anchorage until the ships got within 300 feet of the buildings on shore. Skippers of sailing vessels would take their ships close in and anchor with bows pointing seaward and with a stern line out to steady the craft. They had to be alert during the rainy or stormy season, because of their exposed condition, and be ready to slip their anchors and run out to sea. According to the dispatches this is what the British steamer Roddam did when the town was destroyed. Though she had a full head of steam on seventeen of her crew were killed in running out, and the vessel was partially wrecked. The sailing craft in the harbor didn't have a ghost of a chance to get away. There were usually from eighteen to twenty-five vessels in the harbor at this season of the year, anchored in a long line along the water front.

What happened when the floods of fire and lava came down will be related later, but every one who knew the town and its people can easily imagine the scenes of wild horror that must have been enacted when the excitable people realized that escape was impossible.

The chief exports of Martinique are sugar, rum and cocoa. Owing to the low price of sugar, which has prevailed in recent months, the island has suffered very greatly. The island buys of the United States such articles as butter, oatmeal, tobacco, vegetables, horses and mules, coal, harness, wagons, machinery, etc.

LIVES GROWING LONGER.

Increase of 4.1 Years in the Last Decade—Pneumonia the Chief Danger.

People are growing healthier and lives are becoming longer in this country, if medical statistics can be relied on. According to figures published in the last week life has been lengthened by an average of 4.1 years in the last decade.

In 1900 the average length of life in the United States was 31.1 years. In 1900 this mean average had risen to 35.2 years, chiefly by reason of the decrease in mortality among the very young.

The three diseases which have caused the most deaths in recent years are pneumonia, consumption and heart disease, in the order named. Deaths from the first cause have increased slightly and medical science has made comparatively little progress in finding a specific treatment for it.

Pneumonia is an infectious disease like tuberculosis. Although it is not so contagious as are many other diseases, the sanitation of houses, schools, shops, factories, places of business and amusement, in medical opinion, undoubtedly determines to a great extent the vulnerability of the system to it.

Neglect of the ordinary laws of health is responsible for many cases of pneumonia. Among personal measures suggested for its prevention are avoidance of undue exposure to inclement weather and of crowded and ill-ventilated gatherings; temperance in eating and drinking, daily bathing and regular exercise in the open air with special reference to complete respiration.

There is nothing better than systematic deep breathing while briskly walking out of doors.

Making an Almanac.

One of the most profitable publications of the world is an almanac. It hung fire for a long time until an accident caused a furore in its favor. In predicting what would happen in the Weather Department, a clerk, or assistant editor, said to the manager, "I've finished the year with the exception of one day. What shall we do with that?" "What is the day?" the manager asked. "Thursday, June 14." "Oh, say it will snow," the clerk did so, and thought no more about it until June 14 arrived and the snow fell. The miracle was the talk of all England, and when people discovered that the almanac had predicted it the demand for the publication was difficult to satisfy. The work has never been exactly right since, but its reputation survives. Its owners are capitalists. — New York Press.

To Fill Naval Vacancies.

Japan, like the United States, is suffering from a shortage of naval officers, and has resolved upon the novel experiment of transferring a considerable number of army officers to the naval service. These are to be selected officers from the Japanese army. They will be volunteers and must be specially recommended by their commanding officers. They are to be appointed to the navy on probation for two years, at the expiration of which they will be required to pass an examination in nautical and naval subjects, when, if successful, they will be permanently transferred to the navy.

Young Roosevelt Too Frisky.

President Roosevelt does not believe in interfering with the pleasures of his children, but at a recent Cabinet meeting the youthful Kermit stalked boldly into the Cabinet room on stilts. "I guess that's about enough for you," said the President, as he arose and carried the youngster out, enjoining him never to interrupt again.

Her Delicious Moments.

The most delicious moments in the life of a housekeeper who prides herself upon being as clean as a pin are when she shudders and draws in her chin at the contemplation of a neighbor's dirt. — New York Sun.

Kansas can always be depended on for some sort of a live contribution to public affairs.

Various Arctic explorers have pointed out their complete immunity from colds and other troubles until they returned to the habitations of men. Acting on this hint Dr. Sange, of St. Petersburg, has suggested the erection of sanatoria for consumptives in Soiberge.

We are the greatest beef eaters in the world. The rate per capita of meat consumption in a year in the United States is a third larger than England, twice as large as France, two and a half times larger than Germany, Belgium or Denmark, three times as large as Russia and Ireland, and six times as large as Italy.

Richmond, Va., offers ten cents for every muskrat tail delivered to the authorities. At a recent meeting of the water committee an item of \$2 was ordered paid for this purpose. In answer to an inquiry the superintendent stated that the muskrat hunters had done a good business lately. He said further that the muskrat was a "pesky varmint" that digs holes in the river banks and canals, and that they occasion much damage to dams and other things in connection with the water department.

Through recruiting office statistics Earl Grey has been enabled to show his countrymen that England is paying at least one heavy penalty for her transformation from an agricultural into a manufacturing country. She has lost her old yeomanry, once the military bone and sinew of the nation, the brawny beef eaters who from the days of Crecy and Agincourt down to Waterloo fought and won the nation's battles. The physical deterioration of the lower classes is, according to Earl Grey, the tale told by the figures at the recruiting offices, notably and significantly those near the great industrial centres.

Mr. Rhodes was not given to high-flown talk, and I suspect the story of his "last words" is a fiction, exclaims a writer in London Truth. Sydney Smith observed that it seems a necessity that every distinguished man should die "with some sonorous and quotable saying in his mouth." Mr. Pitt was supposed to have expired exclaiming, "How do I leave my country?" It was afterward established on conclusive evidence that his real last words were, "I fancy I could eat one of Bellamy's meat pies." Mr. Fox was credited with some becoming observation about public affairs, whereas his last words conveyed a request for barley water. Sir Robert Peel was stated to have died after an ejaculation about the blessings of cheap bread. In reality, he awoke for a few minutes, after several hours of sleep, said: "God bless you all," and died. Lord Beaconsfield was reported to have exclaimed, "Any news in the Gazette?" with his last breath, whereas he muttered, "I feel overwhelmed."

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Lord Kitchener is now a full-fledged General.

Secretary Root will make a short trip to Europe early in August.

August V. Dahn, the labor leader, will hereafter reside permanently in Denver, Col.

The University of Missouri has conferred the degree of doctor of laws upon Mark Twain.

The degree of LL.D. has been conferred upon Senator Hanna by Dickinson College at Carlisle, Pa.

General Maximilian Gomez has refused to accept the annual pension of \$5000 provided for him by the Cuban Congress.

Major Waller will be presented with a sword by his fellow townsmen of Norfolk, Va., on his return from the Philippines.

Charles M. Schwab has made his younger brother, Joseph, manager of the new Foundries Corporation, with a salary of \$50,000 a year.

Jacob A. Riis, of New York City, is strenuously advocating the use of the public schoolhouses on Sundays by the children of the tenements.

The Rev. Amos Phelps Stokes, Jr., Secretary to the Yale Corporation, will walk through Switzerland this summer, sailing from New York City right after the Yale commencement. He will return late in August.

Secretary of the Navy Moody has written to a friend in Massachusetts that no one in his old district, so far as he knows, has requested that he be returned to Congress at the next election, and that he "has not the remotest idea of attempting it."

Senator Cullom, of Illinois, is serving his last term as a public official. When his present commission as United States Senator expires, March 3, 1907, he will retire from public life and spend his remaining days in rest and quiet. Senator Cullom himself has said it.

NEWSY CLEANINGS.

Cholera is decreasing at Canton, China.

California had at the end of last year 2040 petroleum wells.

Kansas Prohibitionists have named the Rev. F. W. Emerson for Governor.

King Edward has invested the Duke of Bedford with the Order of the Garter.

The per capita circulation of money in the United States is estimated at \$28.54.

Ping-pong has been introduced in the imbecile wards of some English workhouses.

Virginia's Constitutional Convention has ordered the new document engrossed.

Russia will send an exhibit to the St. Louis Exposition by the Siberian Railroad.

Emperor William is experimenting with an alcohol motor plow on his farm at Kadinen.

Plans have been prepared for a \$4,000,000 union depot to be erected in Kansas City.

A continuous steamship line from New York to San Francisco, Cal., is contemplated.

Six books of Italian music, once, it is said, the property of Louis XIV., have been discovered in a French provincial college.

The British and Foreign Bible Society is trying to raise 250,000 guineas to enable it to extend its field by way of celebrating its centenary in 1904.

Charles W. Morse, of New York City, has pledged to give to his native city of Bath, Me., a modern high school building at an estimated cost of from \$50,000 to \$75,000.

Over \$350,000 have been subscribed toward the endowment fund of \$1,000,000 for the Johns Hopkins University. This fund will be used to support and enlarge the work of the University, not for the construction of buildings.



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ticipated.

From Sept. 1, 1901, to May 31,
1902, the L. & N. R. R. shipped
from Clanton 55 carloads (2,122,
100 pounds) of cotton seed. Dur-
ing the same period they received
here 248,890 pounds of cotton seed
meal and hulls, and 2,264,600
pounds of fertilizers.

Children's Day at Rockymount.

On the 5th inst. was Children's
Day at Rockymount; it was a
grand success in every particular.
The recitations were excellent and
were delivered in fascinating style.
Everyone in their happiest vein,
showing that their soul was in the
whole matter. The choir sang de-
lightful enough for angels to ad-
mire, and kept us wondering if
the next and the next would be so
sweet; thus it continued alternating
with essays to the close. Mr. B.
M. Northcutt who trained the
school and conducted the enter-
tainment, should have warm thanks
from the many hundreds who were
present. It seems that Mr. North-
cutt was born for Sabbath-school
work, besides this he is a pushing
farmer, a splendid music teacher.
The ladies should be praised for
the bountiful and delicious dinner
they spread for everyone. They
then gathered up basketful.

After dinner the graves in the
large cemetery were decorated.
Thus we see refinement and fore-
thought in every phase and move-
ment of the day.

The hall is not told. The march-
ing of flags was inspiring.
Mrs. IRA CAMPBELL.

Spring Fever.

Spring fever is another name for
biliousness. It is more serious than
most people think. A torpid liver
and inactive bowels means a poison-
ed system. If neglected, serious ill-
ness may follow such symptoms.
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ing the system of impurities. Safe
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Program Sunday-school Convention
for Beats one and two, to be held
at Mars Hill church on the fifth
Sunday in June, opening at 9
o'clock with song service.

Song services for the day to be
conducted by G. W. Gothard and
E. J. Scott.

Services open with prayer by
Bro. James Gothard.

1st Report of Sunday-schools.
1st subject for discussion: The
good of the Sunday-school and
our object in attending. Opened
by J. B. Northcutt and J. E.
Champion.

11 a.m. Preaching by S. M.
Adams. Adjourn for dinner.

1:30 p.m. Essays and short
speeches. Opened by W. A.
Reynolds and M. V. Wallace.

2:30. Should giving to the cause
of Christ be taught in our Sunday-
schools. Opened by I. Windsor
and J. D. Livingston.

Locating time and place of next
convention. Adjourned with
prayer by S. Smithman.

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THE JOINT INSTITUTE

The first bi-union Teachers' In-
stitute of Chilton and Bibb county
teachers was called to order in the
Methodist church at Maplesville,
at 8 o'clock Friday morning, by
Prof. J. W. Moore, County Super-
intendent of Education for Chilton
county.

Devotional exercises were con-
ducted by Rev. P. G. Maness, and
after an address of welcome by T.
U. Crumpton, of Maplesville, and
response by Prof. H. L. Hicks, of
Bibb county, the Institute got down to
business. Capt. R. A. Pratt, Su-
perintendent of Bibb county,
was accorded the chairmanship of
the meeting. The following teachers
were present during the session:

Bibb county—R. H. Pratt, Su-
perintendent; J. C. Hicks, Miss
Lucy Rice, Miss Emma Smith,
Miss Speer, H. L. Hicks, Miss M.
Yelwood, Miss Pearl Murphree,
Miss L. Nunnally.

Chilton county—J. W. Moore,
Superintendent; L. E. Byrum, J.
A. Moore, T. G. Maness, J. T.
Williams, John T. Martin, J. M.
Collier, Miss Lida Oakley, R. E.
R. Hicks, Mrs. A. G. Dunlap, T.
E. Dunlap, Prof. Dunlap, G. L.
Speer, R. O. Headley, W. G. At-
chison, R. A. Rasco. Making a
total attendance of twenty-five
teachers.

T. U. Crumpton of Maplesville
delivered the address of welcome
in behalf of the people of Maples-
ville. Mr. Crumpton said:—
"Ladies and Gentlemen of the
Institute: It is a great pleasure to
be the medium of conveying to you
in behalf of the people of Maples-
ville a most kindly welcome. We
delight to show honor to you, the
educators of the sister counties of
Chilton and Bibb, and we recognize
and appreciate the importance of
having this Institute convene in
Maplesville." In conclusion, Mr.
Crumpton paid high tribute to the
advancement of education in the
two counties, and to the untiring
efforts of J. M. Moore and Capt.
R. H. Pratt as superintendents of
their respective counties.

Prof. H. L. Hicks of Blocton de-
livered the response. Mr. Hicks
said: "We thank the people of
Maplesville for the hearty welcome
they have accorded us as teachers
of the counties of Chilton and Bibb.
We trust that our deliberations
in your midst may prove a great ben-
efit to your thriving little town, and
to every teacher present, and in
conclusion Mr. Hicks said: "We
thank you for the invitation to
come here, and for every kindness
that may be shown us during our
stay." At the conclusion of Mr.
Hicks remarks, the Institute took
up the regular program.

The first subject was, "Should
the Public School Teachers of Ala-
bama be paid Monthly instead of
Quarterly?" The discussion was
led by J. W. Moore. Mr. Moore
said: "That the teacher was a laborer
indeed and in truth, and should
be paid at the expiration of each
month. He continued by saying
that the great object was, that
the pay of the teachers was not
enough. He also urged that the
teachers be prompt in drawing their
money when due, and in the con-
clusion of his remarks, Prof. Moore
heartily endorsed the five months
session for the public schools of
Alabama, and the advanced step
that Chilton had taken in adopting
a uniform system of text books.

The discussion was participated
in by many of the teachers. Capt.
Pratt complimented the teachers of
Chilton, and said that Bibb county
was considering a uniform system
of text books. In reference to the
payment of teachers monthly, Capt.
Pratt said: that they were laborers
worthy of their hire, and should be
paid as men in other departments.

W. B. Speer said that the rural
teacher should be paid monthly,
and cited many instances of such
teachers having to discount war-
rants to get them cashed. Much
inconvenience would be saved the
public school teachers, said Mr.
Speer, if they were paid at the
close of each month.

Prof. J. A. Moore of Montevallo
closed the discussion, saying: that
the question that so much concern-
ed the teacher was how much and
how often. He advocated the pay-
ment of the public school teachers
monthly.

The next subject called was:
"Why we teach History, and how
to teach it." The discussion was
opened by P. G. Maness, followed
by R. E. R. Hicks. They jointly
discussed the subject in full, each
advocating the use of non-sectional
histories, and Prof. Maness approved
very highly of the study of local
history, citing many instances
of its importance. The discussion
was closed by Prof. Harwood, who
made a few remarks advocating
the use of Southern histories in
Southern Schools.

At this juncture the Institute ad-
journed until two o'clock in the
afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Institute convened at 2
o'clock, Capt. Pratt called the In-
stitute to order, and commented
very highly upon the work of the
teachers during the morning session.
The Reading lesson was discus-
sed by Prof. Martin, who said that
there were but few good readers.
He dwelt at length upon reading
as the foundation of all good work,
and urged that the dropping of the
reading lesson in the middle grades
be discouraged. The discussion
was continued by J. A. Moore,
who said that reading was one of
the most difficult branches to teach,
and the one most neglected in the
common schools. He also urged
that the teachers of the rural schools
try to get up interest in reading
and grammar. R. E. R. Hicks
said that the flogging interest in
the subject of reading was due to
the inefficiency of the teachers upon
that subject. He recommended
that a careful study of each read-
ing lesson by the teacher would
help to get up interest in their re-
spective schools. Capt. Pratt made
a few remarks upon the subject,
and the discussion was closed by
Prof. Jason.

"The Preparation of the Teach-
er, Daily and Professional." Dis-
cussion opened by W. B. Speer,
continued by R. E. R. Hicks, who
cited that many failures upon the
part of teachers was for a lack of
thorough preparation. He urged
that teachers should attain a higher
scholarship.

"How to obtain Regularity and
Punctuality in Attendance." Dis-
cussion opened by Prof. J. M.
Collier of Clanton. Prof. Collier
said: "I am glad to be in the In-
stitute, and I think that the most
effective method of securing prompt
attendance is for the teacher and
the parent to know each other and
co-operate in their work, and that
the teacher should carefully study
the minds of his pupils and give
each their special requirements.
He said the majority of parents did
not intend to educate, did not com-
prehend education in its true sense,
and as a consequence were negli-
gent about keeping their children in
school. He said that the teacher
must surround himself with such
an atmosphere as to hold the pupil
in school; the only effective way
he said, was to compel them by
law, but as such is inadequate at
present we must seek other ways
of attraction. Study your commu-
nity, rural teacher, shape same for
success, be in everything for good,
be wide awake, live for your pupils
and for your school, and reach the
parents through their children and
you will have some success at least.
J. A. Moore continued by saying
that if the people were able they
would educate to a greater extent.
He also cited the ignorance of the
parents as a cause of lack of inter-
est. He said that if the teachers
of Alabama could show their sev-
eral communities that their future
success depended upon educating
their children, that it would in
many instances give the cause an
impetus.

Prof. Martin said much de-
pendent upon the teacher being able
to adopt himself to each individual
under his charge. Have the pupils
think school, talk school; first
understand them and then teach
them. The subject was closed by
a few appropriate remarks by R.
E. R. Hicks. The Institute ad-
journed until 7:30 p.m.

NIGHT SESSION.

There was an increased attend-
ance at the night session, and after
the call to order, Prof. J. A. Moore
said a few appropriate words in-
troducing Hon. W. W. Lavender
of Centreville, who very ably dis-
cussed the "Recent School Legisla-
tion in Alabama," and comment-
ed very favorably upon the progress
that Alabama had made along edu-
cational lines in late years, but
said that she had not done her best.
He spoke very favorably of the
five months term of school, and re-
ferred to this law as a stride in the
right direction, but cited that money
was insufficient to pay teachers
such salaries as their work deserved.
He said that the law compelled
every teacher to show competence
by certificate, but failed to follow
this requirement with a just re-
compense. He paid high tribute
to the work of John W. Abercrom-
bie as Superintendent of Education
for Alabama, and spoke in glow-

ing terms of the advancement Ala-
bama had made along educational
lines under his administration.

The inability of the people to
build school houses, said Mr. Lav-
ender should be supplied by the
State furnishing the money for such
purposes. Mr. Lavender dwelt at
length upon the educational needs
of Alabama, and how by the co-
operation of the people and the
Legislature, the standard of educa-
tion in Alabama could be raised to
the equal of any State in the Union.
After tendering a resolution of
thanks to Mr. Lavender, the In-
stitute adjourned until Saturday
morning 10 o'clock.

SAURDAY.

10 a.m. Devotional Exercises
conducted by I. A. Moore.

The text books recently adopted
by Chilton county, their merits as
compared with other works, was
freely discussed by the teachers of
Chilton, and all spoke enthusiastically
of their efficiency over the
old books.

Mr. Crumpton urged that the
county of Bibb adopt the same sys-
tem of text books, and the matter
was discussed to some length by
the teachers of Bibb. Prof. R. A.
Rasco spoke very favorably of the
recent adoption, and commented
highly upon the selection as a
whole, and said with possibly a
few exceptions, they were the best
available.

"The Use and Abuse of Corporal
Punishment." The discus-
sion was opened by H. L. Hicks,
who said the rod was rarely need-
ed in school when the child was
properly restrained in the home.
He referred to the old time scorch-
ing as a miracle worker in the
school room, and highly recom-
mended its use in the modern
schools, but with restriction. Al-
most the entire Institute entered
freely into the discussion and many
valuable hints were given by teach-
ers of experience that will no
doubt be of much benefit to young
and inexperienced teachers in their
future work.

"The Coming Teacher." W.
B. Speer discussed the subject very
satisfactorily, and with profit to
the Institute. The present and
future requirements of the teacher,
he showed very plainly that only
the progressive teacher could hope
for success in the future, and that
the non-progressive teacher in a
few years would be a back number
supplanted by those active, ener-
getic men and women who can al-
ways find work to do and have a
mind to do it.

At the conclusion of the program
the Institute was highly entertain-
ed with a recitation given by Miss
Lillie Franzen of Thorsby. The
recitation was highly enjoyed by
all present, and freely commented
upon as being of a high literary
character.

J. M. Collier, J. A. Moore, W.
B. Speer, were appointed as a
committee on resolutions, and ten-
dered the following:

Resolved, That we, the teachers
of Chilton and Bibb counties, as-
sembled in Institute, thank the
people of Maplesville for the kind
and hospitable treatment accorded
us during our stay in your midst,
your homes have been generously
opened at our disposal, and every
kindness has been shown us by a
generous people.

The next Institute for Bibb county
will convene at Blocton, and
Prof. Moore of Chilton will possi-
bly hold his next Institute at or
near Pilgrims Rest, in the southern
part of the county.

Very respectfully,
L. E. BYRUM, Sec. for Chilton.
H. L. HICKS, Sec. for Bibb.

Children's Day at Concord.

The combined Sunday-School ex-
ercises rendered at Concord church
Sunday, by the pupils of Concord
and Providence schools, were not
only enjoyed by those present but
was a clear demonstration of the
earnest religious training which the
young people of those communities
are receiving at the hands of those
interested in Sunday-School work.
Those who look upon our youths as
the jewels which should adorn the
coming century, not only in church
work, but national as well.

At 9:30 o'clock the people were
called together in the grove sur-
rounding the house, and after pray-
er by Rev. W. J. Armstrong, and
the roll call by the Secretary of each
school, the respective members were
formed in line of march which pre-
sented a beautiful spectacle.

After a semi circle march of a short
distance, retiring to the house the
exercises were greatly added to by
recitations rendered by individuals
of the schools. 11:15 adjourned for
dinner which was not only plentiful
but very enticing. At 1:15 the
people were again called to the
house and the whole afternoon was
devoted to singing conducted by
able leaders. In short the whole
day was one of pleasure, of worship
and of success.

IF YOU WILL PUT a teaspoonful of Mexican Mustang Liniment
down your throat often it will quickly cure a sore throat.



Keep this

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For Cuts, Mashes and all Open Sores, you
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Mexican Mustang Liniment

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To get the best results you should saturate a piece
of soft cloth with the liniment and bind it upon the
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25c, 50c, and \$1.00 a bottle.

KEEP AN EYE ON your poultry and at the very first sign of
disease among your fowls use Mexican Mustang Liniment.

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We beg to announce to the people of Clanton
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and complete stock of

Hardware

and can supply you with anything in that
line at the lowest prices.

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Countdowns: Count down now
Monday to February, first Monday
April, first Monday in June, and
Monday in July, second Monday in
August, and first Monday in November.

Call at the Hardware Store
fruit jars and fly traps. Spigener
& Jones.

ARITHMETIC SCHOOL
Classes in Arithmetic will be
started at Clanton, July 14,
8 a.m. Price 10c term of 10
weeks, \$2. For further infor-
mation, call on or write J. M. Collier,
Principal Clanton High School.

Mr. H. F. Crumpton of Maplesville
enjoyable visit to Clanton.

Mr. E. M. P. of Birmingham
arrived in Clanton.

Mr. A. J. Massey of Birmingham
arrived in Clanton.

Mr. G. L. Speer of Blocton
arrived in Clanton.

Mr. J. A. Moore of Montevallo
arrived in Clanton.

Mr. W. B. Speer of Blocton
arrived in Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Crumpton of
Maplesville, Ga., have moved to
Vine House.

The beautiful young lady who
did not find a husband for
nearly last week, might be
asked at the Hardware Store
SPIGENER & JONES.

Miss Mary Grier of Montevallo
has opened a summer school
at Clanton.

No marriage licenses have been
issued this week.

Died at the home of her sister
near Clanton, on Monday
morning, Miss Clara Dupree, 12
years. She was buried at Clanton
Creek Tuesday. God rest her
soul.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin of
Madagascar are visiting relatives
at Clanton.

Mayor W. T. Callen visited
Thorsby Wednesday.

Mrs. Sallie Bishop has returned
after a pleasant visit to Tex-
as.

Miss Emma Thomas of Kelly
visiting her sister, Mrs. Warren
Spigener.

Mr. Felix O. Dudley left on
trip for New York Monday
morning, escorted Chas. Teller, the ab-
sent.

For biliousness use Chamberlain's
Cough & Liver Tablets. They
cleanse the stomach and regulate
the bowels, effecting a quick
and permanent cure. For sale
at Spigener's Drug Co., and A. H.
Barshy.

Ice Cream Freezers at the Har-
ware Store, SPIGENER & JONES.

Dr. David Lawson Massey of
Birmingham who has just grad-
uated in the Birmingham De-
partment with first honors, has
formed partnership with his father,
A. J. Massey, who needs no
recommendation to the people
of Chilton county, and has rented
office in the Mullins office building,
Clanton, where they will
conduct a week in each month; a
carefully solicited a reasonable
price of your patronage. If
you practice only. Write the
style of the firm is Massey
& Sons, Dentists, 118 1/2 21st St.,
Birmingham, Ala. Bell phone 14.

Milk coolers at the Har-
ware Store, SPIGENER & JONES.

How To Avoid Trouble
Now is the time to provide your
family with a bottle of
Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and
Diarrhoea Remedy. It is also
needed to be needed before the
summer is over, and if procured
now you have a trip to town in
hot or in your busiest season.
Everywhere admitted to use
and successful medicine in use
and complaints, both for child
and adults. No family can afford
to be without it. For sale by
Spigener's Drug Co., and A. H. Barshy.

TOWN ITEMS

Commercial court meets around Monday in February. First Monday in April, first Monday in June, second Monday in July, second Monday in August and first Monday in November.

Call at the Hardware Store for that jar and fly trap. SPIGENER & JONES.

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Mr. H. F. Chandler made an appointment to Oxford Sunday.

Mr. M. Pinckard went to Birmingham Monday.

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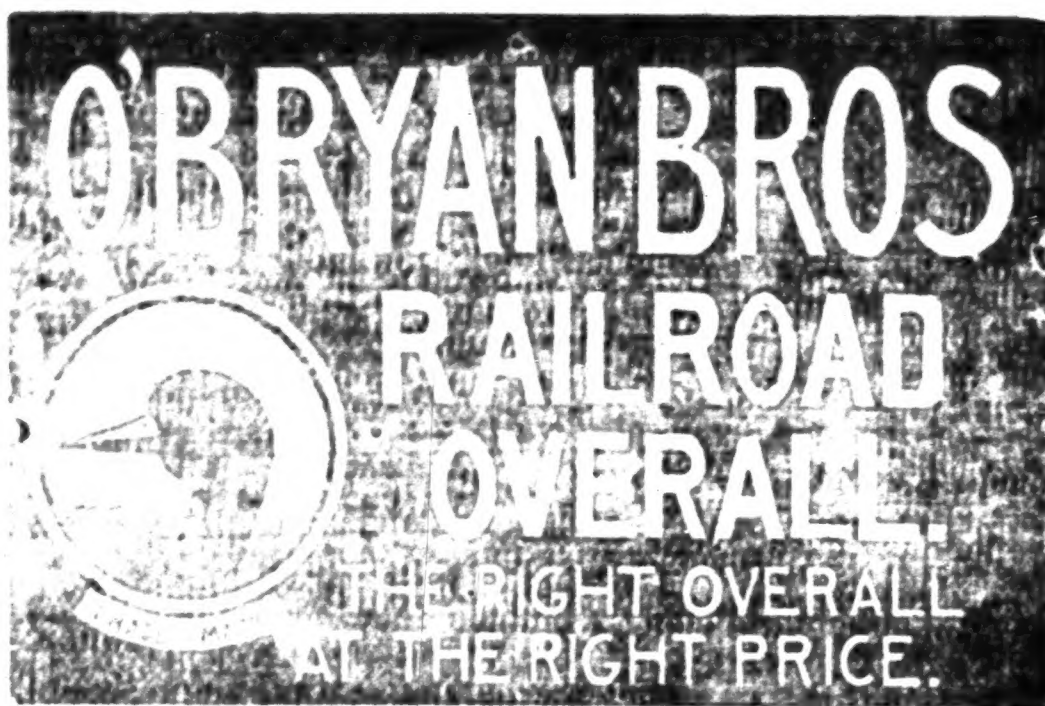
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Ready to Yield.

"I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles and found it a certain cure," says S. R. Meredith, Willow Grove, Del. Operations unnecessary to cure piles. They always yield to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Cures skin diseases, all kinds of wounds. Accept no counterfeits.

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"Everybody said I had consumption," writes Mrs. A. M. Shields, of Chambersburg Pa., "I was so low after six months of severe sickness, caused by Hay Fever and Asthma, that few thought I could get well, but I learned of the marvelous merit of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, used it, and was completely cured." For desperate Throat and Lung Diseases it is the safest cure in the world, and is infallible for Coughs, Colds and Bronchial Affections. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles 10c at Clanton Drug Co. and F. A. Gullledge, Verbena.

It's the fellow with a pull that is generally pushed to the front.

The Small College in America.
The prosperous condition of Brown at the end of its century of service has a special significance. It means not only efficient administration and instruction, but a continuous belief in the "small college." And such a belief is not without reason. In the first place, few youths of seventeen or eighteen can properly select their course of study. To immaturity of mind and habits of dependence upon others surviving from preparatory school days is added the uncertainty of one's faculties and bent. To have found one's self in the underlying condition of choosing with wisdom one's career, and the college is the place of place for the finding of one's self. Granting that a youth fresh from the preparatory school and with a certain amount of confidence in his own abilities, that training in the humanities, that the college purposes to give, without which special training is invariably the starting point of its results, the college being equal to all that the state will make, the college is the place of place for the finding of one's self. Granting that a youth fresh from the preparatory school and with a certain amount of confidence in his own abilities, that training in the humanities, that the college purposes to give, without which special training is invariably the starting point of its results, the college being equal to all that the state will make, the college is the place of place for the finding of one's self. Granting that a youth fresh from the preparatory school and with a certain amount of confidence in his own abilities, that training in the humanities, that the college purposes to give, without which special training is invariably the starting point of its results, the college being equal to all that the state will make, the college is the place of place for the finding of one's self.

Read It In His Newspaper.

George Schaub, a well known German citizen of New Lebanon, Ohio, is a constant reader of the Dayton Volkszeitung. He knows that this paper aims to advertise only the best in its columns, and when he saw Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised therein for lame back, he did not hesitate in buying a bottle of it for his wife, who for eight weeks had suffered with the most terrible pains in her back and could get no relief. He says: "After using the Pain Balm for a few days my wife said to me, 'I feel as though born anew,' and before using the entire contents of the bottle the unbearable pains had entirely vanished and she could again take up her household duties." He is very thankful and hopes that all suffering likewise will hear of her wonderful recovery. This valuable liniment is for sale by Hopkins Drug Co., and A. Horn, Thorsby.

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LOOK FOR DONKEY ON EVERY BAG.

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We make a specialty of Fresh Fish and Oysters, Fresh Pork Lard and all kinds of sausage, Breakfast Bacon, Boneless Ham and other
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Pop, Soda Water and Pure Grape Wines always on hand
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in the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. of Newark, N.J.
This company has paid to its policy holders since organization over \$195,000,000. Why insure in this company? Because it is one of the oldest and cheapest old line insurance companies in the world, and your annual premium decreases each year as your policy grows older.
I also wish to state that I represent the Liverpool and London and Globe Fire Insurance company and the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance company, two of the oldest and largest Fire Insurance companies in the world, and will insure your property at lowest current rates. For particulars call on
C. R. MULLINS, Agent, Singer Office, Clanton, Ala

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We have the pleasure to inform the citizens of Clanton and the surrounding country that we have bought out the entire stock of J. B. Downs, which we are selling at wholesale prices, and are putting in an entirely new stock of goods.
Hoping to be favored with a share of your patronage, which we will try to merit by selling the best goods at lowest prices, We are

Yours very respectfully,
B. H. JONES & CO.
POST-OFFICE STORE
CLANTON, ALA.

ATTENTION!

I am closing out my entire line of Summer Shoes at a reduced price to make room for my Fall line. It will be well to see me before buying, as I can and will save you money.
Motto—Live, and Let Live.

W. H. SARTOR
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R. D. COLE MFG. CO.
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...blood are inseparable. If blood is bad, your health must suffer. Blood allows the body to keep as a poor fire under the steam to run down. Blood is the impure blood is but impure blood is mother to a percentage of human life. Dr. Iron Tonic is an antidote for impure blood, for it is a purifier and a food. It is the best combination of known to medical science for nearly half a century. It is endorsed by the best of men who have been its subscribers.

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Rights We Saw, and Some We Saw Not.

Taking a few days ago I was agreeably surprised to learn that the Peoples Savings Bank of Clanton had depositors living in Montgomery, Birmingham and Atlanta. This speaks well for the bank, which is doing a flourishing business. Nearly all of our business men do business with the bank and find it very convenient; many wonder how we managed to get along without it. The bank has loaned this year to parties in Montgomery some \$12,000 to \$15,000 and I don't know how much to home folks. Here's wishing it continued prosperity and unbounded success.

Personally conducted parties to Texas seem to be getting fashionable. It is not long since Mr. O. E. Latham carried a party of tourists to the Dallas reunion, and last week he started with another crowd to points in Texas. The party comprised Mrs. A. J. Campbell, Mrs. L. H. Campbell and Messrs E. P. Tucker, J. F. Palmer, Zack Abney, B. L. Woolley, B. M. Gentry, C. M. Porter and G. E. Latham. Others had engaged to go but on account of sickness will wait until Mr. Latham's next trip about July 17. I hope they will all enjoy their trip.

The scene of attraction at present is in the cutting just north of the depot, where a gang of men with a steam shovel are engaged in removing the bank of the cutting to straighten the track and do away with that awkward curve. The steam shovel plunges into the bank and removes about a cart load of it at a time. A crowd of ladies and gentlemen gather there every day to watch the operation, which is a very interesting one. The curve will be straightened and the track widened.

Judge Adams has had his hair cut. Nothing wonderful about that you say. Well, don't be in a hurry and I'll explain it to you. When you have known a man for a good many years, and have always seen him with a flowing beard, and then suddenly meet him with a smooth face, you are mighty apt to think he is someone else. The judge no longer sports a beard, although he sticks to his moustache. He looks fifteen years younger and is going for a fight. But he is still the same old Judge.

Friday week is the Glorious Fourth and I suppose most of us will attend the celebration at Thorsby where a great program has been arranged. At 10 a.m. there is to be a grand street parade with all sorts of floats, headed by the Thorsby band; and at 11:15 Col. W. H. Denson will make the speech of the day, after which comes dinner, but you had better make that with you to make sure of it. The afternoon will be given up to sports and racing, the final taking place at 4 p.m. with a grand display of fireworks. I reckon it will be a great day.

Heart to heart talks are invigorating. Did you ever try one? Let me try one now. "Out of the full heart the mouth speaketh," and it is a full heart that guideth this old pencil. My heart speaks to your heart, and this is its cry: I am laid up and if only about 500 of you will send me 50 cents each next week it will smooth things wonderfully. Bring it and I will give you the glad hand; or send it and I will say God bless you. Heart to heart talks are cheering.

CORRESPONDENCE

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—Editor.]

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Thorsby, Ala., June 17, 1902
Editor Banner—Your notice in last week's issue concerning rural free delivery, awakens my thoughts again to another subject, which is inseparably connected with that of free delivery of mail to country people, which would contribute so greatly to country life in bringing those who live in the country in touch with educational and current events of the day that tend to elevate the aspirations of humanity and largely dispell the monotony of rural life, without adding thereto deleterious effects of city or village life, and much more that might be said in advocacy of rural free delivery.

But our purpose in this article is to discuss the subject of good roads, which is one of the essentials to get this free delivery, yet this is but one of the many points in the argument for better roads which is becoming more and more a recognized necessity for the welfare and convenience of all the people, and while we cannot fail to see the general progress in everything else in our midst, while our towns and villages are rapidly building up, our country districts are also rapidly settling up, new and better residences built, new lands opened up, and old lands brought into a higher state of productiveness by better tillage, etc., together with an awakening concerning school and educational interest, all of which unmistakably declare that there is a spirit of progress and improvement pervading the minds of the people, and the greatest blot that mars these signs of the times is the miserable condition of our public highways and low ways and rough ways and rugged ways, that promise never to be any other way until there is a new and better system to make and keep them in better condition. We often hear it said that the present road law is good enough if properly enforced, but with this idea we take issue, and according to our view it is impracticable and very defective, manifestly unjust to the class of our people on whom the burden falls; while all public burdens should justly be borne equally by all. The present system is old, antiquated and out of date, being made to fit conditions of fifty or seventy-five years ago, when conditions were altogether different from the present. Made when the country was new, and negroes were slaves, etc.

Now, to my mind, the first thing in order on this subject is to agitate the question among the people and let's have a public roads convention to meet in Clanton in August sometime, when the farmers have time to attend, and organize clubs in each community, that the people may come together and discuss the question and formulate some better plan, for any question that so concerns all the people, then all the people should take a hand in the matter.
L. B. POUNDS.

Waddy.

Death came to the home of Mr. Bob Middlebrooks Sunday and took the only jewel that he had. It was hard to give him up, being all the child he had. It was so precious, age about eight months. But the Lord taketh and the Lord giveth; blessed be the name of the Lord.
Three of Mr. J. W. Middlebrooks' girls are sick, think they have the fever.
A SUBSCRIBER.

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Place	Time
10. Cooper	July 7 & 8
5. Verbena	" 9
6. Kincheon	" 10
8. Stanton	" 11
7. Maplesville	" 12
3. Benson	" 14
2. Jemison	" 15
9. Thorsby	" 16
1. Mineral Springs	" 17
4. Clanton	" 18

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Providence.

The Sabbath School at this place is progressing nicely. Parents and children take an interest in it, and that is what it takes to make a successful Sunday School.

The literary school which opened on June 9th, though small at first is rapidly growing; all are hoping for a successful term.

The death Angel visited the home of Mr. Samuel Adams last Saturday night and carried away his three-year old child to a land where it can rest in peace forever. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents. Though it seems hard sometimes to see the little ones taken from us, we must only be thankful and believe that our Saviour has some good purpose in every thing.
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Of what does a bad taste in your mouth remind you? It indicates that your stomach is in a bad condition and will remind you that there is nothing so good for such a disorder as Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets after having once used them. They cleanse and invigorate the stomach and regulate the bowels. For sale at 25 cents per box by Hopkins Drug Co., and A. Horn, Thorsby.

Pletcher.

The lengthy arm of death reached the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderso last Friday evening, taking from their home their dear little boy, about seven years of age. The remains of the little one were carried to the Mount Carmel cemetery to await his final calling. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Till Deason. May the Lord lend a helping hand to the people of this community to help bear the troubles of those bereaved parents and relatives who are mourning and grieving on account of their dear child being taken from them. Remember that the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh, and His will must be done.
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Thorsby.

The Thorsby Normal school closed the 18th of this month. We hope and feel that it was enjoyed by everyone that attended it. The weather was warm, but there was plenty of refreshments on the ground, also down in town.

The Thorsby people are expecting one of the greatest celebrations on the Fourth that has ever been held in Alabama. Every body is invited to attend.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson, a few days ago, a girl. The organ for the Baptist church was carried up last Friday morning. We are sorry to have our organist leave just as the new organ is carried in.

Mr. Willetson has returned from Chicago where he has been spending a few days.

The Methodists are having a revival at the college this week.

Dr. Parnell and Mr. B. O. Bice were seen going over town last Saturday after the evening train went out, saying, lost, and some one asked what they had lost, they tearfully replied didn't you see Misses Stock and McGehee get on that train.

Miss Haney has recently bought a new piano, and they say it is excellent.

There was a great hand clapping last Thursday morning in Thorsby, and many schoolmates and friends had to part, it may be for only a short time, and it may be forever on this earth, so, dear friends, let us live so as to meet again; if it is not on earth it may be above.

Dear friends we miss you from our town, our Sunday-school and preaching, but hope you will come again next year and be one of our number.

Prof. Johnson is in town and we are glad to learn that he will be one of the teachers at the college another year.

Mrs. Stanley visited relations and friends at Jemison Saturday and Sunday.

Billingsley.

There will be a Masons picnic and barbecue here on Saturday, July 5, 1902; everybody is cordially invited to come; a nice time is expected. You and your staff be sure and come. Ed W. Price.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of June, 1902, Letters of Administration on the estate of William G. Johnson, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, Tipton Mullins, by the Court of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, and all persons having claims against the estate of the said William G. Johnson are hereby notified to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.
This 25th day of June, 1902.
TIPTON MULLINS,
Administrator of the estate of William G. Johnson, deceased.

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Assessment Book 1902.

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Notice is hereby given that the Book of Assessments for 1902 is now completed and on file in this office ready for inspection, and that the Court of County Commissioners will be in session on the second Monday in July, 1902, for the purpose of correcting any errors in said book.

This 23d day of June, 1902.

S. M. ADAMS, Judge of Probate.

TEACHER'S EXAMINATION.

The next State Teacher's Examination for Chilton County will be held on the first Monday in July, 1902, at the Court House Clanton. Remember, the Examination begins at 10 o'clock a. m. and under the law teachers who are not present at the beginning cannot take the examination.
J. W. Moore, Co. Supt.

Ripe Plums.

Many very fine varieties ripening now. Come by and let me show them to you. Big as apples; more delicious than anything in the fruit line. It will surprise and pay you. Come!
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THE BANNER.

Published Weekly.

CLANTON, — A. A. L.

The whole which sank a ship did not purpose to be turned into the light of other days in this electric era.

The special franchise tax valuations in New York amount this year to \$220,620,165, or \$10,000,000 in excess of those of 1901.

Official statistics show that there are seventeen million children in Russia between the ages of six and fourteen receiving absolutely no education.

If the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children had no other claim upon public support, its exhibit of confiscated instruments of punishment would be sufficient, says the American Cultivator. Any one of the instruments would be sufficient to turn an ordinary child into a revengeful outcast.

The Census Bureau has announced that the total number of farms reporting cranberries in 1901 was 2827, with 20,44122 acres and a product of 987,962 bushels of total value of \$1,215,193. Massachusetts had 5125 acres in cultivation, raising 598,906 bushels. Wisconsin has 5912 acres and 111,699 bushels, and New Jersey, 8356 acres and 240,221 bushels.

Accidents among rash and adventurous novices who risk their lives in climbing Alpine summits have been grievously frequent in recent months. Mountaineering amid great perils is laudable for Sir Martin Conway and champions of his class, but it is the wildest and most reckless folly for feeble specimens of humanity who lack experience. Such untrained weaklings might as safely go up in airships.

Hartford, Conn., is represented to have experimented more with street sweeping methods than any other city in the United States. It now employs a suction machine on sheet asphalt pavements, rotary sweepers on block asphalt and granite blocks, and hand sweeping on the improved pavements during the day time and on macadam. The cost per 1000 square yards daily of these three methods is 12.2 cents for the first, 24.46 cents for the second and 50.3 cents for the last.

Between the printing-press and the camera there will be no lack of graphic human documents about this generation, states the New York Post. Every small incident in a life may be handed down to its direct offspring, and the result cannot but be entertaining. If now and then embarrassing, to people in times to come. It is not even left to one to choose the pose and the surroundings, any more; the photographer is everywhere, and his realism unconscionable. One's children, one's wife, one's servants, the camp in the woods, the interior of the house, the way one sits in the saddle and the way one gets himself up for automobile—these are set forth in negatives owned by strangers.

In Ohio a thing may happen a half-hour before it does happen. When standard time was adopted by the railroads a decade or so ago and later made official time by the various states and municipalities, although the Ohio legislature stamped it with its more important cities have two kinds seal of approval, few towns made the change, and even now many of the of time, standard (that of the 90th meridian) and sun. The difference in Ohio between these two is about a half hour, and to have the banks, courts, railways and about half the houses running by "standard time" and the rest of a city running by "sun time" is, to say the least, confusing. An interesting lawsuit recently grew out of this condition in Akron. A property owner took out a fire insurance policy at 11:27 standard time, but the policy was dated "noon," it being 12 o'clock by the sun. It happened that the building took fire at the minute the policy was being written, and the insurance company refused to pay the damages. Suit was brought, and it was decided by the supreme court of the state that as "standard time" was legal time in Ohio, the policy, although it was written at 12 o'clock sun time, had really been written thirty-three minutes earlier at 11:27, and therefore the company must pay the insurance.

History repeats itself and so do fashions, not only in dress, but jewelry. One of the large manufacturing jewelry houses in New York City says that it has done more work altering and restoring old cameo jewelry the past season than it has for twenty years.

OUR STATE BUDGET

Interesting Happenings In Our Own State.

PUSH, PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY

The Cream of State Specials Condensed.—Matters Industrial and Otherwise.

—Dr. J. B. Thomason was shot and killed by Jasper Hardwick at Cedar Plains, ten miles from Decatur. Hardwick surrendered to the sheriff, giving as his reason for doing the killing that Dr. Thomason had sworn to kill him, and had been carrying a shotgun. The sheriff allowed Hardwick to go on his own recognizance. There is no cause known leading up to the killing. Dr. Thomason was a brother of John A. Thomason, the county coroner and a Decatur business man. Hardwick is a brother of County Tax Collector C. C. Hardwick.

—Warranty deeds showing the transfer of \$272,625 worth of real estate to the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, have been filed in the Probate court of Jefferson county. The real estate will be used for the terminals of the Seaboard Air Line in Birmingham. Most of the property was bought from the Birmingham Realty Company, the Seaboard paying that corporation \$202,000. The property is principally on Powell avenue and avenue A in Birmingham running back to alley B. It extends from Twenty-fourth street to Thirty-second street and will be used for yards and roundhouse. The total frontage of the property on avenue A is 5600 feet which will allow of ample freight yards for the large business the Seaboard expects to handle from Birmingham.

—The shipment of melons and canteloupes from the line of the Geneva branch of the Louisville & Nashville railroad has begun and they are going forward by the carload. The industry is under the special encouragement of the road which sent experts among the farmers along the line to show them how to plant and cultivate and how to pack the fruit, and furnished the seed free. A corporation formed by the employees of the company has several hundred acres in canteloupes and is shipping its first carload this week. The lands in Covington and Geneva counties, as well as the climate, are in every way similar to those in southwest Georgia.

—During a recent storm a bolt of lightning descended upon a gin at Huffman, belonging to Mr. Sims, and the structure was burned to the ground. The fire spread rapidly when started by the lightning and in a few minutes it held the building entirely in its embrace. The flames leaped high in the air despite the fact that the rain was coming down in sheets all the while, and the surrounding country was lighted up by the glow of the conflagration. Several dwellings near by were licked by the flames and would no doubt have been destroyed but for the heavy rain. Mr. Sims, who is in business in Birmingham, said that the loss would be about \$2,000.

—A recent death at Florence under peculiar circumstances was that of Bill Allen, a negro. Allen had been granted a pension of \$108 per month and had received \$108 back pay. Just one week after receiving his money he died. It was charged that he was poisoned for his money, and a one-legged negro was tried for the offense, but was released. The negro physician who attended Allen declared that he was not poisoned, but one of his negro friends think the circumstances of his death suspicious.

—Wm. Vaughan, of Birmingham, chairman of the republican executive committee, in an interview while in Montgomery, said that the republicans of Alabama will nominate a complete list of candidates for state offices to go before the people at the November elections, and they will make a determined effort to win.

A STREET DUEL

Elk Park, N. C.—In a street duel here between Policeman James Ellis and William Winters, a mountaineer, Ellis was shot and instantly killed and Winters perhaps fatally wounded. The men met in town and faced each other with revolvers and fired several shots. Williams held ill feeling against the officer, who had formerly arrested him for disorderly conduct.

—Messrs. C. W. Mills, John S. Goings, of Ensley, and E. P. Rossmore, of Birmingham, have organized and incorporated the Red Mountain Development Company, capital \$10,000. Messrs. R. F. Manley and Romaine Boyd are members of the board of directors. This company owns a tract of land between Cleveland and Grace, consisting of 200 acre or more, which will be developed. The location is ideal for manufacturing sites, and several deals are under way looking to the location of industries. Messrs. Goings and Mills will manage the company's affairs.

—While many were out driving Sunday afternoon at Hartsell, the horse being driven by Prof. J. H. Riddle became frightened and in a very few jumps threw Mr. Riddle and Mr. Rogers out of the buggy and ran into the buggy occupied by Dr. W. A. Barcroft, knocking him and his little 5-year-old son some twenty feet. The doctor received several severe flesh wounds which are not regarded as dangerous, but the extent of the injury to the little boy is not yet known, his jaw being broken, and he was otherwise bruised, but the doctors say his injuries are not fatal.

—The widow of the late Col. R. H. Abercrombie of Gadsden has presented to the department of archives and history the sword worn by her husband as colonel of the 45th Alabama. She has also given a handsome photograph of Colonel Abercrombie as he appeared in the Confederate uniform. He was a lawyer and planter of Tuskegee and removed to Gadsden only a few years before his death, some ten years ago.

—The matter of a president for Howard College, at East Lake, is still undecided. Rev. L. O. Dawson, of Tuscaloosa, who has been offered the presidency, still has it under consideration. Dr. Dawson is very popular in Tuscaloosa. It is learned from that town that every reasonable effort is being made to retain him there, and that he will probably decline the invitation from the Howard trustees.

—The Third Alabama Regiment, National Guard, went into camp at East Lake Monday. There are between 550 and 600 men in the camp, and the sight is a very interesting one for the visitors who attend in large numbers. The most interesting portions of the day are the meal hours, dress parade and company drills.

—Books of subscription have been opened at Prattville for the Autauga Railroad Company. The road is to run westward from Prattville to Autaugaville, which was a noted community before the war, having a fine water power and a cotton mill, which cut an important figure in supplying the Confederate army with cloth.

W. C. Barnes was today appointed postmaster at Hokes Blu, Etowah county, Ala., vice W. F. Bond, resigned. The postoffices at Cairo, Estaville, Riggs, Sand Springs, Limestone county; Gold Dust, Macon county and Thaddeus, Tallapoosa county, in Alabama will be discontinued after June 30.

—Those employed at Pratt City Ensley, Brookside, Bossburg, Coalburg and several other points were paid off and the amount distributed was larger than usual; to production during the last month being quite large.

J. M. Fowler, of Jackson county, was arrested by Deputy Marshal Arnold on a charge of retailing illicit liquor. Fowler was taken to Huntsville and bound over on a bond of \$200.

—Governor Jelks has gone to New York with Mrs. Jelks and their daughter, who sails in the next few days for Europe.

—More than \$200,000 was paid out to coal miners in this state Saturday.

The Philadelphia Times thinks that there is no doubt that the maintenance of an efficient navy is of more importance to the United States of America than that of a large army.

CARPENTER'S STRIKE

Norfolk, Va.—Two thousand men in the building trades are idle in this city and many carpenters at work on over 300 houses in course of construction here, have struck. General Organizer Odell of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union is endeavoring to adjust the differences. Unless a speedy settlement is made it is feared that a sympathetic strike is to be the result.

MONTGOMERY LETTER

Interesting Items From the State's Capital City.

MATTERS PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

About People and Things at Montgomery, of Interest to Every Alabamian.

Montgomery, Ala.—Col. W. W. Quarles, of Selma, publishes an open letter of considerable length in which he says that he is not a candidate for Governor and does not desire to be, carefully refraining from any declaration as to what may happen in the future. Curiosity among the politicians is aroused as to why he should leave the matter still open at a time when he had promised something definite one way or the other. The letter is in effect an argument for a primary and puts Col. Quarles still more prominently before the people as their champion in this matter. It is understood here that the opposition to Governor Jelks has finally decided that it will not center on any man prior to the action of the State's committee, and hence Col. Quarles' expected announcement before that time would have been an individual and not a factional enterprise. The whole matter is still open with the chances decidedly in favor of Joseph F. Johnson, being the man who will be called into the race. Report here has it that in addition to the names of Col. W. L. Martin and Col. Quarles, the name of Col. A. O. Lane, of Birmingham, is also being canvassed by the opposition.

Mr. William Vaughn, chairman of the Republican state committee, was here today on legal business in the United States District court. He was quite ready to talk freely of his party's intentions in this state, and said a full ticket would undoubtedly be put in the field whatever the democrats might do. "It will be a clean ticket," said Mr. Vaughn, "with a business man in all probability at the head of it—one who has not taken a conspicuous part in politics heretofore." Mr. Vaughn further stated that positively he would not be a candidate for re-election as chairman of the committee.

Attorney General Brown has prepared and filed in the supreme court an information in impeachment proceedings against Solicitor R. H. Lowe of the Eighth circuit. The proceedings are based on grand jury reports from Cullman, Morgan and Limestone counties, charging neglect of duty and incompetency. The information sets forth the fact that he has neglected to attend the courts and ascribes his incompetency to physical illness through cerebral ailment. The case cannot come on before late in the fall, and in the meantime Mr. Lowe's health is reported to be improving.

The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad nas filed in the probate court of Montgomery county a mortgage on all its line of \$80,000,000. It is a consolidated mortgage to take up outstanding bonds on the several lines of the system, and also to provide funds for extensions and improvements. The bonds secured by the mortgage are 4 per cent. It is built likely the largest amount ever covered by a document of the kind filed in this county. The only mileage of the company in this state are the various branches of the Plant System.

Portland, Oregon.—A fire that started shortly before midnight last night in the Phoenix Iron Works, formerly the Wolf & Zwicker plant, on East Madison and East Water streets, burned for four hours and destroyed six blocks of buildings valued at \$600,000. The insurance amounted to about \$300,000. It was long after daylight before the fire burned itself out. All the buildings destroyed, were wooden structures, except the Standard Oil Company and Parlen, Orendorff & Co., which were brick.

TO SUGGEST A BRIDE

Queen Dowager Asks the Pope to Select a Wife for Alfonso. London, England.—The correspondent of the Daily Express at Rome in a dispatch says that the Queen Dowager of Spain has asked the Pope to suggest an eligible bride for King Alfonso. It is reported, continues the correspondent, that the pontiff has recommended either an Austrian or a Bavarian princess.

Col. Harvey E. Jones, State tax commissioner, has prepared a summary of the work of his department for the tax year ending September 30, 1901. The result is all the more remarkable when it is remembered that he was appointed by Governor Sanford on February 7, 1901, and did not actually take charge of the office until March 5 of that year. That he and his county tax commissioners did hard and faithful work is shown by the results, which also establish the importance of the department as a branch of the fiscal service of the state. The summary shows that the total amount paid to the state treasury was \$98,352,24. Of this amount there was collected on delinquent tax account \$3,390,04. Colonel Jones desires it to be stated that the license account is phenomenally large because licenses were held back after the raises by the legislature of 1900-1, pending litigation which resulted in a decision by the Supreme Court sustaining their validity. This was exceptional, and the same amount of money from delinquent licenses cannot be expected by the department in future. A striking feature of the report is the fact that the county tax commissioners found over three million dollars of property which had escaped the scrutiny of the regular fiscal officers in the counties. It may be added that the work is now progressing smoothly everywhere, and the tax commissioners are working harmoniously with other tax officers all over the state. The summary as to county valuations is made on an average county tax rate of five mills, which is rather under than over the mark. The state rate is absolute, and of course the results are exact.

Books of subscription have been opened at Prattville for the Autauga Railroad Company. The road is to run westwardly from Prattville to Autaugaville, which was a noted community before the war, having a fine water power and a cotton mill, which cut an important figure in supplying the Confederate army with cloth.

The Supreme court has adjourned until Saturday the 28th, when it will hand down some decisions and adjourn for the term.

WILL LOSE THEIR MONEY.

San Francisco, Cal.—San Francisco sailors who wagered \$150,000 on the safe arrival of the German bark H. F. Glade, stand to lose all their money unless the long overdue vessel arrives by next Wednesday. Information by cable from London says that Lloyds will post the vessel as missing. The Merchants' Exchange here crossed the bark from the overdue list as no longer insurable. The Glade sailed from here October 19 last with wheat and barley for Europe, and is out 243 days. Many local plungers believed its foul bottom was the cause of delay and ventured large amounts on its safe arrival.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

New York, N. Y.—Anthony Shonederf of New York, 72 years of age, has attempted to commit suicide here, says a Paris special to the World, by throwing himself in front of a locomotive on the Paris Belt Line Railway at the Coucellas station. Both legs were cut off below the knees and he will die. Shonederf is said to have lost heavily at Monte Carlo last April. His daughter-in-law arrived at the station just in time to see the wheels roll over him. Then she fainted.

Dallas, Texas.—The St. James hotel collapsed at 2 o'clock Monday morning, but no one was killed. Among those injured are J. Fift and James Nolan, the well known sporting writer. Nolan is thought to be internally injured.

Mr. Fletcher, manager of the hotel, was too dazed to talk after being pulled from the ruins, but it is learned from the guests that there were more than thirteen in the building when it collapsed. The building is an old one, having been erected some twenty-five or thirty years ago.

FATAL CHOLERA.

Ninety American Soldiers Recent Victims in the Philippines. Manila, P. I.—Ninety American soldiers have died of cholera since the disease first broke out. Owing to the increase of cholera, the health authorities here and in the provinces are enforcing stringent regulations. The total number of cases and deaths from the death are as follows: Manila, 1530 cases and 1236 deaths; provinces, 768 cases and 545 deaths.

MAD RIOT IN PATERSON

Anarchists Lead a Desperate War Against the Silk Mills.

MANY PERSONS HURT IN STREET

Comrades of Bresed, the Anarchists of New Jersey, led a desperate war against the silk mills of Paterson, N. J., on Wednesday. A mob of about 1000 men, many of them armed with clubs and stones, hurled themselves upon the mills, and in the confusion many persons were hurt. The mob was dispersed by the police, but the damage to the mills was considerable. The riot was the result of a long struggle between the anarchists and the silk mill owners, who had been fighting for years over the issue of the right to work in the mills.

The morning's meeting of the anarchists was the start of the day's work, which followed existing gatherings of the preceding few days. Each day the turbulent element straggled in and out, and the authorities were unable to keep the streets clear of the mob. The mob was dispersed by the police, but the damage to the mills was considerable. The riot was the result of a long struggle between the anarchists and the silk mill owners, who had been fighting for years over the issue of the right to work in the mills.

At the various factories along the streets were stationed armed police, but a handful when the mob gathered them. Despite all they could do, the mob worked like men all day, and a dozen mills were left half wrecked after the mob had passed, and the employees of as many more had been forced away from their places with threats of violence. In most cases the managers had seen the impossibility of resistance and had yielded promptly.

An Englishman named McQueen and an Italian called Galliano, the former said to be the editor of an Anarchist paper in New York City and who is well known for his sympathy with violence and the latter an open follower of the red flag, were the ringleaders. With them were many of the former companions of Bresed, who was assassinated King Humbert of Italy. Under the leadership of these men the city was turned into a hotbed of anarchy. There were threats of arson, pillage and more bloodshed for the following day, and the Governor of the State stood ready to call out the line and Fourth Regiments to quell the mob. But for the position of Mayor Hinchcliffe, who wanted to quiet the trouble by peaceful means if possible, the soldiers would have been out on Wednesday.

During the storming of the mills there was an attempt to assault a private residence. It was the home of the Hamford Brothers, whose mill near by was invaded and burned until not a pane of glass remained in it from the beating. The house of the mill owners was saved only by the determined stand of a group of policemen, one of whom was knocked out and beaten into insensibility.

After short fights in the other mills the rioters finally met their match at the Hall factory. Up to this time they had been entirely victorious except for the repulse at the Hamford home, which had been attacked only by the wing of the force, while the main body besieged the mill. At the Hall factory a single policeman's business was the day and put a temporary quietus on the riot.

This one officer refused to let the mob enter the mill. A shot was fired at him forthwith. He returned the shot. The mob retreated. Half a dozen bullets flew past his head. He stood again, this time into the midst of the crowd. A rioter fell, and the rest retreated, leaving his body on the ground. This was the finish of the last fighting. In a wild rush, leaving hundreds of hats and torn bits of clothing strewn through the street in front of the mill, the mob dispersed, and it was not until Mayor Hinchcliffe, having been busy organizing the police all day, issued a formal call on the troops to give their aid and act as a supplementary police force in the event of further trouble.

During the rioting more than a score of citizens were seriously injured. Harry Harris, a newspaper reporter, was beaten and stoned and sent through the chest. Lora Salvo, one of the Anarchist leaders, was shot through the lungs. Policemen firing Post shot an unknown striker in the neck, inflicting what was presumed to be a fatal wound. The injured man was borne away unconscious by his companions. Foreman Charles Robinson received a bullet wound in the left arm.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

A Condensation of the Happenings of the Week.

LIST OF CHINES AND CASUALTIES

If You do Not Find it where in This Paper, In This Column.

Rugby, N. D.—Fire destroyed the house of the town clerk, partially insured.

Columbus, O.—Judge decided that express companies carry private letters in their own business.

Baltimore, Md.—Franklin John J. Johnson, nephew of Israel Radeletsky, a Russian, were hanged in the city at Elliott City near Baltimore.

Newport R. I.—Anthony, man, cashier of the M. Bank of this city, shot himself last night. Today the which is a private institution.

New York, N. Y.—A loan of Infantry and one of the National Guard, will leave New Jersey, at 5 o'clock this morning for Paterson, where they will be placed on strike duty.

London, Eng.—Andrew C. benefactions in the shape of are of almost daily occurrence. day he offered the Burgh of near Glasgow, ten thousand provided its officials under conduct the library under visions of the public place.

Kansas City, Mo.—A few men went to work from Kansas to the wheat fields today. 3000 could have obtained. Some of the men obtain \$3 under the Kansas State ment agency at Topeka and port their inability to find third of the men asked for.

New York, N. Y.—Terrence, the pugilist, who shoulder while playing a baseball game at College on Wednesday after noon, badly hurt as first reported thought at the time of the that his shoulder bone was but further examination the fact that no bones were.

Guthrie, O. T.—The of Pottawatomie county, at the death of Arthur, here, aged fourteen, near alleged to have resulted tempts of several companions him with the "water" was submerged in the tank until his lungs and stomach filled with water resulting days later in his death.

Guthrie, O. T.—The Valley Western Railroad, which is constructing a Tulsa, I. T., Enid, O. stance of 175 miles, with the territorial settlement mortgage with the St. Louis Trust Company as trustee, \$500,000, payable in fifty bearing 4 per cent. The term is said to be back of the.

Kansas City, Mo.—Warner, son of Major United States district attorney grand commander A. B., was found dead in a house here this afternoon. The doctor was found in the bottom that had contained Warner was 23 years of age.

New York, N. Y.—A luminous coal is on the way to this city. It was brought here as an experiment, which consists of will be put on the market at \$5. or \$5.50 per ton.

Killed With a Stone. Knoxville, Tenn.—Gordon, a negro coal wagoner, killed a white man boy, in this city tonight with a stone. The stone struck the head, crushing his skull. The negro escaped.

The special franchise tax in New York amount this year to \$220,165, or \$10,000,000 in excess of those of 1901.

RIOT IN PATERSON

sts Lead a Desperate Mob
Against the Silk Mills.

PERSONS HURT IN STREET

of Riot, the Assaults of Men
Against the Police, the Rioters
Fighting—Firemen Called Out
Several Mills Wrecked.

N. J. Never in its long
history has this city witnessed
such a remarkable riot as that
of yesterday. A mob ruled the
streets and the police were
unable to control the rioters.
The rioters had broken down
the gates of the mills and
were looting the buildings.
The firemen were called out
to fight the fires which were
started by the rioters. The
mills were wrecked and the
streets were filled with
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partially insured.

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of their own business.

Baltimore, Md.—Frank Jones and
John J. Johnson, negro murderers
of Israel Radeletsky, a Hebrew ped-
dler, were hanged in the jail yard
at Elbow City, near Baltimore, at
8 o'clock this morning.

Newport, R. I.—Anthony S. Sher-
man, cashier of the Merchants'
Bank of this city, shot himself in the
head last night. Today the bank,
which is a private institution, is
closed.

New York, N. Y.—Two Battal-
ions of Infantry and one troop of cav-
alry, consisting of 600 men, of the
National Guard, will leave Newark,
New Jersey, at 5 o'clock this evening
for Paterson, where they will
be placed on strike duty.

London, Eng.—Andrew Carnegie's
benefactions in the shape of libraries
are of almost daily occurrence. To-
day he offered the Burgh of Patrick,
near Glasgow, ten thousand pounds,
provided its officials undertook to
conduct the library under the pro-
visions of the public library act.

Kansas City, Mo.—Less than 400
men went to work from Kansas City
to the wheat fields today, although
3000 could have obtained work.
Some of the men obtain as high as
\$3 under the Kansas State employ-
ment agency at Topeka and they re-
port their inability to supply one
third of the men asked for.

New York, N. Y.—Terry McGov-
ern, the pugilist, who injured his
shoulder while playing first base at
a baseball game at College Point,
on Wednesday afternoon, is not so
bally hurt as first reported. It was
thought at the time of the accident
that his shoulder bone was fractured,
but further examination disclosed
the fact that no bones were broken.

Guthrie, O. T.—The authorities
of Pottawatomie county are investi-
gating the death of Arthur E. Pe-
lore, aged fourteen, near Shawnee,
alleged to have resulted from at-
tempts of several companions to treat
him with the "water cure". He
was submerged in the Canadian riv-
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tem is said to be back of this line.

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Warner, son of Major Warner, a
United States district attorney and
past grand commander of the G.
A. B., was found dead in a room,
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Warner was 23 years of age.

New York, N. Y.—A cargo of bi-
luminous coal is on its way from
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The missile struck the boy in the
head, crushing his skull. The
boy escaped.

The special franchise tax valuation
in New York amount this year to \$230,
\$235, or \$10,000,000 in excess of
base of 1901.

Charlotte, N. C.—In the suit of
the W. L. Wells Company of Vicks-
burg, Miss., against the Gastonia
Manufacturing Company and the
Avon Mills of Gastonia, a jury in the
federal court here awarded a verdict
to the plaintiff for \$60,300, all the
money that was claimed to be due.
The Wells company brought suit to
recover from the Gastonia mills mon-
ey for cotton that was sold in the
past two years. The purchase of
the cotton was not denied, but the
Gastonia mills claimed that W. L.
Wells agreed to take \$50,000 stock
in the million-dollar cotton mills at
Gastonia, and further agreed that
the purchase money of cotton to that
amount be applied to paying for his
stock in the Lory mill. The case
will be taken up soon on appeal to
the circuit court of appeals at Char-
leston.

St. Paul, Minn.—Five killed and
29 injured are given in the list of
casualties of the wreck near Staples
early Friday, in the reports to the
general offices of the Northern Pa-
cific Railway in this city. The
dead: Engineer Walter Scott, not
found, supposed to be in the wreck-
age. Express Messenger F. F.
Moeller. Fireman George Rasmus-
sen. Conductor John Noble. Dan
Kennedy, section laborer, Glaistone,
N. D.

Chicago, Ill.—An advance of 10
percent on all upholstering work
and parlor frame manufactured ar-
ticles has been voted for at the con-
vention of the National Association
of Upholsterers and Parlor Frame
Manufacturers. The members pres-
ent at the meeting it is said, represent
over 60 percent of the entire out-
put of the goods.

Cambridge, Mass.—The annual
class day exercises of Harvard Uni-
versity was held today. The class
oration was delivered by Roscoe
Conkling Bruce, of Tuskegee, Ala.
Bruce is a colored man and is going
into educational work in the south.

New York, N. Y.—Johann Most,
who was convicted on a charge that
he printed incendiary articles in a
newspaper conducted by him, was
sentenced today to serve one year
in the penitentiary. The article was
printed at the time President Mc-
Kinley was shot. The case was car-
ried to the Court of Appeals, which
confirmed the judgment of the court
below.

Austin, Tex.—The Supreme Court
has decided the shippers' congress
case against the shippers. The de-
cision was based on the facts, the
court holding that competition had
not been destroyed, because there
was none in the first instance. As
to the constitutionality of the anti-
trust law, the court held that the
state may annul charters under, but
that it cannot collect penalties.

Meridian, Miss.—A special to the
Meridian Press from Quitman, Miss.,
says: Miss Ollie Barfield, who was
assaulted and badly cut about the
throat Friday at Cocoa, Choctaw
county, Ala., is still in a critical
condition. Her negro assailant has
not been apprehended, although a
possee is in pursuit.

Topeka, Kan.—A heavy, soaking
rain extending as far west as
Wichita and east as to the Missouri
line, fell Friday night and today,
nearly two inches of water falling in
some places. Much wheat was wash-
ed out and in many places the har-
vest will be delayed. A heavy wind
accompanied the rain and did some
damage to the crop.

Vailley Creek, N. D.—Jennie
Doley was shot and killed by Wil-
liam Bennett, her partner in a res-
taurant business, who then commit-
ted suicide. The affair was the re-
sult of a violent quarrel.

The gunboat Marietta has left
the New York navy yard under or-
ders to proceed to San Juan, Porto
Rico. Here the gunboat will lie
for a short time to await develop-
ments in Venezuela.

Ping-pong is said to be threatening
to extinguish golf. Won't some one
invent something right away that will
knock out ping-pong?

The discovery of a finely-tempered
copper pickaxe on Lake Gogebic, Mich-
igan, being a relic of prehistoric arts,
recalls the fact that this tool was pro-
duced by an art now lost. It is not
likely, however, that the world of to-
day is any poorer for this loss, since
steel susceptible of temper at one-third
the cost of copper is now abundant.

The whale which sank a ship did not
purpose to be turned into the light of
other days in this electric era.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

What Is Going On In the
Nation's Capital City.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

Who Writes Entertainingly of
Men and Matters of Na-
tional Interest.

Washington, D. C.—Friday last,
was Senator Morgan's seventy-eighth
birthday. Despite the victory of the
Panama lobby he was among the
early arrivals at the senate cham-
ber that morning, and took consid-
erable satisfaction out of the general
expectation that there is to be an
isthmian canal. After all he con-
siders this the main point. It
seems to be the belief that the
house, after a struggle, will accept
the Spooner Panama substitute.
The republicans led by Hepburn of
Iowa, and the democratic side are
sorely disappointed over the result
in the senate, but to use the lan-
guage of a prominent Nianguan
supporter, "we had better take
Panama than nothing." There was
a very sanguine feeling expressed as
to the successful canal proposition at
the cabinet meeting today. Sec-
retary Hay had a long conference be-
fore the meeting with Senator Mor-
gan and other senators, and all of the
advice that had come to the White
House before the cabinet meeting
went to assure the President that
the canal legislation at the pending
session is a certainty and almost as
strong as the evidence that the leg-
islation would be in favor of the
Panama project. So well assured
is the administration already has taken
place for the steps to be taken to car-
ry out purpose of the act, and it is
understood the state department will
deal with the diplomatic features of
the canal project, involving of
course, the consummation of the Co-
lombia treaty while the attorney gen-
eral will pass upon the question of
sufficiency of title to the Panama can-
al.

The sundry civil appropriation
bill agreed to in conference carries
\$25,000 to be made immediately
available for the Montgomery public
buildings authorized by the public
buildings and grounds bill. This
amount is estimated to be sufficient
to last until March 1, 1903. The bill
donating the proceeds from the min-
eral lands of Alabama to the public
schools of that state will probably
go over until the next session of con-
gress. It is favorably reported and
undoubtedly will pass when a vote
is reached.

General Wood, former military
governor of Cuba, has authorized
the following statement in regard to
the criticism of his administration
made by D. B. Hill at the Tilden
Club reunion in New York: "The
statement made by Mr. Hill shows
either a profound ignorance of the
subject to which he refers or an ab-
solute disregard for the truth. If
he had ascertained the facts and de-
sired to state the truth he would not
have made the statement which he
is credited with having made."

W. C. Barnes was today appoint-
ed postmaster at Hokes Blu, Eto-
wah county, Ala., vice W. F. Bond,
resigned. The postoffice at Cairo,
Estaville, Riggs, Sand Springs
Limestone county; Gold Dust, Ma-
con county and Thaddeus, Tallapoosa
county, in Alabama will be
discontinued after June 30.

Senator Hanna and Representa-
tives Burton and Dick held a con-
ference over the controversy over
Burton's accepting the renomination
from the Cleveland district. After
the conference it was stated that a
satisfactory adjustment was assured
and that Burton would remain a
candidate. Although another con-
ference is to be held, it is expected
that the basis of settlement will
be that the county committee will
conduct the county campaign and
that Mr. Burton will organize the
congressional committee in order to
conduct his campaign.

Brasil's Threat to Bolivia.
The Brazilian Government has not-
ified the Government of Bolivia that if
the treaty for the lease of 50,000 square
miles in Acre to an Anglo-American
rubber syndicate is not rescinded di-
plomatic relations will be immediately
suspended. The ownership of the ter-
ritory in question is disputed.

Town Taken Up by Fire.
The town of Alexander City, Ala.,
of 1200 inhabitants, was almost com-
pletely destroyed by fire. An appeal
for succor for the destitute has been
made.

The action of the Republican con-
ference on Cuban reciprocity in ad-
journing sine die is claimed by the
best sugar republicans to mean a
victory for their side and for the
final defeat of the administration.
Senator Allison, the chairman of the
caucus, is quoted as saying that it
would be many a day before he
would issue another call, and unless
an agreement can be reached in the
meantime it is difficult to see the use
of another conference. Several of
the supporters of the Cuban recip-
rocity want to continue the fight, but
a majority seem favorable to making
a surrender.

Upon Representative Underwood's
recommendation the Department of
Agriculture has ordered a soil sur-
vey of Perry county, Alabama, and
will send two corps of experts to go
into the county about October 1. It
is expected that the work will be
completed and the information
obtained in the hands of the citi-
zens by February 1 of next year.
The survey will cost about \$1,000.
Very few have been made in the
south and this is the first in the
state of Alabama. The surveys are
considered by the department of
great value to farmers as indicat-
ing proper fertilizing material and
what crops can best be raised.

The famous colored educator,
Booker Washington, arrived in the
city Sunday night and took a room
at a colored people's hostelry. He
sent word to Representative C. W.
Thompson that he was in town.
Monday afternoon, after the lunch
hour, he secured an interview with
President Roosevelt. Prof. Wash-
ington invited President Roosevelt to
visit the Tuskegee Normal School
during his visit south next autumn,
and the President promised he
would accept if possible.

The war department has been en-
gaged for some time in the collec-
tion of data requisite for the prepa-
ration of a reciprocity treaty with
Cuba should the President conclude
to send such a treaty to the senate
in the event of the failure of con-
gress to grant relief by legislative
enactment to the people of the is-
land. It is not believed, however,
to be probable that a treaty will
be submitted during the present ses-
sion of congress. A high official of
the administration expressed these
sentiments when spoken to on the
subject, and in addition negatived
the likelihood of a special treaty
affecting only sugar producers in
Cuba.

U. S. Consul in Charge Beaupre at
Bogota reports to the state depart-
ment that by a decree on the 9th
inst. the Colombian government has
increased port duties on all foreign
merchandise from July 1 next.

The bill providing pensions for
members of the life-saving service
was ordered favorably reported by
the House committee on commerce.

Representative Thompson has se-
cured an increase in the clerk hire
of the Alexander City, Ala., post-
office from \$150 to \$300 per annum.

Secretary Root has made answer to
the senate resolution of April 17,
calling for information as to the cost
of the war in the Philippines. Fifty
thousand dollars was advanced for
the expenses of the Philippine
commission originally from the Uni-
ted States treasury, but this amount
afterwards was reimbursed out of
the Philippine treasury. The cost
of the Philippine war, including
outstanding obligations up to date
is \$170,326,586.

A BLOODY FIGHT

Newport, Tenn.—This morning
Dave Keller and John Holt became
involved in a bloody fight as the re-
sult of which the latter is dead and
the former in the hands of the sher-
iff. Unpleasant feeling had existed
for some time. This morning they
met in the road and Holt ordered
Keller, who was carrying a shotgun,
to stop. They had some hot words
and according to Keller's statement,
Holt advanced upon him without
paying attention to orders to stop.
Upon failure to do this, Keller fired
killing Holt.

Personal Mention.
Eugene V. Debs, the labor leader,
will hereafter reside permanently in
Denver, Col.

The University of Missouri has con-
ferred the degree of doctor of laws
upon Mark Twain.

General Maximo Gomez has refused
to accept the annual pension of \$6000
provided for him by the Cuban Con-
gress.

Major Water will be presented with
a sword by his fellow townsmen of
Norfolk, Va., on his return from the
Philippines.

PERISHED IN FIRE

Mysterious Death of Electric-
ian Bunch, at Ensley.

BOARDING HOUSE TOTALLY DESTROYED

His Dismembered and Charr-
ed Remains Found in the
Debris of Building.

Birmingham, Ala.—In the smok-
ing ruins of the home of J. T. Fox,
at Ensley, the mutilated remains of
Otis Bunch, a young electrician,
were found yesterday morning
shortly after daylight. The head
was almost severed from the body,
as if slashed with some sharp in-
strument, and the broken and dis-
torted limbs, separated from the
unsightly trunk, were found in
different parts of the room. When
found the body was lying beside a
wrecked piano, where it had fallen
from the room above, when the flood
gave way to the flames.

The house which was destroyed
was a ten-room structure, situated
on the corner of Avenue D and
Twenty-fourth street, and was occu-
pied by Mr. Fox and family, who
conducted a boarding house. Eight-
teen young men roomed at the house
and all were asleep when the house
was discovered ablaze. By leaping
from upper story windows in their
night clothes, all of the young
men escaped except young Bunch.
Several of them sustained slight in-
juries and lost all of their belong-
ings.

The flames were past control when
discovered and the house and all its
contents were destroyed. The loss is
total as there was no insurance
carried.

When the inmates of the house
had gotten together it was found
that young Bunch, who is only
18 years of age, was missing. A
search of the ruins revealed his
dismembered body, horribly burn-
ed, in what had been the parlor.

It was at first reported that he
had started down the steps, but
finding them on fire rushed back
up the stairs into another young
man's room with the hope of escap-
ing from one of the windows. As he
reached the center of the room the
floor gave way and he was precipi-
tated to the lower floor. Later
this story could not be substanti-
ated and on account of the mutilat-
ed condition of the body suspicion
was aroused as to how he came to his
death. The Ensley police are investi-
gating the matter, but as yet have
made no arrest. The officers say
that it would have been impossible
for the body to have been so dismem-
bered merely by the fall. The the-
ory is advanced that young Bunch
was murdered and the house set
on fire to hide the crime. No
alarm was turned in until the struc-
ture was almost consumed.

Odus Bunch came to Ensley from
Pulaski, Tenn., several months ago
and secured a position in the En-
sley steel mills as an electrician. His
family is said to be wealthy and
after a technical education he had
left home to get experience in some
of the large industrial plants of the
south. He was paid a big salary
in full Saturday but none of his
money has been found, though it is
possible it was destroyed in the fire.

On account of the quick destruc-
tion of the house it was rumored that
the structure may have been fired
to secure the insurance money, but
this was soon discarded as absurd
because no insurance was carried.

The entire affair is enveloped in
mystery and the city attorney and
police are working hard to solve it.
No direct charges have been made
against an individual, but on ac-
count of the horrible mutilation of
the boy's body the authorities
deemed an investigation necessary.

James Bunch, a brother of the
dead boy, arrived last night and had
the remains sent to Pulaski,
Tenn., where funeral services will be
held tomorrow.

Ping-pong is said to be threatening
to extinguish golf. Won't some one
invent something right away that will
knock out ping-pong?

Here is if life tragedy told in a three
line advertisement in a Boston news-
paper. This is the advertisement:
"Wanted—Sunny, airy, quiet, comfort-
able, unfurnished, inexpensive room,
by non-smoking, tidy, middle-aged, un-
married poet." Only a case-hardened
soul could read these lines without
tears. Think of it! A poet in his tide-
ness and his middle age, hunting a
room! There is unspeakable pathos
in the cheerful way he puts it, with the
glad thine first.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS
FOR JUNE 29.

Review of the Twelve Lessons for the
Second Quarter, Acts iv. 2-31—Golden
Text, Luke iii. 22—Summary for
Sabbath School.

Introduction.—We have seen during
the past quarter the great interest the
early church took in the welfare of
every work; in fact, the whole church
was called a missionary church, organized
for the purpose of operating along mis-
sionary lines. To carry the gospel to the
"regions beyond" seemed to be the great
ambition of the apostles and their fol-
lowers. Only as the missionary spirit is kept
alive will the church be saved from stan-
dardism and death.

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At the recent meeting of the
Board of County Commissioners
the tax levied for this year was ap-
portioned as follows: General tax 10
cents; Special School tax 10
cents; Special Bridge tax 15 cents.

KING EDWARD VII is lying dan-
gerously ill in London and his cor-
onation has been indefinitely post-
poned. All the invited guests
have returned to their respective
homes. The king is over sixty
years of age, and whether he will
live to be crowned is problematical.
In the event of his death, his oldest
son the Prince of Wales would be-
come king.

A LONG CHASE.
When on Tuesday, June 10,
sheriff Morgan was called to meet
heriff Cox, of Shelby county, at
campo, it is hardly to be expect-
ed he realized what sort of a jour-
ney he had started on. He was
called to assist in the capture of
Charley Martin, who lived near
Ocampo, and Pell Martin, who
were wanted for the killing of John
Pilgreen at Calera some two weeks
ago. The two Sheriffs met at Mi-
nooka, and that night and next day
scoured the woods with the help
of Mr. Buck Arledge, all
through Stumps hill out to the
river. Thursday Sheriff Cox left
them, and Morgan and Arledge
followed the chase into Shelby
county, crossing the river at Bill
Willis' tent. The chase led them
up through Marble Valley to Syl-
cauga; at one time they were only
an hour and a half behind the men
they were after. At Sylcauga the
chase doubled back fifteen miles
towards Chilton, and finally when
Morgan and Arledge were at Tal-
ladega Springs, they received noti-
fication that the prisoners had been
captured at Mr. Dozier's place,
about eight miles from Marble
Valley, and had been jailed at Co-
lumbiana, where a preliminary
trial was to be held on Wednesday,
June 25. Sheriff Morgan and Mr.
Arledge were eight days on the
trail and all told, reckon they tra-
veled about three hundred miles.
Morgan says at one time he was
sixty hours without taking off his
clothes or shoes.

MASONIC INSTALLATION.
The installation of officers of
Clanton Lodge, No. 423, A. F. &
A. M., took place at the Methodist
church Monday night by Major J.
G. Harris, Past Grand Master of
the Masonic Lodge of Alabama,
who also delivered an able address
outlining the object of masonry
and the duty of a mason to its cause.
The Clanton choir rendered ex-
ceptionally good music for the oc-
casion, while the playing of Miss
Myrtle Moore, the organist, was of
the highest order. The following
officers were installed: C. J.
Stewart, Worshipful Master; G.
Higgins, Senior Warden; J. W.
Moore, Junior Warden; W. I.
Mullins, Treasurer; P. M. Moore,
Secretary; E. B. Deason, Senior
Deacon; J. C. Jones, Junior Dea-
con; J. M. Stanfield, Tyler.

After the Lodge had disbanded,
Major Harris and several friends
were entertained at the home of
Mr. G. Higgins, where refresh-
ments were served and an enjoy-
able time passed.

The Best Prescription for Malaria
Chills and Fever is a bottle of
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Price 50c.

Closing Exercises Thorsby Normal School.

A highly successful session of the
Thorsby Normal School was con-
cluded on Wednesday, June 18,
when diplomas were delivered to
thirteen graduates and the exercises
carried out before a large and ap-
preciative audience.

When the school was opened at
ten o'clock it was at once filled by
the friends of the students and the
public. The exercises commenced
with speeches by the graduating
class, which were all well deliver-
ed and evidenced the careful train-
ing the graduates had received.

Dr. Cunningham, of Jefferson,
who was to have delivered the an-
nual address, was unavoidably pre-
vented from attending, and Judge
Adams made the address in his
happiest style, at the same time
giving good advice to all.

At the intermission all were cor-
dially invited to an appetizing re-
past served in the refreshing shade
of the beautiful trees adorning the
school grounds.

In the afternoon Prof. Rasco, in
handing the diplomas to the gradu-
ates, made a brief but impressive
speech to them, and this was fol-
lowed by the baccalaureate address
by Judge Longshore, who made an
exceptionally felicitous speech, and
the proceedings were closed with
prayer by Judge Adams. At in-
tervals during the day the Thorsby
Cornet Band discoursed sweet
music.

Long before 8 p. m. the hall was
packed until there was not stand-
ing room, and it was oppressively
warm. Nevertheless, the concert
was the crowning success of the
day. The two pieces, "The En-
chanted Wood" and "The Scien-
tific School" were excellently ren-
dered and elicited hearty applause.
The tableau and the hoop drill were
very pretty and effective, and the
recitation, "Our Hired Girl," by
Miss Lizzie Wambem was prettily
given. Everyone was delighted
with the entertainment.

The Thorsby Normal School is
making for itself an excellent reputa-
tion and Prof. Rasco is to be con-
gratulated on the success it has
attained.

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cure a cold in one day. No Cure
No Pay. Price 15 cents.

MANY of the country editors see
in the distance the disruption of
their business through the en-
croachments of the big city dailies.
Such fear is groundless. The
country paper that minds its busi-
ness and does not try to compete
with the big daily of the city is in
no danger of annihilation. The
province of the latter is to give
the general news, that of the for-
mer to distribute the local news.
People who live in small towns are
very loyal to their sections.
Should they go away to any dis-
tance they invariably, if they be
reading men, subscribe for one of
their home papers.—Printers' Ink.

Macedonia.
The dry weather continues in
this section, we are very, very dry,
and farmers are getting long faced.
We are about up with our work;
crops have been well cultivated.

Quite a number of people attend-
ed the Mason meeting at Jemison
last Tuesday.

Dr. Harrison of Montevallo has
located at this place. He comes
highly recommended, and we wel-
come him among us, he says the
health of our community is good.

Prof. Speer has a large school
now and still they come in.
Sabbath school at this place is
moving on nicely. CLINT.

A Real Friend.

"I suffered from dyspepsia and
indigestion for fifteen years," says
W. T. Sturdevant of Merry Oaks,
N. C. "After I had tried many
doctors and medicines to no avail
one of my friends persuaded me to
try Kodol. It gave immediate re-
lief. I can eat almost anything I
want now and my digestion is good.
I cheerfully recommend Kodol.
Don't try to cure stomach troubles
by dieting. That only further weak-
ens the system. You need whole-
some, strengthening food. Kodol
enables you to assimilate what you
eat by digesting it without the stom-
ach's aid."

MARRIED

At Mountain Creek, June 25,
Mr. J. G. Knox and Miss Ruby
Thornton, Rev. W. C. Bledsoe offi-
ciating. To the charming bride
and happy groom we offer sincere
congratulations.

At the court house at Clanton,
June 19, Mr. J. A. Wright and
Miss Rosa Belle Franklin, Judge
Adams officiating. Our best wishes
to the happy young couple.

East Chilton.

Yes, farmers were made glad last
Wednesday when a good rain fell
here. It was accompanied by some
hail but not sufficient to do any
damage. This morning it is cold
enough to wear a coat. the ther-
mometer registering 60.

Quite a number of our young
people attended the childrens exer-
cises at the Congregational church
Sunday and report an enjoyable
time.

"A wise head keeps a still
tongue," and some of our boys not
observing this rule will have to go
courting in the near future. Boys
hold your tongue.

Some people will not pay their
just debts, but will criticize the
creditor for dunning. But I sup-
pose it takes this kind of people to
make this old world of ours.

J. N. Goss visited Clanton Sat-
urday.

News in East Chilton is very
scarce this week and my knowledge
of it scarcer still, so I will wring
off.

You Know Who.
For Biliousness use Chamberlain's
Stomach & Liver Tablets. They
cleanse the stomach and regulate the
liver and bowels, effecting a quick
and permanent cure. For sale by
Hopkins Drug Co., and A. Hoin.
Thorsby.

IN MEMORIAM.

The sad end of our beloved friend
James Miner, Jr.

On Saturday morning, June 14,
he was as well as ever. He went to
the woods; he and his partner cut
them a load of logs and loaded them
on their dray and went to the log-
way, and the train came and James
went to the mill at Stanton and on
his return, four miles from Stanton
at 10:30 o'clock, he got up from
where he was sitting and said to
some friends that were on the train,
"I am going to get me some water."
He started back to the engine; while
walking the couplings he made a
mistep and fell under the cars and
three sets of trucks crushing his
body and throwing him from the
track just in time to keep the engine
from running over him. The engi-
neer stopped his train as quick as
possible and the fireman stepped out
and started to him, but before he
could reach him he got up on his
feet and fainted, but afterwards re-
covered and called for water and
talked awhile. The doctor was sent
for and started home with him, but
he died in the buggy on the road
home. He passed peacefully away
before any of his connection knew
he was hurt; they carried him on
home to his father and on Sunday
morning a large host of friends and
relatives assembled at Sardis church
to pay the last tribute of respect to
him. Rev. T. J. Deason conducting
the funeral services, after which he
was laid to rest to await the resur-
rection. Mr. Miner was a member
of the Baptist church; he was a
Christian hearted young man, 25
years old; his friends were many
and enemies he had none; all who
knew him were friends to him. He
was raised here and no one knows
any thing wrong of him. He was a
dutiful and devoted boy to his pa-
rents, and always had a smile and a
pleasant word for all. He will be
missed by his friends where he
worked and in our social circle, but
with his father, mother, brother and
sisters he will be missed most of all.
How we miss his cheerful presence,
and view with saddened hearts the
place made vacant by his absence,
but with an eye of faith we can
look to the beautiful world beyond
and hear him singing happy songs
of praise, while he wears the crown
of righteousness which the righteous
Judge has given him and which He
will give to all those who follow in
His footsteps. So, then, let us each
and everyone live so that when our
Heavenly Father sends His mes-
senger to call us away from this
world of sin and sorrow we may
clasp the hands of our loved one
gone before in that bright land of
peace and love never more to part,
never more to weep.

Gone beyond the darksome river,
Only left us by the way.
Gone beyond the night forever.
Only gone to endless day.
Gone where every eye is tearless,
Only gone from earthly care.
Oh the waiting and cheerless
Till we meet the loved one there.
Weep not, dear friends, we will
meet him again. A FRIEND.

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OBITUARY.

Sister Elmina Hand, wife of W.
W. Hand, died instantly May 18,
1902, near Clanton, of neuralgia
of the heart.

She was born March 3, 1843; united
in marriage to Bro. W. W. Hand,
October 28, 1860. Aged 59 years
and 7 months. Joined the Baptist
church, Coosa county, at fifteen
years of age. Lived a consistent
member forty-four years. She was
the mother of eleven children, of
which Pastor Joseph Hand the be-
loved brother and preacher, is her
son. Whereas, God, in his infinite
wisdom, has seen fit to take her life
to the spirit world, where she may
ever bask in the sunshine of his love
where there is no more sickness,
pains, groans or shedding of tears,
but one eternal day. May the be-
loved husband, children, parents
and friends, grieve not for her as
those who have no hope, but bow
our heads and say from our hearts
the will of God be done, for as she
cannot come to us we can, by the
grace of God and consistent living
for Christ, meet her in the morning
of the resurrection where there will
be no more parting forever. She
bath only paid the debt dear reader,
we will shortly have to pay.

J. M. Todd.

Ready to Yield.
"I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
for piles and found it a certain cure,"
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Del. Operations unnecessary to cure
piles. They always yield to De-
Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Cures
skin diseases, all kinds of wounds.
Accept no counterfeits.

Lomax.
The drouth is still unbroken. far-
mers are getting somewhat gloomy.

Mrs. John Hayes is visiting her
parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. C.
Henley.

Mr. Jim Rainwater and wife vis-
ited the parents of the latter here
last week.

Miss Fannie Scott of Kincheon
was a welcome visitor here last
week.

Bro. Cassidy preached an excel-
lent sermon last Sunday to an ap-
preciative audience.

Mrs. Wm. Lodge and daughter,
Miss Lottie, attended the Masonic
dinner at Jemison.

Miss Bessie Wells of Clanton,
was a pleasant visitor here Sunday.

Mr. Willie Hill of Bessemer is
visiting his parents here.

Spring Fever.
Spring fever is another name for
biliousness. It is more serious than
most people think. A torpid liver
and inactive bowels means a poison-
ed system. If neglected, serious ill-
ness may follow such symptoms.

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move all danger by stimulating the
liver, opening the bowels and cleans-
ing the system of impurities. Safe
pills. Never gripe. "I have taken
DeWitt's Little Early Risers for
torpid liver every spring for years,"
writes R. M. Everly, Mountsville,
W. Va. "They do me more good
than anything I have ever tried."

Program Sunday-school Convention
for Beats one and two, to be held
at Mars Hill church on the fifth
Sunday in June, opening at 9
o'clock with song service.

Song services for the day to be
conducted by G. W. Gothard and
E. J. Scott.

Services open with prayer by
Bro. James Gothard.

1st. Report of Sunday-schools.
1st subject for discussion: The
good of the Sunday-school and
our object in attending. Opened
by J. B. Northcutt and J. E.
Champion.

11 a. m. Preaching by S. M.
Adams. Adjourn for dinner.

1:30 p. m. Essays and short
speeches. Opened by W. A.
Reynolds and M. V. Wallace.

2:30. Should giving to the cause
of Christ be taught in our Sunday
schools. Opened by I. Windsor
and J. D. Livingston.

Locating time and place of next
convention. Adjourned with
prayer by S. Smitherman.

W. H. Shaw, Chm.
Rev. S. Smitherman } Com.
Rev. J. P. GENTRY

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tion," writes Mrs. A. M. Shields,
of Chambersburg Pa., "I was so low
after six months of severe sickness,
caused by Hay Fever and Asthma,
that few thought I could get well,
but I learned of the marvelous merit
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pletely cured." For desperate
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diseases among your fowls use Mexican Mustang Liniment.

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TOWN ITEMS

Constitutional Convention. The
Constitutional Convention will meet
Monday in February. First in
April. First Monday in May.
Monday to June 1st and Monday to Nov-
ember 1st.

Dr. P. I. Hopkins spent
in Birmingham.

Prof. Rasco and Johna
Thorsby Normal School
town Monday.

The prospects for the
MUSICAL INSTITUTE are
encouraging.

Mr. W. M. Adams paid
to his mother in Birmingham
day.

Dr. Wisheart has de-
parted practice to Dr. J.
Montevallo. While in
to leave Dr. Wisheart was
cor that welcome to his son.

DENTAL NOTICE

Let me in a few words
patients that I have
practice to Dr. A. H. Hoin.
a Dentist of high standing
obligates himself to take
my practice as I leave it.
be located at my old place
can cheerfully recommend
anybody needing dental
Thanking you and all for
ronage, I beg to remain,
Dr. O. M. Wise

Go to Gullahorn and Da-
your ice, 14 cents per pound.

Miss Essie McDaniel
enjoyable birthday party
ber of her young friends
night.

Mrs. Weathers of Prattville
the family of Mr. W. I.
Friday.

The second session of
WALTER NORMAL MUSICAL
TUTE will begin here Aug.

Dr. E. G. Hyman and M.
man, of Troy, are located
Wilson house. We cordia-
come them to Clanton.

Dr. E. G. Hyman has
furnished his dental office
Tipton Mullins building
the latest dental appliances
now prepared to attend to
He respectfully invites you
call and see him.

The SHOWALTER NORMAL
ICAL INSTITUTE is situat-
tion from far and near.
P. D. Wilson, Secretary, of
lars.

Miss Fannie Nix of Ma-
is visiting her sister Mrs.
Jones.

Massey & Son, Dentists
21st St., Birmingham, Al-
be at their branch office,
Ala., July 7th to 12th, and
do your dental work. At
14th to 19th, and respect-
vite your patronage. We
both places monthly. Wait
adv. in the Banner. Hig-
practice only, and guaran-
teed.

Go to E. T. Gullahorn's
eat for your meals at all
25 cents.

Marring's licenses have been
this week by the Probate
the following persons.

Mr. J. A. Wright and M.
Belle Franklin; Mr. J. C.
and Miss Ruby Thornton.
Colored. Ambrose Matthe
Freda Brown; Moses Mea
Marie Nesbitt.

Jemison.

Trio, "Trio, where are you
Miss Eloise Marker of
visited friends at this place
week.

Miss May Honeycutt is
her aunt, Mrs. Hughes.

The young people here
singing at the residence of
len Atkinson Sunday night.

Mr. Henry Jefferies was
Sunday.

There was sad hearts
Mr. Wallace Hand left
Springs.

Mr. J. B. Crysel's new
completed.

Mr. Quint Meroney was
last visitor here Sunday.

The Masons and the Od-
had a splendid time Tues-
there was a big crowd pres-
ent.

How To Avoid Trouble
Now is the time to provide
and family with a
Chamberlain's Colic, Chol-
Disorders Remedy. It is
certain to be needed before
over is over, and if procured
may save you a trip to town
night or in your busiest sea-
son everywhere admitted to
most successful medicine in
household complaints, both for
adults. No family can
do without it. For sale
Clanton Drug Co., and A. Hoin.

London Mustang Liniment
is full of water and
it cures a sore throat.



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Liniment

Inflammation will

be healed.

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bottle.

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Bumblefoot or other

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The prospects for the NORMAL
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couraging.

Mr. W. M. Adams paid a visit
to his mother in Birmingham Sun-
day.

Dr. Wisheart has disposed of his
dental practice to Dr. Horne of
Montevallo. While we are sorry
to lose Dr. Wisheart we extend a
cordial welcome to his successor.

DENTAL NOTICE

Let me in a few words notify my
patients that I have sold my dental
practice to Dr. A. B. Horn, who is
a Dentist of high standing and who
obligates himself to take charge of
my practice as I leave it. He will
be located at my old stand and I
can cheerfully recommend him to
anybody needing dental work.
Thanking one and all for past pa-
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Dr. O. M. WISEHART.

Go to Gullahorn and Durbin for
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ber of her young friends Thursday
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ing the family of Mr. W. I. Mullins
Friday.

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TUTE will begin here August 7.

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man, of Troy, are located in the
Wilson house. We cordially wel-
come them to Clanton.

Dr. E. G. Hyman has elegantly
furnished his dental offices in the
Tipton Mullins building with all
the latest dental appliances, and is
now prepared to attend to patients.
He respectfully invites you all to
call and see him.

The SHOWALTER NORMAL MUSI-
CAL INSTITUTE is attracting at-
tention from far and near. Write
P. D. Wilson, Secretary, for circulars.

Miss Fannie Nix of Maplesville
is visiting her sister Mrs. Bluford
Jones.

Massey & Son, Dentists, 118 1/2,
21st St., Birmingham, Ala., will
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vite your patronage. Will visit
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Go to E. T. Gullahorn's restau-
rant for your meals at all hours;
15 cents.

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and Miss Ruby Thornton.

Colored, Ambrose Matthews and
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Jemison.

Trio, Trio, where are you?
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Not Trio.

How To Avoid Trouble.

Now is the time to provide your-
self and family with a bottle of
Chambers' Colic, Cholera and
Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost
certain to be needed before the sum-
mer is over, and if procured now
you have you a trip to town in the
night or in your busiest season. It
is everywhere admitted to be the
most successful medicine in use for
stomach complaints, both for children
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Normal Musical Institute.

The Second Session of the Showalter Normal Musical Institute
will begin in Clanton, Ala., on Thursday, the 7th day of August,
1902.

The Institute will be under the personal leadership of Prof. A.
J. Showalter, of Dalton, Ga., assisted by his two daughters. The
charges will be as follows:

For the Evening Choruses, Night Sessions.....\$1.50
For all not in Harmony and under 14 years..... 3.00
For all above 14 years and not in Harmony..... 4.00
For Primary Harmony..... 4.50
For Advanced Harmony..... 5.00

for the term of twenty days. Where two are sent from the same
family, a deduction of 15 per cent will be allowed; for three from
one family, a deduction of 20 per cent. Where more than three wish
to enter from one family, apply to Committee for special discounts.
Special arrangements can be made for private lessons on reasonable
terms.

Board can be had in pleasant homes at from seven to ten dollars.
The first session of this Institute was a grand success and the
promise for the second session is very flattering. A large number
from a distance are making applications for places. The session will
be one of the best and fullest ever taught in middle Alabama.

Clanton is one of the best business towns between Birmingham
and Montgomery, situated on the great Louisville & Nashville system,
42 miles north of Montgomery, in the health giving pine woods, on a
high plateau, 590 feet above tide water; malaria is unknown. The
water is celebrated for its purity and coolness. The people are re-
fined, cultivated Christian people, and will extend a hearty welcome
to those attending. And while those attending this Institute do so
with a purpose, and will have the greater part of their time occupied,
still in the intervals there will be time for pleasant social intercourse.
The Committee will cheerfully give any further information
wanted. Address

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1st subject for discussion. Does
the Bible teach missions? If so,
is a church living in obedience to
the commands of the Bible that
refuses to give to missions? Open-
ed by F. Windsor.

2d subject. Does the cause of
Christ in Chilton county suffer by
reason of the fact that our church-
do not support the ministry? Open-
ed by Felix Eiland.

3d subject. Do the Bible give
authority for a church? If so,
what should be the character of
its members? Opened by W. H.
Shaw.

4th subject. What are the ad-
vantages of Sunday-school, and
how should the be conducted? Opened
by Alex Glascock.

The committee respectfully urge
that the churches in Chilton County
Association, both in Second and
First Districts, elect messengers, one
or two at least, to this meeting.
We want you, we need you.

S. M. ADAMS } Com.
W. H. CONWAY }
W. L. HONEYCUTT }

Read It In His Newspaper.

George Schaub, a well known
German citizen of New Lebanon,
Ohio, is a constant reader of the
Dayton Volkszeitung. He knows
that this paper aims to advertise
only the best in its columns, and when
he saw Chamberlain's Pain Balm ad-
vertised therein for lame back, he
did not hesitate in buying a bottle
of it for his wife, who for eight
weeks had suffered with the most
terrible pains in her back and could
get no relief. He says: "After us-
ing the Pain Balm for a few days
my wife said to me, 'I feel as though
born anew,' and before using the
entire contents of the bottle the un-
bearable pains had entirely vanished
and she could again take up her
household duties." He is very
thankful and hopes that all suffering
like-wise will hear of her wonderful
recovery. This valuable liniment
is for sale by Hopkins Drug Co.,
and A. Horn, Thorsby.

Attractive Women.

All women sensibly desire to be
attractive. Beauty is the stamp
of health because it is the outward
manifestation of inner purity. A
healthy woman is always attractive,
bright and happy. When every
drop of blood in the veins is pure
a beautiful flush is on the cheek.
But when the blood is impure,
moroseness, bad temper and a shal-
low complexion tells the tale of
sickness, all too plainly. And wo-
men to-day know there is no beau-
ty without health. Wine of Car-
dus cures women with beauty and
attractiveness by making strong
and healthy those organs which
make her a woman. Try Wine of
Cardus, and in a month your friends
will hardly know you.

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tags.

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LOOK FOR
DONKEY ON EVERY
SACK.
BECAUSE IT GOES ONE-THIRD
FARTHER THAN CORN AND OATS.

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We make a specialty of Fresh Fish and Oysters, Fresh Pork Links
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In the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. of New York.

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GREETING!

We have the pleasure to inform the
citizens of Clanton and the surrounding
country that we have bought out the en-
tire stock of J. B. Downs, which we are
selling at wholesale prices, and are put-
ting in an entirely new stock of goods.

Hoping to be favored with a share of
your patronage, which we will try to merit
by selling the best goods at lowest
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Yours very respectfully,

B. H. JONES & CO.

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I am closing out my
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Shoes at a reduced price
to make room for my
Fall line. It will be
well to see me before
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Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use
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Immense areas of cattle range have been destroyed by too much crowding and by sheep. Sheep in large bunches rip the grass so close and so cut it up with their hoofs that it dies. The railroads of the Northwest have combined to find the grass most suitable for stock, and to this end will divide 1,000,000 acres of land into thirty subdivisions, each of which will be planted with a different kind of grass.

When Her Hopes Are Realized.
When he calls on her, wearing a new suit, violent necktie, and a barber's parting in his hair, she catches her breath with a sharp little gasp and whispers to herself, "At last!"—New York Sun.



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Have made Drops and its
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years with the most won-
derful success. Have cured many
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THE WEEKLY AMERICAN,
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and our paper jointly make the following offer:
To the subscriber, or subscribers, to both pa-
pers from whom we receive the correct, or
nearest correct, guess, of guesses, on the num-
ber of households of tobacco to be received in
Clarksville, Tenn., from Nov. 1, 1901, to Nov.
1, 1902, inclusive. Cash prizes will be given, divided as follows:
If Received in December, January, February, or March.....\$2,000.00
If Received in April, May, or June.....1,000.00
If Received in July, August, or September.....500.00

THEN AN EXTRA \$500.00 IS SET ASIDE
(making \$2,500.00 in all) which will be divided equally among all who guess even within one
hundred of the correct number, provided they do not get any other cash prize. One hundred
other ways allow you 24 chances.

IN THIS CONTEST THERE ARE NO BLANKS AS YOU CAN CERTAINLY GET WITHIN 100 OF IT.
IMPORTANT--It is distinctly understood and agreed that the Weekly American is solely
liable for the payment of all the money herein offered in prizes, and that our paper shall not
be in any way held responsible for any or any part of the same. In addition to the cash prizes,
each subscriber to the two papers who will add one 3c stamp to pay postage will receive one
of their choice of the following beautiful pictures:

ORDER PICTURE BY NUMBER ONLY.

NO.	TITLE	NO.	TITLE	NO.	TITLE	NO.	TITLE
201	Grandma's Tea	204	Husking Time	207	Within Reach	210	Old Harriet
202	A Wolf	205	Reflection	208	Our New Baby	211	Baccante
203	Rose Girl	206	Bubbles	209	Our Pet	212	Delores

Contest closes on October 1, 1902, at midnight.
The official statement of the Clarksville Tobacco Board of Trade to be the figure upon
which the contest is to be decided. Clarksville is second in size dark tobacco market in
the United States. To help you make a close guess we give receipts in Clarksville for past
10 years:

Nov. 1, '01, to Nov. 1, '02, 25,549 Nov. 1, '02, to Nov. 1, '03, 31,628 Nov. 1, '03, to Nov. 1, '04, 30,242
Nov. 1, '04, to Nov. 1, '05, 27,182 Nov. 1, '05, to Nov. 1, '06, 31,821 Nov. 1, '06, to Nov. 1, '07, 25,048
Nov. 1, '07, to Nov. 1, '08, 28,111 Nov. 1, '08, to Nov. 1, '09, 18,192 Nov. 1, '09, to Nov. 1, '10, 22,041
Nov. 1, '10, to Nov. 1, '11, 24,441 Nov. 1, '11, to Nov. 1, '12, 20,081

RULES AND REGULATIONS. A year's subscription--paid in advance at price named be-
low--to both papers must accompany your guess. Under no circumstance and for no reason
will a guess be changed after it reaches us. One 3c stamp must be sent to pay the postage on
picture. You must select your picture, and give the number of it.

Your order must be sent to the paper in which you see this advertisement.

Cut this blank out and use it and you need not write a letter

PUBLISHER: I send subscription to both papers, and enclose
price named below. I guess the number of households of tobacco to be
received in Clarksville, Tenn., from Nov. 1, 1901, to Nov. 1, 1902, to be:
NOTE.--The papers may be ordered sent to separate addresses, the
picture to a different one and the guess credited to you.

Send WEEKLY AMERICAN to Mr. _____ State _____

Send Paper to Mr. _____ State _____

Send Picture to Mr. _____ State _____

Enter the Above Guess to Mr. _____ State _____

THE PRICE OF THE WEEKLY AMERICAN ONE YEAR, WITH ALL PRIVILEGES OF THIS CONTEST, AND

THE BANNER

Both Papers One Year for One Dollar

Notice to Non-Residents.

The State of Alabama--Clanton County,
In Chancery At Clanton, Alabama. Before
District Northern District Chancery Division.
Eliza J. Hughes, Complainant vs. Sallie Cotton
and George Cotton, Defendants.

In this case it is made to appear to the Reg-
ister, by the affidavit of Wm. M. Adams, Register
for Complainant, that the Defendants, Sallie
Cotton and George Cotton, are non-residents of
the State of Alabama, and that they reside in
Cullman county, Texas, and further that in the
belief of said affiant the Defendants are each
over the age of twenty years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that
publication be made to the Banner, a newspaper
published in Clanton, once a week for four con-
secutive weeks, requiring them, the said Sallie
Cotton and George Cotton, to answer or demur to
the said bill on or before the 31st day of July,
1902, and failing to do so within thirty days there-
after a decree pro confesso may be taken against
them in said cause.

Done at office in Clanton, Alabama, this 24th
day of June, 1902. W. M. ADAMS, Register.
W. M. ADAMS, Solicitor for Complainant.

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Hot and dry, and oh, how
it blows in clouds and
everything. The old say-
that everyone has to eat a
dirt before they die, and I
have swallowed nearly
this last few days. We used
polite people in Clanton, and
one man met another on

THE BANNER.

Published Weekly.

CLANTON, ALA.

Sunday ranks third in the British Empire in the value of its import and export trade, London and Liverpool outranking it in the order named. No wonder Russia eyes it covetously.

Increase of speed in the operation of trains is calling for a new system of signaling which can be communicated direct to the engineer in his cab. This is now said to be possible through the agency of electricity and the use of the rails on which the locomotive is running.

Lord Kelvin pronounced the Santos-Dumont airship "a snare and a delusion," on the ground that "a balloon with a paddle can never be of any practical use." The fact remains undisputed, however, that the Brazilian's invention is the only dirigible machine which has thus far navigated the air.

A Canadian parliamentary committee has reported favorably on the construction of a canal to join Georgian Bay, Lake Huron and Montreal. The route selected for the canal is 400 miles shorter than the route now used by the way of the St. Lawrence river. The cost of the improvement is estimated at \$80,000,000, and, if undertaken at once, can be completed by 1910.

Downing street, the home of British diplomacy, perpetuates the name of a clever New Englander—George Downing—who went to England from Massachusetts and became a chaplain in Cromwell's army. He served as British ambassador at the Dutch court, and retained his popularity in the reign of Charles II, being given the large grant of land at Westminster, where he laid out Downing street. He is said to have been the first pupil in the first school established in Massachusetts.

During the turmoil of the general elections, the streets and public buildings of Paris were treated to a regular orgy of rainbow-colored placards. It is said that rival candidates were not content with flaming posters pasted on every available spot, but each morning renewed them with others, putting, in staggering letters and impressionist colored ink, questions and replies to inquiries and statements of their opponents, forming incongruous catechisms of political convictions. This is certainly a new development of electioneering literature.

One of the most singular of the "little trades" of Paris, and one not recognizable by the police—hence a recent prosecution—is that of the tattooer. He plies his industry, far from the eyes of the sergeants de ville, in some very retired spot near the river. The persecuted artist who was the subject of recent police proceedings only deals in the higher emotions—love and patriotism. For five sous he will draw a heart on a flag; for twice that sum he will give you two flags dominated by a star. The portrait of the beloved will be indelibly traced for a franc; for 20 centimes more he will add the pignard, which will avenge. But why harrow the feelings? He seems not to have lacked customers.

All adventure-loving boys will be sorry to learn that Robinson Crusoe's island, Juan Fernandez, is now the site of a flourishing cannery establishment. Mr. Mansfield, the consul at Valparaiso, has written to the department of state about it. The Chilean republic, which owns the island, will soon provide it with a local government, and make it a province. It is situated 600 miles west of Valparaiso, and is 15 miles long and eight miles wide. Mansfield says: "There are quantities of lobsters, crabs, and excellent food fishes in the water." The lobsters are large, of excellent flavor, and especially suited for canning. They are easily caught and the supply seems inexhaustible. The cost of securing them is nominal. There are also a large number of fur seals on Fernandez. There is plenty of fresh water on the island; land can be acquired by settlers without cost; fruit and vegetables grow wild, and can be easily cultivated, which makes the cost of living relatively low. There is a good harbor on one side of the island, where a large ship can anchor with safety. Of course, this ruins the romance, and it would not pay any real out-and-out voyager to go there and be wrecked now.

*The largest swamp farm in the world is situated in Indiana, within fifty miles of Chicago. It spreads out over 82,000 acres that were bought for \$3 an acre ten years ago, and are now worth \$100 to \$125 an acre.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

What Is Going On In the Nation's Capital City.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

Who Writes Entertainingly of Men and Matters of National Interest.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—With final adjournment probably today, the House worked under high pressure from noon yesterday until far into last night. As a preliminary several resolutions were adopted to grease the executive wheels. The rule providing for the printing of conference reports until the end of the session, and a resolution was adopted making a motion to suspend the rules in order at any time. The House then got down to business.

The conference report on the Philippine civil government bill, which is considered the last obstacle in the way of adjournment was adopted by a strict party vote, with the single exception of Mr. McCall, of Massachusetts, who voted with the Democrats.

A partial report on the general deficiency appropriation bill was adopted, and after a prolonged fight the House by a vote of 118 to 101 accepted the Senate amendment to appropriate \$500,000 for the Buffalo Exposition and then sent the bill back to conference. The Senate amendment to appropriate \$160,000 for the Charleston Exposition and \$1,000,000 to pay the Hawaiian five bubonic plague awards were defeated, the former by a vote of 71 to 118.

Subsequently at the night session the House reversed itself and assented to the Senate amendment making an appropriation for the Charleston Exposition.

A number of bills were passed under suspension of the rules, including the Senate bill to allot lands in the Cherokee Nation and to provide corporation laws for Alaska.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Mr. Frank W. Bricknell, special agent and agricultural explorer of the Agricultural Department, writing from Buenos Ayres to the Bureau of Animal Industry, says that if it is possible for some breeders of the United States to send some really first-class animals to that place, now is a good time to do so, as British cattle have been barred owing to an outbreak of foot and mouth disease in England. The cattle must arrive in Buenos Ayres not later than August 1, so as to have time to get in condition before the opening of the great annual show of the Rural Society, which begins in Buenos Ayres September 14 and lasts five days.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—At noon today Senator Lodge, who is in charge of the Philippine civil government bill after reading the conference report on the measure expressed the opinion that the Senate would adjourn after the session about 4:30 o'clock. Both Democratic and Republican members of the committee said they would do nothing to prolong the session.

The only other plan upon which there was at that time any dispute was the naval appropriation bill and it was then announced that the conferees had settled the controverted point about the construction of war ships in government yards by agreeing that one of the proposed vessels should be so constructed. Senators generally agreed that it was entirely feasible to conclude the session before adjournment today.

WASHINGTON.—Representative Richardson, of Tennessee, and his Democratic associates on the special committee which investigated the charges of bribery, etc., in connection with the Danish West Indies purchase, have decided not to make a minority report and the report of the committee will be unanimous that there was no bribery. The committee will decide upon the report and give it out today.

WASHINGTON.—Acting Secretary of State Hill received a request by cable yesterday from United States Consul L. W. Livingston at Cape Haytien for an American warship to protect the interests of the United States during the present revolutionary crisis in Hayti. Dr. Hill referred the request to Secretary Moody who ordered the Marietta at San Juan, Porto Rico, to proceed at once to the scene of trouble.

Killed by Falling in Well.

ANNISTON, Ala., July 1.—Mr. Sam Pressley, who was conducting a saw mill at Peachburg, in company with Mr. Carter, met a violent death yesterday morning.

A well was being sunk at the mill. Mr. Pressley went to the bottom of the well. He found that much gas had accumulated since the suspension of work Saturday afternoon. He gave the alarm and was hastily drawn to the top, but just when putting his feet upon solid earth again swooned and fell back a depth of eighty feet.

So great was the concussion that it caused a considerable amount of earth to cave in on the body and completely covered it.

Owing to the gas no one could descend into the well, and at noon yesterday the body had not been recovered.

They Fight Over Exchange.

PEKIN, July 1.—The Tao Tai of Shanghai has notified the bankers' commission that China refuses to pay the July installment of the indemnity except at the rate of exchange prevailing April 1, 1901. The foreigners consider that the Tao Tai's declaration is the result of the announcement of the United States minister, Mr. Conger, to the Chinese government that the United States sustains China's contention and is willing to accept payment on the basis mentioned. But the ministers are confident that China will accept the decision of the majority of the ministers when she is convinced that the United States is her only supporter. Some of the ministers insist that the policy of the United States is unreasonable and in direct opposition to the protocol.

Italians Furnish Four Deaths.

NEW ORLEANS, July 1.—Joseph Gracile, one of the Italians who attacked Antonio Luciani, barricaded home on the night of June 11, died last night at the Charity Hospital of wounds received in the conflict. His made the fourth death growing out of the raid. Salvatore Luciani and Vincenzo Bentura were almost instantly killed in the Luciani stronghold. The next day, after having been released on bond Antonio Luciani killed Bartholomew Farriaric, the companion of Salvatore Luciani, claiming that it was Farriaric who had killed his brother, Salvatore.

Raise in Salary.

NEW YORK, July 1.—Twenty-five hundred clerks in the employ of the New York postoffice whose salaries are \$600, \$700 and \$800 a year will be made happy today by having an increase of \$100 in each of their salaries. This increase will cost \$15,000. Three hundred additional clerks also will be employed today at a cost of \$180,000 a year.

Judge Taft Hears From Root.

ROME, July 1.—Judge Taft, civil governor of the Philippine islands, has received a cablegram from Secretary Root enumerating the definite propositions to be presented to the Vatican regarding the disposition of the friar lands in the Philippines.

Rapist on Trial for His Life.

WASHINGTON, Ind., July 1.—Joe Herbert, on trial for his life, Bill Edison, the Vincennes rapist and other prisoners broke jail early this morning. The whole country has been aroused in the pursuit. Edison is the prisoner who narrowly escaped the lynching recently at Vincennes.

Sunday School Workers Banqueted.

DENVER, Col., July 1.—A number of Sunday school workers, who attended the world's convention at London in 1899 and who were also delegates to the International Sunday School Convention which has just closed in this city, were banqueted at the Albany Hotel last night.

Appointed by the French.

PARIS, July 1.—At a cabinet meeting held at the Elysee Palace today, M. Beau, the French minister at Pekin, was appointed governor-general of Indo China, succeeding M. Paul Doumer, who resigned in April last.

Queen Victoria was accounted a Christy sovereign in her day, but it is said King Edward is more economical still. He has put labor saving machinery into the royal palaces, dismissed superfluous officials and effected a saving of something like \$100,000 a year by his various economies.

New York City is going to expend \$1,500,000 for churches during the coming year—almost as much as the average magistrate is willing to lay out on his summer vacation.

NEW YORK.—Supt. A. A. Harrington, of the Mohawk division of the New York Central railroad yesterday announced that the Twentieth Century Limited broke the world's record for long distance running on its trip yesterday from Albany to Syracuse. It made the 148 miles between the two cities in 145 minutes, including a stop at Utica and several slow downs.

THE SENATE DEFILED.

Two Senators Again Come to Blows.

BEVERIDGE AND BAILEY, THE ONES.

Beveridge Insults Bailey, so he says. Beveridge denies it, and They go Together.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1.—For the second time this session a prize fight was pulled off on the floor of the United States Senate yesterday. Tillman and McLaurin of South Carolina giving way to Bailey of Texas and Beveridge of Indiana.

Near the close of an exciting debate between the Texas and the Indianan in which the latter said that Bailey had made an unwarranted statement and intimated that he had libeled an officer of the government, Bailey demanded that the Indiana Senator retract his words. This Mr. Beveridge declined to do. After adjournment Bailey walked over to the Republican side, again requested Mr. Beveridge to withdraw the offending words, and to physically resent Beveridge's allegations by choking the Indianan. The prompt arrival of the Senate employes and several members saved Mr. Beveridge.

This is the first time in the long and honorable Congressional career of Senator Bailey that he has lost his head to the extent of engaging in a personal encounter. Senator Beveridge of Indiana, however, sorely irritated him, as Beveridge only can irritate.

Beveridge is virtually the "wasp" of the Senate and Senator Pettus is about the only man who ever cleaned him up in debate. Senator Beveridge made no effort to resent the attack of Mr. Bailey yesterday. In fact the two Senators were separated so quickly that there was no time for an exchange of blows.

From what can be learned, however, Senator Beveridge would not have fought. Several days after the Tillman-McLaurin fight Senator Beveridge was discussing the incident with a party of gentlemen.

"I think," said he, "I could have restrained myself had I been in Tillman's place. A number of years ago I got into a fight in Pittsburgh and I made up my mind then that I would never engage in another physical encounter."

The Senators during the afternoon had a heated controversy over a statement by Senator Beveridge in which he said that Senator Bailey had made an "unwarranted attack" on Solicitor Penfield of the State Department.

In executive session Senator Beveridge, like other senators who smoke, lighted a cigar and took a seat on the Republican side. He was still sitting there when the Senate adjourned. Senator Bailey crossed the aisle and walked through the seats until he was facing Senator Beveridge.

"Beveridge," he said, "I don't want to have any trouble with you, but I want you to withdraw those words which charge me with making an unwarranted attack upon Penfield."

"I did not intend to insult you," replied Senator Beveridge, "and there is nothing in my language that you could consider offensive."

"I don't allow any one to say that I libel a man, and that is what you do in making the charge. If you want to withdraw the words when I ask you, I'm going to make you withdraw them."

Senator Bailey had been getting more and more angry and excited as he talked. He had been sitting down part of the time leaning against the desk immediately in front of Senator Beveridge, the latter in his reply to Senator Bailey's last remark, still remaining in his chair, said: "I repeat that I did not intend to insult and that I have nothing to retract."

As the words were uttered Senator Bailey threw himself upon Senator Beveridge, who is a man hardly up to the average in physique, and seized him by the throat with both hands. The rush was so sudden and fierce that the chair in which Mr. Beveridge was sitting was pushed back against a desk and the desk was toppled over. Before the assault could go any further Senators who had been sitting near moved up between the desks. Senator Hansbrough, of North Dakota, seized Senator Bailey by one arm and Senator Spooner seized the other. The Texas senator is a powerful man and it was with great difficulty that the two senators were able to drag him away from

Representative Wiley, of Alabama, yesterday obtained the consent of the speaker to call up the bill providing for the holding of annual sessions of the Circuit Court at Montgomery. Mr. Wiley secured a suspension of the rules and the bill was passed.

READVILLE, Mass., July 1.—The opening races of the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' Association have been postponed from today until tomorrow on account of rain.

IN ATTENDANCE.

Coarsville, Tenn., has Mary Anderson Teachers.

The following Alabama teachers are attending the summer school of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville: Misses Norma B. Allen, Charlotte Berry, Nellie Castleman, Kate Cauden, Jerry Dennis, Alma Peagles, Mary H. Hest, Edith Henslett, Mary H. Hest, Helen Hudson, Elizabeth Hughes, Virginia McMillan, Annie Pearson, Gertrude Pickett, Bertha Schwa, Mrs. Shepherd, Madeline Smith, Mrs. Spru, Harriet Dobbins, Mrs. D. D. Dainey, Mr. J. B. Cunningham, Mrs. Brown, Birmingham, Misses Pearl Williams, Demopolis, Mrs. Ruth Bradley, Mr. J. V. Brown, Mrs. Carrie Clendiven, Miss M. M. Hester, Mr. W. T. Wynn, Abbeville, Miss Gene Brannen, Mr. P. J. Watt, Miss Julia Jernigan, Miss Clara King, Mrs. J. B. Wiley, Mr. E. M. Woods, Mr. J. P. Selman, Troy, Mr. W. C. Powell, Mr. T. P. Brunson, Eufaula, Mr. L. Burns, Miss Mary Young, Selma, Mr. O. E. Bynum, Bynum, Miss Caddell, Mrs. O. B. Myrick, Gadsden, Miss Alice Callier, Mr. E. J. Manning, Miss Sallie Mays, Miss Inez Stearns, Miss Mabelle Massey, Tuskegee, Mrs. Annie Cowles, Attalla, Mr. N. G. Gwart, Larkinsville, Miss Emma Crawford, Centerville, Miss Edna Davenport, Kirk's Grove, Miss Andy M. Dimick, Montgomery, Mr. O. A. Ellis, Prattville, Mrs. Pearl G. Gledhill, Troy, Mr. Harold G. Gledhill, Mr. Alonzo Hill, Miss Lella Hill, Miss Minnie Miller, Talladega, Mrs. Alice Grote, Greensboro, Miss Elsie Hales, Miss Mary Hale, Mr. B. M. Harris, Miss Gusie Harris, Jasper, Mr. W. R. Harrison, Mr. Ida Heldt, Miss Marion Heldt, Miss Nannie Ogburn, Union Springs, Clara Varner, Tuskegee, Mr. W. C. Hix, Moundville, W. C. Robinson, Miss Maude Holstet, Mr. Charles C. Johnson, Waverly, Miss Elvyn Russell, Marion, Miss Elvora Kidd, Miss Minnie Kidd, Vincent, Miss Fannie Lindsay, Miss Anna Theobald, Mobile, Miss Martha McClellan, Abbeville, Miss R. L. Marchum, Enterprise, Miss Mary Mizell, Ozark, Miss Maude Miller, Eufaula, Mr. J. Moore, Midway, Miss Annie Moore, Wetumpka, Miss Mattie Moore, Phenix, Miss Maude Moore, Phenix, Miss Mary Morrow, Phenix, Miss Flora Murphy, S. C. Pelham, Mr. Elmer Randolph, Anniston, C. R. Summit, Miss Nellie Srews, Wetumpka, Miss Nannie Selman, Georgant, Miss Nannie Shivers, Montevallo, J. Smith, Lineville, Miss Nellie Smith, Selma, Howard Stokely, Union Springs, Miss Ethel Stephenson, Gledhill, W. E. Striplin, Talladega, M. L. Temple, Uniontown, W. E. Temple, Collinsville, Miss Mary Ware, Selma, J. W. Watson, Wetumpka, Miss Della Yandley, Gadsden, Miss Minnie Hutch, Opelika, B. Booker, Thomasville.

Has Accepted.

ST. LOUIS, July 1.—A copy of Lord Lansdowne's letter to Ambassador Choate accepting the invitation to participate in the World's Fair has been received from the Secretary of State. The display to be made by Great Britain will consist largely of educational and art exhibits. Opportunity will also be afforded British manufacturers to make exhibits.

Mr. Wilbur F. Crafts, of the Sabbath Reform Association, is continuing his propaganda for closing the Louisiana Purchase Exposition on Sundays despite the fact that the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company has given every evidence of a firm purpose to observe the Sunday closing clause of the law providing for federal participation in the exposition.

Commissioner Zeggio, writing from Florence on June 17, says that the Crown Prince of Stam, while in Florence recently, manifested considerable interest in the World's Fair, and said that he would certainly spend a few days in St. Louis on his visit to this country next September.

Commissioner Zeggio has learned that King Menelik, of Abyssinia, desires to visit the World's Fair.

A Conflict Ensues.

CLEVELAND, O., July 1.—The first serious conflict between non-union employers and sympathizers with the striking tug men took place last night with the result that Michael McDonough, president of the Licensed Tug Men's Protective Association is now in the hospital with a bullet wound in his leg. The tug Chris Grover, manned by non-union men, was stoned by men on shore and a number of shots were fired.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 1.—The first loss of life during the anthracite strike occurred today at the William A. Colliery, at Duryea. Antonio Guiseppe, an Italian, was shot dead by one of the coal and iron policemen from behind the stockade of the colliery. The friends of the dead man say he was walking on the road near the stockade when he was fired upon. He insisted on making his way into the stockade and was shot. There is much indignation over the shooting and the sheriff of Lackawanna county was summoned to take steps to preserve order as it was reported that there would be an uprising among the foreigners and that they would attack the stockade before night.

Uncle Sam Gets More Money.

NEW YORK, July 1.—Uncle Sam's coffers have been enriched greatly during the last fiscal year by duties collected here by the report of the collector of the post just issued. For the year ending June 30th, duties amounting to \$165,500,126 have been paid. This is the largest amount ever collected at New York and beats the previous record made in 1899-1900, by \$12,000,000.

They are to Lay a Cable.

THE HAGUE, July 1.—The First Chamber of the States General adopted the bill ratifying the convention between Holland and Germany, providing for laying an Asiatic cable to the Dutch East Indies, to be operated by a Dutch-German company.

JAMESTOWN, Island of St. Helena.—Cronje, the Boer commander, has taken the oath of allegiance to King Edward. Many of the remaining prisoners are following his example.

GUTHRIE, O. T.—Sheriff A. J. Belard and Under Sheriff Coburn, of Roger Mills county, Oklahoma, were killed yesterday in a battle with horse thieves while the officers were attempting to arrest members of a band of outlaws.

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The State Executive Committee of the Democratic party is called to meet at Montgomery on July 10, when the great question of primary or convention will be settled.

Congress adjourned on Tuesday. Speaker Henderson said that since the adoption of the constitution no House of Representatives had done as much work as this one.

The twelfth annual convention of the Southern Educational Association was opened at Chattanooga Tuesday. Five hundred delegates, representing all of the Southern States, were present, and two or three hundred more are expected.

On Monday next the Registrars will commence their last round at Coopers, and every man who has not already done so should make it a point to go out and register. It is only a small expenditure of time now and a man is registered for life. By all means go and register!

KING Edward is rapidly getting better, and a review of the colonial troops from all parts of the world was held by the Queen on Tuesday. It was a unique review from the fact that the troops were gathered from all parts of the British empire.

The coal operators and miners in the Birmingham district not having come to an agreement concerning wages, the United Mine Workers have quit work, and it seems likely that the suspension may last for some time. All is quiet around the mines and no trouble is anticipated.

The Dixie Manufacturer last week issued an illustrated art edition, devoted to Birmingham's manufacturing advantages and commercial interests. It graphically portrays the progress and development of the Magic City, and contains very interesting sketches and photos of many of the leading men of Birmingham. There are some good views of various buildings and the resorts in the neighborhood, and also several illustrated sketches of a number of Alabama's prominent men. The whole edition is exceptionally well got up and reflects great credit upon Editor Rountree.

IN MEMORIAM.

We have one member less than at our last communication. On June 17 Brother Joel Gulleldge died at Verbena, Ala. He was born on the 24th of June, 1811, and was therefore in his 91st year. He had been with our lodge only a short time but was one of the oldest Masons in the State, having been made a Mason about the year 1849 at Rockford, Coosa county, at the time Brother I. W. Suttles, deceased, a Mason of much prominence at that time, was W. M. of Rockford Lodge. Brother Gulleldge lived until early manhood in Anson county, N. C., when he came to Alabama, and he lived the greater part of his life in Coosa county of this State.

Brother Gulleldge joined the M. E. Church, South, in early life and was a devout worker in this church up to his death.

Brother Gulleldge lived a long and useful life and it is with keen regret that we have had to sever our earthly association with him. We mourn with the family of the deceased brother and while we fully realize the loss of a member of the Lodge at this place, we trust that one more is added to that Lodge higher up.

J. M. ROBINSON } Com.
J. W. MOODY }
H. B. OLIVER }

Mapleville.

Misses Berta and Ethel Macon have been guests of Mrs. Fannie Parnell.

We have been fortunate to have Mr. Dock Tucker and some of his friends to sing in our church.

The Misses Elam and Miss Yula Tucker have had a most enjoyable day with Mrs. Hill Foshee.

Mrs. Dr. Claughton has returned from visiting relatives in Verbena.

Mr. Green and family have lately visited his sister, Mrs. Joe Adams.

We envy Saratoga, N. Y., our rising young dentist, J. A. DuBose. He had made a reputation in his old home in his profession.

The admirers of Ransy Sniffles have been enjoying his favorite pastime, but no berry pickers here were driven to the straight he was.

We are yet having a most distressing drought, only two light showers succeeded by hot sunshine have fallen in about five weeks.

The woods to the west of this place have burnt most distressingly; many railroad ties of the T. T. Lumber Co. were destroyed.

Your correspondent had a most delightful day at the Sand Mountain M. E. church. Rev. Mr. Hinton preached a most excellent sermon. Benches from the church were carried under the shade of the nearest trees, and a delicious dinner was served. Many old friends were met and pleasantness exchanged. A most enjoyable singing was had after the dinner. During an intermission "an ox was found to be in the ditch" in a fire breaking out in a neighbor's fence, when these kind people gave every assistance in this most disagreeable work.

Mr. Gore's family are most pleasantly entertaining Prof. Allen of Florida.

Mrs. Sillman is visiting relations in Talladega.

Pretty little Willie Rice is with her sister here, Mrs. Biddy.

Master Leo Sheerwood has returned from New York, where he has been attending school, accompanied by his aunt.

SUBSCRIBER.

Saves a Woman's Life.

To have given up would have meant death for Mrs. Louis Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass. For years she had endured untold misery from a severe lung trouble and obstinate cough. "Often," she writes, "I could scarcely breathe and sometimes could not speak. All doctors and remedies failed till I used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was completely cured." Sufferers from Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung Trouble need this grand remedy, for it never disappoints. Cure is guaranteed by Clanton Drug Co. and F. A. Gulleldge, Verbena.

All-day Singing at Bethsalem.

The all day singing at Bethsalem was held Sunday, June 29, 1902. At 9:35 the body was called to order by singing: The officers of the meeting were: J. N. Billingsley, chairman, J. W. Billingsley, W. J. Billingsley, Charley Vinson. The singing was ably conducted by the following named teachers and leaders: J. W. Billingsley, S. R. Billingsley, J. C. Billingsley, S. B. Culpeper. At 11 o'clock Bro. S. M. Adams preached a delightful sermon. Adjourn for dinner which was spread on the table underneath the oaks. At one o'clock the meeting was again called to order for the afternoon session. The singing was well attended from the surrounding community. Then Bro. S. M. Adams preached his farewell sermon for this time and adjourned at 4:15.

Concord.

No rain and everything is very dry, but all things for the best. Sabbath-school at this place is very successful, we have opened this, the third quarter, on Manna from heaven, which is a great lesson if we all will consider.

Rev. W. J. Armstrong and wife visited Lomax Sunday and reported a real nice time.

Rev. M. J. Parrish and W. H. Wyatt visited Liberty Sunday and reported a nice time, both ministers fulfill their appointments.

Some of our charming young people visited Clanton Tuesday to see the steam shovel.

We are sorry to say that Mr. L. M. Taylor and wife are quite sick, we hope them to soon recover.

Mrs. M. D. Wyatt near Clanton paid her friends a flying visit Monday evening.

Mr. Joseph Maddox and wife of Clanton visited their relatives Sunday Mr. J. J. Maddox and wife.

Mrs. T. G. Wyatt and little niece near Unity visited friends and relatives Monday evening near Concord. Best wishes to the Banner.

BRIGHT MORNING STAR.

State Baptist Convention.

Mr. Wallace C. Edler, who left Clanton on June 24th to attend the State Baptist Convention in New Decatur, as a delegate from Clanton Baptist church, has returned and reports a very good and interesting convention. There were a goodly number of prominent men present, and their proceedings were marked by harmony and dispatch. The citizens of both the Decatur and Clanton churches, who opened their houses to the delegates, treated them to a beautiful ride on the Tennessee river, with free lemonade, etc. Major Harris, of Montgomery, Judge Kelly, of Anniston, Prof. Collier, of Clanton, Dr. Anderson, the Pastor of our church, were present. Howard College affairs are now in a good way of adjustment, and the new departure in the management of the college will no doubt be successful.

Poisoning the system.

It is through the bowels that the body is cleansed of impurities. Constipation keeps these poisons in the system, causing headache, dizziness and melancholia at first, then unsightly eruptions and finally serious illness unless a remedy is applied. DeWitt's Little Early Risers prevent this trouble by stimulating the liver and promote easy, healthy action of the bowels. These little pills do not act violently but by strengthening the bowels enable them to perform their own work. Never gripe or distress.

Chestnut Creek Singing.

As the sun rose on Sunday morning, June 29th, it found the good people of this, as well as the adjoining neighborhood, in eagerness to get to the house of God. At 9 o'clock we were duly organized, after which an arranging committee was appointed.

While waiting for a report the class was entertained by Bro. T. L. Robinson. The leaders for the day were Brethren J. S. Jones, T. L. Robinson, R. T. Grant, W. H. Robinson, J. M. Curlee, O. Z. Robinson and N. J. Jones. The organists for the day were Misses Emma Robinson, Martha Pyron and Eudora Pattillo; also Messrs. P. R. Grant and Lee Robinson.

It was a day very much enjoyed by all present. There was a large table prepared under the native oaks upon which was served one of the most elaborate dinners ever witnessed in this section of country. But who could expect anything else of the good mothers and sisters of Chestnut Creek and adjoining settlements? Above all was the music. It was unexcelled. Also the music from the instrument was of the most graceful type ever heard at this place.

Before adjournment the following resolutions were offered and adopted:

Resolved 1st. By this congregation, that we tender our utmost thanks to the people of Chestnut Creek and vicinity for their kind hospitality shown us during this day.

Resolved 2d. To the sisters for the preparation of an elaborate and delicious dinner.

After singing "Onward Christian Soldiers," the congregation was dismissed with prayer by Bro. W. H. Robinson at 4 o'clock.

Respectfully submitted,
N. J. JONES, Chm.
JAMES A. THOMAS, Sec.

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TEACHER'S EXAMINATION.

The next State Teacher's Examination for Chilton County will be held on the first Monday in July, 1902, at the Court House Clanton. Remember, the Examination begins at 10 o'clock a. m. and under the law teachers who are not present at the beginning cannot take the examination.

J. W. Moore, Co. Supt.

Billingsley.

There will be a Masons picnic and barbecue here on Saturday, July 5, 1902; everybody is cordially invited to come; a nice time is expected. You and your staff be sure and come. Ed W. Price.

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Then the baby is most likely nervous, and fretful, and doesn't gain in weight.

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Lomax.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Attaway of Jemison visited parents of the latter here last week.

Mrs. G. B. Dobson was a pleasant visitor here the past week.

Miss Eleanor Hinton of Billingsley has resumed her school at this place.

Bro. Joseph Gibson the youthful preacher preached an excellent sermon to a crowded house here Saturday night.

Bro. Armstrong delivered one of his fine sermons at 11 a. m., Sunday and a Sunday school lecture at 4 p. m.

Master Mallard Ruffin of Montgomery is spending the summer months with his uncle, Hon. H. A. Wilson.

The many friends of Uncle David Lodge will regret to hear of his being quite sick, but we hope with the attendance of Dr. H. M. Martin he will soon be on the road to recovery.

Our young people enjoyed a song service at the home of Mr. Cip Henley Sunday evening.

Miss Pearl Maddox of Clanton visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Bert Turnbloom of Clanton was a welcome visitor here Sunday, come again Bert for you are always welcome.

Mr. John Henley and family were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. Willie Sorrell paid a flying visit to Thorby Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Sims of Jacksonville paid relatives here a pleasant visit last week.

Don't Fail To Try This.

Whenever an honest trial is given to Electric Bitters for any trouble it is recommended for a permanent cure will surely be effected. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. It's a wonderful tonic for run-down systems. Electric Bitters positively cures Kidney and Liver Troubles, Stomach Disorders, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and expels Malaria. Satisfaction guaranteed by Clanton Drug Co. and F. A. Gulleldge, Verbena.

Fairview.

Our Sunday-school seems to be in a very prosperous condition; are doing a better work than ever before.

Corn crops in this section seems to be lacking on account of dry weather.

A good large crowd gathered here last Saturday night to hear the "Mock Trial Debate." Sir Calvered Sambo Johnston, the defendant, was released.

Prof. G. L. Speer was a pleasant visitor here last Saturday night.

Some of the young folks of this community visited Bethsalem last Sunday; came back reporting a nice time.

Much disturbance was caused by a fire which broke out four miles west of here a few days ago. Smoke could be seen for miles around, but all is safe now.

We are glad to know that Prof. L. E. Byrum will soon begin his school at this place.

UGLY BILL.

Far from looking down upon the farmer as a "rube," regard him as an expert in most of the practical things of life—more especially mechanical things. You can tell the city man that a camera operates by a simple pressure of a button. He will leave the "rest" to you. As a rule he knows nothing whatever of mechanics—couldn't wield a hammer with any precision. couldn't comprehend a technical description or a diagram if you gave him one, and doesn't care to, ordinarily.

Make the camera practical; that is all he asks. When it is out of gear he takes it to the repair shop around the corner. But the farmer wants to know all about the process of making a picture, and all about the mechanism that accomplishes the feat. He has a mechanical sense that is utterly lacking in city folks.

Things must be advertised largely from the mechanical side, and very little can be left to you. That is why the meaningless diagrams of cogs, wheels, levers and parts of agricultural machinery bring results in farm journals. The farmer understands them, is interested in them, and insists upon having them.

—Printers' Ink.

Need More Help.

Often the over-taxed organs of digestion cry out for help by Dyspepsia's pains, Nausea, Dizziness, Headaches, liver complaints, bowel disorders. Such troubles call for prompt use of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are gentle, thorough, and guaranteed to cure. 25c at Clanton Drug Co. and F. A. Gulleldge, Verbena.

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It gives immediate relief. Get a piece of soft old linen cloth, saturate it with this liniment and bind loosely upon the wound. You can have no adequate idea what an excellent remedy this is for a burn until you have tried it.

A FOWL TIP. If you have a bird afflicted with Roup or any other poultry disease use Mexican Mustang Liniment. It is called a STANDARD remedy by poultry breeders.

NEWS FROM THE BIG STORE.

The Montgomery Fair.

Under new management and new ownership, bids you welcome. It will pay you to come to Montgomery now to trade. A store here to serve you of which any city in our states can feel proud. None better. A modern store strictly up to date. Latest improved store service, a child can trade safely here. If a mistake occurs we correct it quickly. All purchases must be satisfactory or your money back. Crowds tell where values are.

We have the crowds. Since our doors were opened by the President of this big company our store has been crowded daily by vast throngs of buyers.

There must be a reason for this and a good one too. Better come here and investigate for yourself. It is to your interest to do so. About our mail order department.

We wish to explain that you can order goods by mail and in less than thirty minutes after we receive your order, goods are being arranged for shipment. Quick, isn't it? And we are careful that all orders are filled as you want them, absolutely correct.

How to send money.

Enclose with order postal note, money order, registered letter, or express order. Also please enclose postage or express charges in addition to the amount of your purchase, for transportation.

Remember our entire stocks are all new. All under one roof. All one big store. Strictly one price. List of Departments, where assortments are large.

Silks and dress goods section. An immense notion and lining department. Fine imported and domestic wash goods. A millinery department that cannot be equaled in this state.

We have a large clothing and goods furnishing store. A large shoe store. A lace curtain and drapery store.

We are headquarters for laces, ribbons, hosiery, gloves, underwear, skirts, waists, etc.

Visit our China and Japanese departments. Fine toilet goods and perfumery.

A bargain for our out of town customers. Mail your order promptly if you cannot come yourself.

We will place on sale this week 10 pieces of Silk Sublime, a dress pattern for \$4.00. Silk Sublime is 50 inches wide double faced, rich lustrous quality imported goods, and as black as midnight. If you want a handsome black silk dress at a very small cost, take advantage of this offer. Only one suit sold to each customer, a pattern \$4.00.

Watch this paper for other bargain news from the

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TOWN ITEMS.

"Montgomery" comes every Monday in February from Monday April. And Monday in May and Monday in July and Monday in September and Monday in November.

Mr. E. B. Popwell of Eufaula was in town Monday, and informed that crops are suffering for rain.

Preserving Kettles at the Hardware Store. Spigener & Jones.

Mr. J. H. Willoughby brood in a full grown cotton blossom day.

Miss Kate Freeman of Wetumpka is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hayes.

Mr. E. C. McMorris was in town Monday.

Ev. Trow and M. A. Jones of the Hardware Store.

The Clanton family are rehearsing for a play which they will present at the Clanton school. The pupils are good for a play performance. Clanton is known.

DENTAL NOTICE.

Let me in a few words inform patients that I have sold my practice to Dr. A. H. Hooton, a Dentist of high standing and obliging himself to take charge my practice as I have it. He is located at my old stand, and can cheerfully recommend anybody needing dental work. Thanking one and all for past patronage, I beg to remain, Dr. O. M. WISEMAN.

Miss Pearl Hester of Kellie visiting the family of Mr. Spigener.

Mr. G. S. Robinson of Macon was a visitor here this week.

The Jewel Stove is one of the best cooking stoves made. For sale at the Hardware Store.

Mrs. L. C. Day and family. Dolive are visiting her mother, Mrs. Gullaborn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pinckard turned Tuesday from a pleasant visit to friends at Tuskegee.

Mr. V. L. Hubbard of Fenwick gave us a pleasant call Monday.

At the preliminary trial by Justice of the Peace E. B. DeLoach on Monday, Hugh Lock charged with cutting Hoot, was bound over to the circuit in the sum of \$500.

If you want an Ice Cream Free call at the Hardware Store.

Massey & Son, Dentists, 21st St., Birmingham, Ala. be at their branch office, Clanton, Ala., July 7th to 12th, and do your dental work. At the 14th to 19th, and respectfully visit your patronage. Will both places monthly. Watch the Banner. High practice only, and guaranteed represented.

Married at the residence of bride's parents near Clanton Sunday, June 29, Mr. J. E. H. and Miss Julia L. Adams, at the same time and place, Mr. Adams and Miss Martha Hooton. Rev. N. A. Dobbs officiating both ceremonies. Our best wishes for the future welfare of the happy couples.

Mr. T. M. Pyron of Verbena was in town Wednesday.

Died on Tuesday morning W. K. Vernon at his home after an illness of a few weeks. The funeral took place the evening, Rev. S. M. Adams conducting the services. We sympathize with the bereaved family.

Summer complaint is prevalent among children this year. A well-developed case of writer's family was cured last by the timely use of Chamber's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—one of the best patent medicines manufactured and which always kept on hand at the drug store. This is not intended as a free puff for the company, but to advise with us, but to little suffers who may not be able to access of a physician. Family should be without a bottle of this medicine in the house, especially in summer time.—L. A. Iowa, Journal. For sale by Rine Drug Co., and A. Horn, 1

Marriage licenses have been this week by the Probate Judge the following persons.

Mr. J. F. Henley and Miss L. Adams; Mr. J. C. Adams and Miss Martha Henley.

Colored. Brack Pearson and Hattie Stallworth.

The Best Prescription for Malaria Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL Tonic, is simply iron and quinine in a palatable form. No cure—no price 50c.

TOWN ITEMS

Chilton County Baptist Association. The meeting of the First District of Chilton County Baptist Association will convene with Union Grove church, five miles east of Jemison, on Friday before the Fourth Sunday in July, instead of First Sunday in August. This change was made by the church at Union Grove.

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Normal Musical Institute.

The Second Session of the Showalter Normal Musical Institute will begin in Clanton, Ala., on Thursday, the 7th day of August, 1902.

The Institute will be under the personal leadership of Prof. A. J. Showalter, of Dalton, Ga., assisted by his two daughters. The charges will be as follows:

For the Evening Choruses, Night Sessions.....	\$1.50
For all not in Harmony and under 14 years.....	3.00
For all above 14 years and not in Harmony.....	4.00
For Primary Harmony.....	4.50
For Advanced Harmony.....	5.00

for the term of twenty days. Where two are sent from the same family, a deduction of 15 per cent will be allowed; for three from one family, a deduction of 20 per cent. Where more than three wish to enter from one family, apply to Committee for special discounts. Special arrangements can be made for private lessons on reasonable terms.

Board can be had in pleasant homes at from seven to ten dollars. The first session of this Institute was a grand success and the promise for the second session is very flattering. A large number from a distance are making applications for places. The session will be one of the best and fullest ever taught in middle Alabama.

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P. D. WILSON, Secretary, Clanton, Ala.

Chilton County Baptist Association.

The meeting of the First District of Chilton County Baptist Association will convene with Union Grove church, five miles east of Jemison, on Friday before the Fourth Sunday in July, instead of First Sunday in August. This change was made by the church at Union Grove.

1st subject for discussion. Does the Bible teach missions? If so, is a church living in obedience to the commands of the Bible that refuses to give to missions? Opened by J. Windsor.

2d subject. Does the cause of Christ in Chilton county suffer by reason of the fact that our churches do not support the ministry? Opened by Felix Eiland.

3d subject. Do the Bible give authority for a church? If so, what should be the character of its members? Opened by W. H. Shaw.

4th subject. What are the advantages of Sunday-school, and how should they be conducted? Opened by Alex Glasscock.

The committee respectfully urge that the churches in Chilton County Association, both in Second and First District, elect messengers, one or two at least, to this meeting. We want you, we need you.

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Assessment Book 1902.

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Notice is hereby given that the Book of Assessments for 1902 is now completed and on file in this office ready for inspection, and that the Court of County Commissioners will be in session on the second Monday in July, 1902, for the purpose of correcting any errors in said book.

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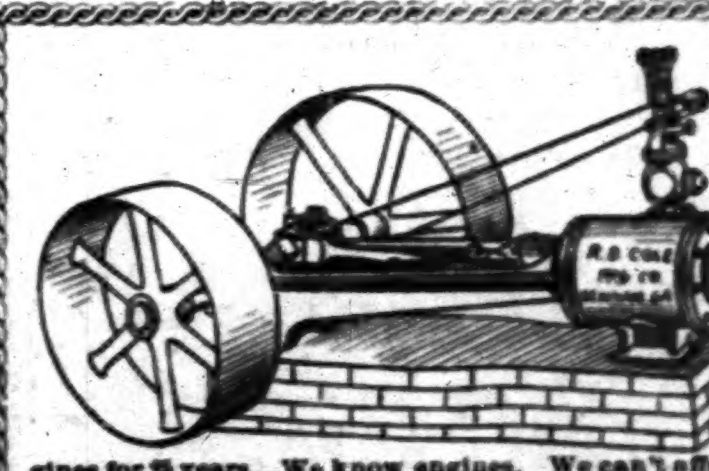
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Behind Her Watch in a Mine Pie.

There is one young matron of Hart-
ford who will no longer wear her
watch when she goes into the kitchen
to bake pie. The baking of pie is the
one portion of the culinary work she
does and she does this because her
husband says it tastes like that
"matron used to make."

Among the wedding presents of this
young matron was a handsome watch
which she thought so much of that
she wore it on all occasions.

She decided to bake a pie last Sat-
urday says the Hartford Courant. All
went well until a short time after the
pie was placed in the oven, when she
discovered that her watch was missing
from her chatelaine on which it usual-
ly hung on her dress. She hunted all
through the house, but could find no
watch. The husband returned home
and he was told of the mishap. The
wife became convinced that some per-
son had stolen the watch and she
could not be consoled.

The nice pie "like mother used to
make" was brought on for dessert at
dinner yesterday, and a generous por-
tion given to the husband. He looked at
it and then asked his wife:

"What kind of pie do you call this,
my dear?"

Vegetable Caterpillar.

Among the many strange growths,
apparently freaks of nature, which are
to be found in New Zealand, the vege-
table caterpillar readily ranks among
the foremost. This caterpillar is sev-
eral inches in length, is hairless, and
does not differ essentially in appear-
ance from some of the caterpillars of
our own land.

Its claim to distinction lies in the
fact that when it gets ready to die it
dies a hole for itself in the earth and
completely buries itself. Later a slender
green shoot springs from the spot.
This bears two or more leaves near its
top.

Upon investigation it is found that
the green shoot springs from the head
of the dead caterpillar, and further in-
vestigation develops the fact that the
body of the caterpillar is filled with
poison.

The form is retained without
change, and the roots do not pierce
through the skin or enter the ground.
When dug up this dead yet living
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THE SABBATH SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS
FOR JULY 6.

Subject: The Giving of Manna, Ex. xvi.
1:15-Golden Text, Matt. vi. 11-Mem-
ory Verse, 4:2-Commentary on the
Day's Lesson.

1. "Widerness of Sin." It is supposed
that this wilderness, or desert, had its
name from a stern city of Egypt called
Sin, near which it lay. But before they
came to Sin they had an encampment by
the Red Sea after they left Egypt. Num.
33:10-11. "Sinai." This is a mountain
between the other Sinai. Sinai means
thornbush, and probably received this
name because here the Lord appeared to
Moses in the burning bush. "Fifteenth
day." This was exactly one month from
the time they left Egypt. Second
month. This was Iyar or Zif, and corre-
sponded to nearly as possible to our month
May. The Jewish month began with the
evening when the new moon was first dis-
covered.

2. "Murmured." For what of it, pre-
sumably they had taken a month's bread
when they left Egypt and now they
were again "murmuring." An addi-
tional proof of the hardness of their hearts.
They had just seen the bitter water called
Marah, and now they were murmuring
because they were not getting any more
bread. The Lord was angry with them
because they stood confronted with their
own difficulty. They evinced a reticent un-
thankful spirit.

3. "Flesh pots." The Hebrews when in
slavery were doubtless fed in companies,
in places where large pots or boilers were
fixed for the purpose of cooking their food.
"Ye have brought us." They seem to have
actually lost the sense of having been de-
livered from Egypt. "To kill hunger." People when murmuring
often anticipate evils which never will hap-
pen. Discontent magnifies what is past
and undervalues what is present without regard
to truth or reason; none talk more absurdly
than murmurers.

4. "Unto Moses." God made known
His purpose unto Moses in order that he
might rest easily and not be tempted to
discouragement. "Will rain bread," etc.
Efforts have been made to do away with
the supernatural aspect of this incident
by suggesting that the manna was nothing
more than the gum of the tamarisk tree,
to which the name manna has been given;
but we are certain that this gum could
not have been the bread that is here said
to have come from heaven. The manna is
typical of Christ who came down from
heaven (1 Cor. 10:3), a supernatural gift,
to give life to the world. "And gather." The
manna was like a small grain. "A cer-
tain rate." Every person was to gather
according to his eating. V. 16. "Every
day." It would breed worms and spoil if
they undertook to keep it from one day
to another. It was necessary also to
gather it before the sun had risen. It fell
upon the dew (Num. 11:9); it was so pure
and delicate that it could not bear contact
with the earth. Each one had to arise
early and seek his daily portion. So it is
with the people of God now. The heavenly
manna must be gathered fresh every morn-
ing. We must feed upon Christ every day,
with fresh energy of the Spirit, else we will
perish. V. 20. "May prove them." Thus
God tried them to see if they would trust
Him and depend upon Him for fresh
supplies each day, and if they would keep
His commandments.

5. "The sixth day." The day preceding
the Sabbath. "Shall prepare." The peo-
ple gathered the manna and ground it in
mills, or beat it in a mortar, and baked it
in pans, and made cakes of it; and the
taste of it was as the taste of fresh oil.
Num. 11:8. "Twice as much." On the
sixth day of the week they were told to
gather and prepare twice as much as usual.
No manna fell on the Sabbath. Had it
been a natural production it would have
fallen on that day as at other times, and
had God not performed a miracle, the
people would have perished on the Sabbath as on
other days. V. 23, 24.

6. "Then ye shall know." That the
Lord had brought them out of Egypt was
plain enough, yet they were ascribing to
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7. "Glory of the Lord." Either this glo-
rious work of God in giving you manna,
or the glorious appearing of God in the
cloud, mentioned in verse 10.
"Against the Lord." From this we see that
when we murmur against God's servants
we are really murmuring against God him-
self. "Will ye obey my voice?" The hea-
vels have heard your murmurings. We have not
brought you out of your slavery. God by
His own almighty power has done that.

8. "Shall give you." Their needs were
all to be supplied. "They were to have fresh
bread each day, and six mornings each week
hereafter for nearly forty years." "Hear-
th your murmurings." How offensive to
God must their murmurings have been,
and yet He bore with them and had mercy
upon them.

9. "Come near before the Lord." Evi-
dently some particular place which had
been designated, where God appeared to
them in the cloudy pillar. The tabernacle
was not built until some months later.

10. "The glory of the Lord." A glorious
manifestation of God's presence in a
"cloud of glory." Chap. 19:9. This would
give them encouragement, and cause them
to reverence God as their deliverer.

11. "Ye shall know." When God
plagued the Egyptians it was to make them
know that He was their God.

12. "Quails." Quails were then as now
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INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS
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Subject: The Giving of Manna, Ex. xvi.
1:15-Golden Text, Matt. vi. 11-Mem-
ory Verse, 4:2-Commentary on the
Day's Lesson.

1. "Widerness of Sin." It is supposed
that this wilderness, or desert, had its
name from a stern city of Egypt called
Sin, near which it lay. But before they
came to Sin they had an encampment by
the Red Sea after they left Egypt. Num.
33:10-11. "Sinai." This is a mountain
between the other Sinai. Sinai means
thornbush, and probably received this
name because here the Lord appeared to
Moses in the burning bush. "Fifteenth
day." This was exactly one month from
the time they left Egypt. Second
month. This was Iyar or Zif, and corre-
sponded to nearly as possible to our month
May. The Jewish month began with the
evening when the new moon was first dis-
covered.

2. "Murmured." For what of it, pre-
sumably they had taken a month's bread
when they left Egypt and now they
were again "murmuring." An addi-
tional proof of the hardness of their hearts.
They had just seen the bitter water called
Marah, and now they were murmuring
because they were not getting any more
bread. The Lord was angry with them
because they stood confronted with their
own difficulty. They evinced a reticent un-
thankful spirit.

3. "Flesh pots." The Hebrews when in
slavery were doubtless fed in companies,
in places where large pots or boilers were
fixed for the purpose of cooking their food.
"Ye have brought us." They seem to have
actually lost the sense of having been de-
livered from Egypt. "To kill hunger." People when murmuring
often anticipate evils which never will hap-
pen. Discontent magnifies what is past
and undervalues what is present without regard
to truth or reason; none talk more absurdly
than murmurers.

4. "Unto Moses." God made known
His purpose unto Moses in order that he
might rest easily and not be tempted to
discouragement. "Will rain bread," etc.
Efforts have been made to do away with
the supernatural aspect of this incident
by suggesting that the manna was nothing
more than the gum of the tamarisk tree,
to which the name manna has been given;
but we are certain that this gum could
not have been the bread that is here said
to have come from heaven. The manna is
typical of Christ who came down from
heaven (1 Cor. 10:3), a supernatural gift,
to give life to the world. "And gather." The
manna was like a small grain. "A cer-
tain rate." Every person was to gather
according to his eating. V. 16. "Every
day." It would breed worms and spoil if
they undertook to keep it from one day
to another. It was necessary also to
gather it before the sun had risen. It fell
upon the dew (Num. 11:9); it was so pure
and delicate that it could not bear contact
with the earth. Each one had to arise
early and seek his daily portion. So it is
with the people of God now. The heavenly
manna must be gathered fresh every morn-
ing. We must feed upon Christ every day,
with fresh energy of the Spirit, else we will
perish. V. 20. "May prove them." Thus
God tried them to see if they would trust
Him and depend upon Him for fresh
supplies each day, and if they would keep
His commandments.

5. "The sixth day." The day preceding
the Sabbath. "Shall prepare." The peo-
ple gathered the manna and ground it in
mills, or beat it in a mortar, and baked it
in pans, and made cakes of it; and the
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7. "Glory of the Lord." Either this glo-
rious work of God in giving you manna,
or the glorious appearing of God in the
cloud, mentioned in verse 10.
"Against the Lord." From this we see that
when we murmur against God's servants
we are really murmuring against God him-
self. "Will ye obey my voice?" The hea-
vels have heard your murmurings. We have not
brought you out of your slavery. God by
His own almighty power has done that.

8. "Shall give you." Their needs were
all to be supplied. "They were to have fresh
bread each day, and six mornings each week
hereafter for nearly forty years." "Hear-
th your murmurings." How offensive to
God must their murmurings have been,
and yet He bore with them and had mercy
upon them.

9. "Come near before the Lord." Evi-
dently some particular place which had
been designated, where God appeared to
them in the cloudy pillar. The tabernacle
was not built until some months later.

10. "The glory of the Lord." A glorious
manifestation of God's presence in a
"cloud of glory." Chap. 19:9. This would
give them encouragement, and cause them
to reverence God as their deliverer.

11. "Ye shall know." When God
plagued the Egyptians it was to make them
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9:30 a.m. Devotional exercise. Rev. Monroe Ward, Organization.

11. Sermon, I. Windsor. Adjourn until 2 p.m.

What authority for Baptist church government, Rev. J. W. G. third and others.

3:30. Why should we support by contributions missions? A. L. Forbes and others. Adjourn until Saturday.

9 a.m. Devotional exercise 30 minutes. J. P. Gentry.

The duty of the Baptists to teach their distinctive principles, W. M. Wood and others. Adjourn for dinner.

2 p.m. Why should Baptists prefer changes for contempt? W. H. Shaw and others. Come one, come all and let us come praying for harmony and love. J. H. Thomas.

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In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of Wm. M. Adams, Solicitor for Complainant, that the Defendants, Willie Cotton and George Cotton, are non-residents of the State of Alabama, and that they reside in Collins county, Texas; and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendants are each over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring them, the said Willie Cotton and George Cotton, to answer or demur to the said bill on or before the first day of July, 1902, and failing so to do within thirty days there after a decree pro confesso may be taken against them in said cause.

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THE FOURTH AT THURSDAY

It was a great day—a great occasion, great in patriotism, great in crowds, great in sunshine, great in heat and great in dust. Thorsby did itself proud and was well pleased in doing it. There were probably twenty five hundred people on the grounds, all as quiet as a church mouse as could be wished. There was a force of special police to assist Marshal Rice, but I don't think they had much to do.

The parade in the morning through the principal streets was well conceived and successfully carried out, making an interesting and instructive street pageant. Headed by the Thorsby Corn Band the procession started on its way to the park. A sweet Goddess of Liberty followed the band, and then came a realistic float showing an orchard, where the trees were planted, the fruit grown and picked when ripe. This was followed by the canning factory where the fruit was canned with marvelous alacrity. It made a real good show having grown and canned the fruit the next float disclosed the grocery man selling it to the customer, and there we will let it rest else we would have to follow some and see it made into pie. The cash and door factor and the Thorsby Normal School had very interesting floats and other features of the parade were all good in their respective ways.

At the park, after the Declaration of Independence was read, and long rendered by the Glee Quartet, the Hon. W. H. Denson, of Birmingham, was introduced at the oration of the day. Crispin is one of the best speakers in Alabama, and made one of the best speeches on this occasion, occupying about an hour and thirty minutes.

In the afternoon there was racing and other sports. They tugged at a log, raced in sacks, and had a pie and potato race. Some of the greasy pigs, who were chased the greasy pig, and the rough riders gallantly smashed barrels. There was plenty of food and life, and the ice-cream and lemonade vendors did a thriving business with the peripatetic crowd. Quite a crowd came down from Union and Calera, and there was a train load from Clanton and Verona, while for miles around the people came in wagons and busses. All seemed to enjoy the day, and the day was a decided success.

At night the proceedings wound up with a fine display of fireworks and the young folks tripped to the fantastic to the music of a light band to their heart's content.

WOOD AND WEDDED.

A quiet and pleasant wedding took place last Wednesday at the home of Mr. Fleming Higgins, wife of the bride, at Oxford, Coosa county, when Mr. Harter and Miss Jessie Allen exchanged the vows which bind them together until death shall part them. Rev. Mr. Ivey officiated. Mr. I. H. Middleton acted as best man, and Miss Willie Gunnell as chief bridesmaid. After the ceremony the happy couple departed for Birmingham, and subsequent home to Clanton. Mr. Chilton is one of our most prominent business men, and a former bride endeared herself during her sojourn here. We offer our best wishes, and trust the future may be all sunshine.

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There is no reason why the man who makes his money in oil should have a hard look.

Canada's military establishment, consisting of less than 40,000 men, all told, will be increased to 150,000, if the British idea of colonial defense prevails.

In the evolution of the apartment hotel at New York City the ping-pong room is the latest addition.

The assassination of the boarder visitors to the Naval academy at Annapolis to change the name "cadet" to "midshipman" will be generally approved, not only by readers of *Maritime* but by students of American history.

Out of the 4300 species of plants gathered and used for commercial purposes in Europe, 420 have a perfume that is pleasing and enters largely into the manufacture of soaps, scents and sachets.

There are more species of white flowers gathered than any other color—1124. Of these 287 have an agreeable scent, an extraordinary large proportion. *Nasturtium arvense* yellow blossoms, with 561, 77 of them being perfumed. *Red flowers* number 223, of which 84 are scented. The blue flowers are of 594 varieties, 34 of which are perfumed, and the violet blossoms number 308, 19 of which are pleasantly odoriferous.

An editorial writer of the Boston Herald relates his experiences in one of the famous restaurants in Place St. Mark, in Venice, where the Chicago's men lately got into trouble. He says that when the restaurant was presented it contained items enough, which were not ordered to double its amount, and that when he protested against paying a row was raised and the police were summoned, and that any opposition on his part would have involved the risk of "resisting the police," which is the offence charged against the Chicago people. He had to pay to avoid trouble, and thinks it is a regular dodge in this place to bleed foreigners.

Playgrounds greatly lessen the juvenile mischief that often runs into crime. A noted lecturer says permanent playgrounds in cities are important moral helps and that the police department in London reported many years ago that crime was largely repressed by giving children a chance to work off their surplus energy in play. New York City made the same discovery, and not only provides sufficient playgrounds for the schools, but is rapidly adding to the number of small parks and open spaces in crowded places, states the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Play for children presents itself to sociologists in these times as a natural right, the disregard of which runs up a heavy score against a community.

The destruction of St. Pierre brings men face to face with the elemental terrors of nature, the fear, if not the awe, of which civilized people pay, to a great extent, outgrown. To the earlier members of the race nature did not seem beneficent. Man was very much at the mercy not only of the extraordinary catastrophe, but of the ordinary phenomena of the world. By taking thought he has fortified himself against destructive forces to a marvellous degree. He is protected against extremes of heat and cold. He can ride out the fiercest storms of the ocean. He is coming to conquer the pestilence that lurks in darkness. Yet he walks in a vain shadow. The earth, which he thinks he has conquered, may open on the instant and swallow him up. He is an important creature, tossed about by power the magnitude of which he cannot comprehend. The earth is a mere crust between him and the abysses. He calls her a kind mother, and so she is in her pleasant moods. But she is also ruthless, without regard for human life, without any sentiment of pity, embraces the New York Tribune. He thinks the world was made for him, but he is a little regarded as the swarms of flies which are killed by the first frost. Nature will make for him the most beautiful of homes, only to write "vanity" on the buried ruins.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

A Condensation of News Happening of Note.

LIST OF CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

If You do Not Find it Elsewhere in This Paper Look In This Column.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill.—An aeronaut named Hallbrook from St. Louis was instantly killed yesterday. He made a balloon ascension and the parachute failed to work.

FORDYCE, Ark.—Joseph T. Robinson, of Losoke, was yesterday nominated for Congress from the new sixth district by the Democrats.

DES MOINES, Iowa.—Mrs. Robert Seney and her twelve-year-old daughter were killed and her son, aged nine years, and a guest, Mrs. P. Seney, were badly injured by a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul train, which struck their carriage yesterday at Sioux City.

CLEVELAND, O.—Tom Jenkins defeated Dan McLeod of Hamilton, Ont., in two straight falls yesterday afternoon at League Park. The contest carried with it the title of champion wrestler of America. Six thousand people saw the exhibition. Two falls were secured in less than an hour.

GUTHRIE, O. T.—Rafael Romero, a native of Mexico, who served as a scout in the Indian war under General Miles, died yesterday. He was a member of the Second Colorado Cavalry in the Civil war. He was with Miles and Lawton in their journey after Geronimo, the Apache chief.

BOSTON.—Albert Champion and Will Stinson in their twenty-five mile motor paced race at the Revere track yesterday afternoon had a hot contest for seventeen miles, when Stinson punctured a tire. Champion was nearly a mile ahead when Stinson started again and won easily. Time, 29:55.

HAZLETON, Pa.—It was reported last night from what is regarded as an authoritative source that July 17, the opening day of the national miners' convention at Indianapolis, has been selected by the operators, as the time for resuming operations at one of the coal fields near Wilkesbarre with non-union men collected from the various mines in Luzerne county.

GALVESTON.—A triple drowning occurred on the Galveston beach about 8 o'clock yesterday evening, in which three bathers lost their lives. James Davis, night editor of the Galveston News, aged 26 years; Elbridge G. Rust, proprietor of the Dispatch Printing Company of Houston, and Walter H. Chandler, aged 28 years, son-in-law of Rust, went out beyond the life line and were caught in the undertow and were carried to their death.

WASHINGTON.—The offer of the Commercial Pacific Company to finish the work of laying a cable across the Pacific a year earlier than promised, and that the government is to receive the benefit of reduced rates for communication in exchange for information developed in soundings taken by the United States steamship Hero in her survey of 1899, has been referred by Secretary Moody to the attorney general for an opinion.

NEW YORK.—Tammany Hall yesterday celebrated the 126th anniversary of American independence. The program differed little from that of July celebrations held at the wigwag in former years. W. Bourke Cochrane, who recently returned to the Tammany fold, delivered the principal address, and another "long talk" was made by Supreme Court Justice O'Gorman. Letters of regret at inability to attend were read from Senator George C. Vest, of Missouri; William J. Bryan and ex-Senator D. B. Huft.

Committed Suicide.—PUEBLO, Col., July 7.—John Joseph Daly, a prominent lawyer of the Northwest, committed suicide by taking morphine in a lodging house on South Union avenue. No cause for the act is known. Among his effects were many letters showing he had a lucrative practice in Texas, New Mexico, Illinois and the Northwest.

JACKSON, Miss., July 7.—Judge Powell discharged jury in the Rush embroilment case at 11:30 o'clock this morning. The jury was unable to reach a verdict after being out since Saturday afternoon. The last ballot stood nine to three in favor of acquittal.

\$500,000 Gift.—NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 7.—A gift of real estate amounting to about \$500,000 from Frederick W. Vanderbilt, of New York, to the Sheffield scientific school of Yale University, was announced by Prof. R. F. Chittenden, director of the school.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 5.—The State board of railroad commissioners today ordered a strict investigation of the wreck near Gloversville last night.

ANOTHER AIG FLOOD.

General Traffic in New York Are Still Being Free.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 7.—A heavy rain and high water from the Niagara River have the flood there equalled the deluge in the Erie basin and been reported, but the passage made no mention of any casualties.

At the office of the Erie railroad the following statement was given to the Associated Press:

"On our main line between Buffalo and Hornellsville our east-bound train was slightly damaged between Dale and Warsaw and our west-bound train between Swanton and Canaseraga. We are getting our trains through at these points by using a single track. We expect to have both tracks open for traffic this afternoon."

At the office of the Pennsylvania railroad it was stated that all of their lines were open except the Rochester division, Hinsdale to Rochester.

BOY DROWNED.

OLEAN, N. Y., July 7.—A heavy rain and cloud burst did much damage in Allegany county yesterday morning. Many washouts along the Rochester division of the Western New York and Pennsylvania railroads occurred and all trains were abandoned. On the Erie railroad washouts occurred at several points between Salamanca and Hornellsville and at Selden bridge was carried away. Much stock was killed by lightning. Paul Palmer, 10 years old, was drowned in Allegany river here. While swimming he was overpowered by an eddy that had been created by a sudden rise in the river.

MOHAWK OUT OF BANKS.

UTICA, N. Y., July 7.—The Mohawk river has risen above its bank from Rome eastward and water now covers thousands of acres of heavy grass ready to harvest and all the bottom lands devoted to mixed farming. In some places in the Mohawk valley farmers have lost nearly all the crops of this year from high water.

TO PUT THE BOYR BACK.

That's What The House of Commons Will Do.

LONDON, July 7.—Winston Spencer Churchill (Conservative) and Ivor Churchill Guest (Conservative), in the House of Commons today raised the question of the "restoration" of the cadets of the royal military college, Sandhurst, as a result of their failure to denounce the persons guilty of starting the recent fire at that institution. The War Secretary, Mr. Broderick, after narrating the facts already known, said the rusticated cadets would lose terms of seniority. No charge had been formulated against individuals, but the cadets who had left Sandhurst all belonged to commandants whose quarters had been set on fire. Some of them had been seen entering a room shortly before one of the fires. There was, therefore, good reason to believe that several cadets were implicated in the unfortunate business. The Commander in Chief, Roberts, considered that the safety of the institution necessitated the adoption of stringent measures.

It Is Ended.

THE HAGUE, July 5.—The taking of testimony by Dr. Asser, the Dutch jurist-consult, who is arbitrator of the American-Russia sealing dispute, closed yesterday with a statement of Herbert B. Pierce, third assistant Secretary of State at Washington, enunciating the view of the United States government regarding the extent of the territorial waters and an exchange of compliments between the representatives of the two governments and Dr. Asser, the latter thanking the delegates for their valuable help and referring to the admirable example set by the two great powers in arbitrating the differences.

Mr. Pierce and M. Comoroff, the Russian delegates entertained the American and Russian participants in the case and the Netherlands minister at luncheon.

Killed By Engine.

TRAVERS CITY, Mich., July 5.—A special Pere Marquette passenger train, made up of an engine and two cars, was run into late last night at Williamsburg by the regular line flyer, Engineer Roy Pickett, of the special train, whose home is in Grand Rapids, jumped and struck his head on a switch standard. He was killed instantly. Fireman Dwyer also jumped and was severely injured. None of the passengers were hurt.

Strike Ordered at Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 7.—A strike of the freight handlers has been ordered. The men paraded and held a meeting on the lake front. Between 8,000 and 9,000 men are out and all the railroads entering Chicago are affected.

More Than 100 Injured.

CHICAGO, July 5.—Three persons were killed and more than 100 injured in the celebration of this year's Fourth of July in Chicago.

NATIONAL EDUCATORS

Nice Weather Greeted Them in Minneapolis.

TEACHERS WHO ARRIVED TODAY.

First Days Meeting Hours.

Question of Taxation for School Purposes.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 7.—Bright skies and balmy breezes greeted the teachers and educators who flocked into this city this morning from every corner of the country to attend the sessions of the National Educational Association. All incoming trains brought large delegations and the day for most of the visitors was one of getting settled in preparation for the week.

The local committee had their arrangements so carefully organized that there was no confusion and the assignment of quarters went rapidly on. The meetings of the day were those of the national council and of the Indian education section. The council's session was held in the Unitarian Church and after a few preliminaries, Nathan C. Schaeffer, of Harrisburg, State superintendent of Public Instruction in Pennsylvania, read a paper on "Taxation As It Relates to School Maintenance." He declared that the accepted policy of every civilized country, its nature and purposes should be taught in connection with history and civil government. "One of the highest tests of patriotism," he said, "is found in a willingness to pay a just share of the tax for the education of the people."

He maintained that money spent in the proper education of people is the best possible investment for public funds and urged that the taxes be levied in such a manner that the school fund would not go below a certain point. The second paper of the morning was by A. G. Lane, district superintendent of schools of Chicago, on "Taxation and Teachers' Salaries." "The reports of county and State superintendents," he said, "show that if effective instruction is to be imparted to all children more generous provision must be made for the ample compensation of teachers, for permanency in their work, and for centralized schools. In the rural districts." He thought that to secure the best results in the larger cities, the statutes relating to the raising of taxes for the teachers' salary fund should provide for an adequate and definite amount.

The discussion was opened by J. M. Greenwood, superintendent of schools of Kansas City, Mo.

HUSBAND AND WIFE TOGETHER.

They Died While Children Were Dandling and Having a Gay Time.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., July 7.—While their son and daughter and several young friends were singing and dancing in the parlor Saturday night, Charles J. McCormick, a Great Northern conductor and his wife, were dying in a bathroom on the same floor. Their bodies were found some hours later.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick had been out driving in the evening and both had appeared to be in excellent spirits. Upon returning home they informed their son and daughter that they were going to take a bath.

When the door to the bathroom was opened, Mr. and Mrs. McCormick were found to be dead. Their bodies were in the bath tub and their clothing scattered about the room. Nearby stood a partly emptied bottle of beer and fragments of a lunch. A physician who was called thought they had been dead two hours. No satisfactory explanation of the tragedy could be given, though the evidence points to poisoning.

Mr. McCormick was one of the oldest conductors on the Great Northern. He was known as President Hilly's favorite conductor and was always selected to take charge of the President's private car.

Supposed to Have Committed Suicide.

NEW YORK, July 5.—The body of Andrea Zebheja, the captain of the steamship *Frederick*, was found floating in the Erie basin today near the place where his ship was berthed. It is believed that the captain committed suicide on account of the criticism he received from the owners of the vessel because of an accident to the ship.

BOSTON.—The expected feature

of the Charles River bicycle races yesterday afternoon, the one-hour motor paced race between Harry Elms and Bobby Walthour proved a fizzle owing to an accident to Walthour's motor. After the second mile Walthour rode without pace or with a slow motor for sixteen miles and then withdrew. Elms continued to the end of thirty miles, which he completed in 44:22, and was declared the winner.

A CONVICT WITH NERVE.

He Has Suffered and Then Gave the Entire Family.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 7.—Harry Tracy, the Oregon convict, has again staged his dramatic act, a display of great daring. His last act was to impersonate a farm hand and to break out of the sound in a rowboat late Saturday, and at noon yesterday Sheriff Cookley chartered the tug *Sea Lion* and with a posse started in pursuit.

According to information received at the sheriff's office, Tracy slept in a graveyard on the outskirts of Seattle after his battle Thursday night with the Seattle officers. On Friday morning he proceeded to the ranch of a man named Fisher, secured food and slept and rested in the woods all that day and night. Early Saturday morning he appeared at Meadow Point on the water front, three miles north of Seattle, his original point of landing. There he compelled a Japanese fisher boy to row him to Madison Point, twelve miles across and down the sound from Seattle. He disembarked the boy, declaring the latter would be killed by Tracy's pal if he told of the trip.

They landed near the home of Johnson, a ranchman, and Tracy watched the house for an hour, to make sure of the number of men there. Finding but two, he entered and announced that he intended to kill everyone on the ranch and take charge of the place for a few days. He added: "But after seeing your pretty little girl, I will kill no one if you all mind me. I will be here all day."

The family prepared breakfast for Tracy and put one plate on a table against the wall. "This is not right," declared the convict. "Put the table in the middle of the room and all sit down with me," which was done.

Tracy then read Friday evening's papers, and after learning how Mrs. W. Horn had betrayed his presence in her house to the butcher boy, said he had been careless in not keeping every eye in that house constantly under his eye.

"My carelessness in this respect made it necessary to kill two officers," he said.

He forced the Johnsons to give him a bundle of clean clothes, a hat and six days' supply of food, cooked for him, put on Johnson's suit of Sunday clothes and had the food, clothing and blankets made into bundles.

At 8 o'clock he bound and gagged the Johnson family, made their hired man, Anderson, carry the bundles to Johnson's rowboat, put Anderson in the boat at the oars and started down the sound.

Mrs. Johnson released herself and the others two hours later and notified Deputy Sheriff McKay, who lives at Madison Point. McKay secured a boat and sent word to Seattle. Sheriff Cudahey was summoned from Bothell, and with several men started down the sound in an electric launch looking for the desperado and the farm hand.

All of His Family Drowned.

NEW YORK, July 7.—The wife of Capt. Tiemann N. Horn, of the Ninety-fifth company, seacoast artillery, his daughter Frances, aged seven, and Miss Olive McMahon, of New York, were drowned in Sandy Hook bay yesterday. Captain Horn is stationed at Fort Hancock on Sandy Hook. He had made up a sailing party to go out on the bay in his small cat-rigged yacht, *Midget*. At a point about half a mile off Old Camp Lowder a strong puff of wind caused the sail to give, and in a moment the little vessel capsized, throwing all hands in the water. Captain Horn and Dr. Waterhouse, one of his guests, made every effort to save the women and child, but a strong ebb tide quickly swept them beyond reach, and before any other help could be had Mrs. Horn, Frances and Miss McMahon were drowned.

Riot Between Slaves and Polish Miners.

CONNELLVILLE, Pa., July 7.—A race riot between Slavs and Polish miners and coke workers occurred Saturday night at the Paul mines of the Ralney Company near Vanderbilt, three miles from here.

Mike Zovitchis, a Slav, was killed instantly by three revolver wounds and Victor Hessel, a Slav, who was shot through the body, will not live till morning.

Saturday night a big christening was held at the home of Frank Letsky, a Slavish boarding boss. Beer and other drinks flowed freely and at 11 o'clock

NEW YORK.—Adam B. Gunn, of

Buffalo, who won the title of all-round athletic champion at Buffalo last year, ably defended his honors yesterday at Cretia Park, Long Island City. The other contestants were Edward S. Merrill, of Milwaukee and Myer Prieststein, of Syracuse, N. Y. Gunn, by his clever showing in each of the five events, outstruck the other two and won again with a total score of 500 points. At Buffalo last year Gunn's winning total was only 470 points.

OUR STATE BUDGET

Interesting Happenings in Our Own State.

PUSH, PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY.

The Cream of State Speeches.

Condensed—Matters Industrial and Otherwise.

THORNTON, Ala., July 7.—The

day of July was another red letter day in the history of Chilton county. The day was celebrated as never before in the history of the county. The day was a busy one and the people were pushing and shoving and the day was a day of progress and prosperity. The celebration took place under the auspices of the Thornton Corn Belt. The merchants and manufacturers also contributed much in the way of floats and decorations. The grand parade took place at 10:30 a. m. and was the big feature of the event. The quantity and quality it was the most elaborate parade seen by the people of this part of the country.

The parade was headed by the mayor and his aides, followed by the speakers of the day and the mayor and the reception committee in carriages. Then followed an elaborate float representing the department of Liberty. Other floats represented an orchard, the principal industry of Thornton, showing the planting of the trees, picking and marketing of the fruit. Then came some very interesting floats, representing a complete canning factory in full operation. The Door and Sash Factory, the Thornton Normal School and Miss Ford's millinery establishment were represented by handsome floats. General Atkins' regiment of United States Volunteers won deserved applause and so did Colonel Hayes' regiment of Rough Riders. Many other floats and features of the parade, not above mentioned, were well gotten up and reflected great credit on their owners.

At the park an interesting program was carried out. The Declaration of Independence was read by Mrs. Dora Thornton. There was music by the band and singing by the ladies' quartette and the glee club.

The great speech of the day was delivered by Hon. W. H. Denison of Birmingham. His speech was a happy combination of oratorical effect, full of patriotism and out of the glorious history of our past was drawn an earnest lesson for the present conditions in State and national politics. Colonel Denison made a forcible and effective speech and was liberally applauded. Professor Johnston of the Thornton Normal School made a few remarks after which refreshments were had.

In the afternoon were a number of attractions, such as a tug of war, a race, a pie race, potato race, peanut race, with crowbars, climbing the greased pole, calling for a greased pig, etc., and a grand display of fireworks at night. An immense crowd, estimated at about 3,000 people, took part in the big celebration.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., July 7.—The

Alabama Bar Association elected the following officers before adjournment Saturday evening: Lawrence Cooper, of Huntsville, president; E. DeGraffenreid, of Greenville, vice-president; Alexander Troy, of Montgomery, secretary and treasurer.

The last day's session of the bar was an interesting one, and was held on Monte Sano. Congressman John M. Allen, of Tupelo, Miss., was a speaker, delivering one of his characteristic speeches. Capt. Daniel O'Connell, of Huntsville; Capt. Milton Humes, of Huntsville; Sterling Wood, of Montgomery, and Col. A. S. O'Connell, of Nashville, made addresses during the day. The social feature of the meeting was a barbecue given on the mountain.

Capt. Milton Humes entertained the visiting lawyers at a breakfast.

TROY, Ala., July 7.—The Supreme Court has handed down a decision involving about \$500,000 in favor of the people. The case is of the Alabama land railroad and certain citizens of Troy to make them pay more for the right to build the Alabama land railroad. The road was completed according to the conditions and the money was not paid over.

They Must Stay.

LONDON, July 7.—In the House of Commons this afternoon, A. J. Balfour announced that an autumn session of Parliament would be necessary, owing about the middle of October, so that the House would adjourn early in August.

Replying to a question on the subject of the coronation of King George V., the commissioner of works, A. B. Douglas, said it was not proposed to move the clock, as it was hoped to have it still in its original position for which they were not prepared.

HE PROTECTS THE

The Sheriff Has a Row With Negroes.

ONE MAN'S CALLS OUT THE OTHER.

All on Account of a

With one of the Sheriff of the State

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 4.—

near Yates yesterday "received" Sheriff Baxter, of Harrisburg, of Illinois county, an answer to a letter in which the governor recommended Sheriff Baxter for failure to protect negroes. Baxter alleges that he did not advise the negroes to leave town, and also that he had the aid of the United States marshal. He does not say, but that he is endeavoring to have with assistance of private men a message to Sheriff Baxter.

I sincerely hope that the message is correct and that the sheriff is not a victim of the average additional negro propaganda. But I am not sure. There are several things which indicate that you certainly have fallen short. You have been relying on the United States deputy marshal to perform some part of your duty, but you have failed to respond to the fact and invite them to return the assistance that you will protect the demand upon you in this case was explicit, and I shall not again be obliged to condemn a sheriff who put himself as rapidly as he can.

The governor also received yesterday from President Alton a letter in which the governor of Illinois, Alton, writes from Metropolis and states that there have been of violence against colored people in Elkhart for the past four months. He says that owing to the violence the contemplated property on May 29 was protected, that he and his wife are at Metropolis where the collection is very strong because their lives were in danger and they remained in Elkhart.

Governor Yates replied to the letter of the school to the school elsewhere. "I note your statement of your school lived in this for the most part old and that they were not students lucky."

Gas Discovered in Okla.

GUTHRIE, O. T., July 8.—Statement was caused at Guthrie to the discovery of working north of that place in the sides of mounds, and great pressure underneath, escaping from the fissures, thus blowing and roaring. On the extreme highest hill there had been at work, raising up large mounds of earth. It is a great oil and gas pressure from a great depth the commotion. The Tulsa are becoming very state of affairs.

A Negro Killed By 11

PAIDUCAN, Ky., July 8.—Sadie Frazier, the 11-year-old girl who killed her mother, last Friday night, beating her aunt, Mrs. Frazier, in the Police Court of the county attorney, was判 guilty of homicide and threatened to kill.

Killed With a

DANVILLE, Ark., July 8.—Jones, 14 years old, son of a merchant at Danville, was killed by a train while crossing a bridge over the heart by a train.

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The protracted drouth is playing
havoc with the crops; while cotton,
perhaps, has not suffered much,
corn is ruined, and garden stuff is
all burned up.

The Registrars began their last
round on Monday and it is much
to be hoped that by the time the
round is completed that every
white man who is eligible will be
duly registered.

Development of Alabama Roads.
Prof. William E. Martin of Em-
ory and Henry College fills the
April number of "Johns Hopkins
University Studies" with a paper
entitled "Internal Improvements
in Alabama." He begins with the
Indian trails, and traces the roads
of the State step by step to the
present steam roads and river nav-
igation.

Paths run from one Indian vil-
lage to another, among the Creek
Indians, and a main path, known
as the "Southern Trail," led in
early times from about where Au-
gusta, Ga., stands, crossing the
Chattahoochee at Columbus, and
thence across the Tallapoosa at
Tookabatcha, then almost due west
to the Coosa, then up the river to
"Coosa Old Town," and from
here moving westward across the
Cahaba river near Cahaba Old
Town, and thence into the settle-
ments along the Tombigbee, and
running still farther northward
reaching the Chickasaw in north-
west Alabama. From Coosa a trail
ran to Mobile County, and still
another led from Shallow Ford on
the Chattahoochee to High Town
or Etowah bordering on the Cher-
okee district, and finally reached
the Chickasaw country. These
were the first roads of Alabama,
and along these trails went the first
traders who visited the State. The
French later had routes leading
from Mobile to the Creek and
Cherokee towns, and to the Choctaw
and Chickasaw countries.

These were trading routes.
Then came the federal roads. In
1805 the right was obtained from
the Indians to lay a road from
"Tellico to Tombigbee," in order
that the mail of the United States
might be carried from Knoxville to
New Orleans through the Chero-
kee, Creek and Choctaw countries.
—Age-Herald.

Lomax.

Our young people were most
royally entertained at an ice cream
supper at home of Mr. W. T. Al-
dridge on the morning of the 4th.
Mr. Aldridge was untiring in his
usual courteous way to make all
enjoy the occasion. Mrs. Aldridge
is a most charming hostess and ap-
peared at her best on this pleasant
event. We took our departure at a
late hour, well satisfied with the
evening's pleasant hours.

Mrs. John Thacker of Birming-
ham and Misses Jerusha and Josie
Marlar were pleasant visitors to
friends here the past week.

Our Sunday-school was re-organ-
ized last Sunday with a new list of
officers and teachers. Mr. W. R.
King, Superintendent; Mr. W. R.
Darden, Assistant; Mrs. Alice Fos-
hee, Treasurer; Mrs. Annie Mar-
kee, Secretary. Teachers: Mrs.
Nettie Aldridge, Miss Eloise Mar-
kee, Mrs. S. E. King.

Mr. Pressley Grant of Coopers
visited friends here last Friday.
Miss Eleanor Hinton was called
to her home at Billingsley last
Thursday by the sad news of her
brother's death. Mr. Wesley Hin-
ton, who died in Atlanta; burial
took place at Billingsley. We ex-
tend heartfelt sympathy to the be-
rieved family.

We regret to say Mr. J. T. Far-
ley and Miss Eleanor Hinton are
both quite sick at the home of Mr.
G. O. Foshee.

Jemison.

The dry weather is distressing,
drying up the corn and cotton
around here, but that is not all
yet, it is also drying up our town.

Mrs. J. H. Patton and son visited
Birmingham the past week, and
also Mrs. McNeel.

Mr. Enoch Adams and wife were
pleasant visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. Capart of Chattanooga is
spending a few days with her sis-
ter, Mrs. D. C. Hubbard.

Mr. Hubert Garner has returned
home after a spending a few days
at Ocampo.

Miss Agnes McCreless has been
visiting her sister and friends near
Montgomery.

The Jemison boys and Scotland
played a match game near Marshall
Saturday, Jemison taking the lead
eighteen to six and returned home
well pleased.

Mr. Tommie Ware and sister
Miss Mattie, returned home Sun-
day after spending a few days
with their sister, Mrs. Reynolds.

Rev. S. L. Stevens preached to
a large congregation here Sunday.

Mr. W. A. Reynolds spent Fri-
day and Saturday in Birmingham.

O. I. had almost forgotten Thors-
by. Yes, we all went, did you?
Had a nice time, didn't we?

Messrs. Joe Waldrup and M. C.
Crumpton were in town Sunday.

GURSS.

There was sent out from Califor-
nia this year 26,000 carloads of
oranges and lemons, 700 cars of
English walnuts, 400 cars of al-
monds and 1,200 of dried apricots.

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East Chilton.

We still cry no rain and I think
the corn crop is ruined. It is im-
possible to make half a crop.

Well, the Fourth has come and
gone, and some had a glorious time
and some never. Some of our peo-
ple went to Mountain Creek, some
to the fish fry on Chestnut Creek
and some to the picnic at Dennis'
pond; all report an enjoyable time.

P. M. Jones broke the record by
killing a fine gopher with beard ten
inches long.

Mr. Jesse Jones and wife were
called to Kincheon last week to
witness the burial of their daughter
Mrs. Mary Ann Pitts. We extend
to them our sympathy in their sad
bereavement.

Messrs. M. C. and Lee Wil-
liams visited relatives at Deatsville
last week.

Mrs. Walters and family have re-
turned to their home in Montgom-
ery after a pleasant visit among us.
Messrs. Walter and David Ken-
drick of Birmingham spent the
Fourth with parents here.

Of course I know what occurred
at Concord the second. Rev. J. H.
Thomas filled his regular appoint-
ment here Saturday and Sunday
with good attendance.

YOU KNOW WHO.

Saves a Woman's Life.

To have given up would have
meant death for Mrs. Louis Cragg,
of Dorchester, Mass. For years
she had endured untold misery
from a severe lung trouble and ob-
stinate cough. "Often," she
writes, "I could scarcely breathe
and sometimes could not speak.
All doctors and remedies failed till
I used Dr. King's New Discovery
for Consumption and was completely
cured." Sufferers from Coughs,
Colds, Throat and Lung Trouble
need this grand remedy, for it never
disappoints. Cure is guaranteed
by Clanton Drug Co. and F. A.
Gulledge, Verbena.

Egyptian Cotton.

"Egyptian cotton is being in-
troduced in Texas and promises to
revolutionize the cotton industry in
the South," Mr. C. S. Austin of
San Antonio, Tex., remarked last
night at the Raleigh. "It is much
more desirable than the cotton
raised in the United States now,
and is even better than the sea is-
land cotton. The Egyptian cotton
has much longer fibre than other
cottons and its seed can be removed
so easily that it is not necessary to
cut up the cotton in ginning it. A
series of saws which work between
rods is used in ginning ordinary
cotton and considerable power is
required to tear it loose from its
seeds. The Egyptian cotton can be
separated from its seed by a se-
ries of rollers, which do not cut the
cotton and destroy the length of its
fibre. The Department of Agri-
culture has distributed the new cot-
ton throughout the South and it
will soon be known whether the
Egyptian product will flourish in
all the districts devoted to the rais-
ing of cotton."—Washington Post.

Thorsby.

The celebration at this place on
the 4th was the grandest ever
known here, and I think we can
safely say the grandest ever known
in Alabama. I, for one, am proud
of our little town, but let us strive
to make it better another year.

We were glad to see some of the
scholars up to help us celebrate the
4th. Come again, friends, we are
glad to have you with us.

Miss Maggie Richardson of
Deatsville celebrated the Fourth
with her friend Miss Stanley, of
Thorsby.

We are glad to know that the
sick is now better.

Dr. C. C. Honey has returned
from the North, and reports plenty
of rain up there; also fine crops. I
know the people would appreciate
it down here in this dry South.
But Dr. Honey says he prefers this
hot dry South to the cold wet
North.

The cannery is now at work, but
will still be better prepared soon.

SESTINA.

Poisoning the system.

It is through the bowels that the
body is cleansed of impurities.
Constipation keeps these poisons in
the system, causing headache, dul-
ness and melancholia at first, then
unsightly eruptions and finally se-
rious illness unless a remedy is ap-
plied. DeWitt's Little Early Risers
prevent this trouble by stimulating
the liver and promote easy, healthy,
action of the bowels. These little
pills do not act violently but by
strengthening the bowels enable
them to perform their own work.
Never gripe or distress.

Pinedale.

Truly times are gloomy. The
farmers are now talking of cutting
their corn for fodder.

The one year old daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. V. G. Gragg died the 1st
inst. and was buried at Cane Creek.
Rev. A. L. Foshee conducting the
funeral service.

Our boys say they are going to
Union Point next Sunday.

The summer session of Prof.
Gragg's school at Pinedale opened
Monday with fifty-nine in atten-
dance.

Messrs. George and Park Mahan
are attending the Pinedale school.

POUTER.

Technical education is the most
powerful factor in the manufactur-
ing, agricultural, mining, commer-
cial interests of a State, for a cap-
ital without the knowledge how to
use it properly is as useless as a
ship without water.—J. B. Kille-
brew of Tennessee.

Don't Fail To Try This.

Whenever an honest trial is given
to Electric Bitters for any
trouble it is recommended for a
permanent cure will surely be ef-
fected. It never fails to tone the
stomach, regulate the kidneys and
bowels, stimulate the liver, invigor-
ate the nerves and purify the blood.
It's a wonderful tonic for run-down
systems. Electric Bitters posi-
tively cures Kidney and Liver
Troubles, Stomach Disorders,
Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Rheu-
matism, Neuralgia, and expels
Malaria. Satisfaction guaranteed
by Clanton Drug Co. and F. A.
Gulledge, Verbena.

Poplar Springs.

The drouth still continues un-
broken.

When the neighbors of this sec-
tion meet each other, the first word
after howdy is "Don't you wish it
would rain?" and that is what I
say.

Prof. J. L. McDowell's school is
progressing nicely.

Some of our people celebrated
the Fourth at Dennis' pond and
report a nice time.

Mrs. S. E. Davis paid a flying
visit to relatives at Bethel Sunday.

There is much talk of having a
singing school at this place. I
hope it will prove a success.

Mr. Tommie Patterson paid a
flying visit to relatives here Fri-
day.

YOU KNOW.

DON'T WAIT.

If you knew how SCOTT'S
EMULSION would build you
up, increase your weight,
strengthen your weak throat
and lungs and put you in con-
dition for next winter, you
would begin to take it now.

Send for free sample, and try it.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
409 Pearl Street, New York.
Get and give all druggists.

Chilton County Baptist Association.

The Second District of the Chil-
ton County Baptist Association
will meet with Macedonia church,
on Friday before the Second Sunday
in July, 1902.

9:30 a.m. Devotional exercises,
Rev. Monroe Wood. Organization.
11. Sermon, I. Windsor. Ad-
journ until 2 p.m.

What authority for Baptist church
government, Rev. J. W. Gotthard
and others.

3:30. Why should we support by
contributions missions? A. L. Fos-
hee and others. Adjourn until
Saturday.

9 a.m. Devotional exercises 30
minutes, J. P. Gentry.

The duty of the Baptists to teach
their distinctive principles, W. M.
Wood and others. Adjourn for
dinner.

2 p.m. Why should Baptists pre-
fer charges for contempt? W. H.
shaw and others. Come one, come
all, and let us come praying for har-
mony and love. J. H. Thomas.

Verbena.

Mr. Gordon Catts has returned
from a visit to friends in Mont-
gomery.

Mrs. O. A. Powell, who has
been stopping at the Clifton House,
has returned to her home in Birm-
ingham.

Messdames Clifton Lamer, M.
Benjamin, and Mrs. Mary Watt
of Montgomery have been guests
of Major T. C. Gibson's family.

Prof. Tom Calloway of Troy, is
visiting friends at Hill Crest, also
Mrs. Chase of the magic city, and
Mrs. Kinly Williams and children
of Montgomery are visiting rela-
tives at Hill Crest.

Miss Grace Andrews and Mrs.
Rush Simpson, who have been vis-
iting friends here have returned
to their home in Birmingham.

Messrs. Sid L. Gibson, H. B.
Northington, Columbus Mitchell,
L. R. and J. S. Williamson and
Irby Trawick attended a picnic at
Brookwood recently. They report
of having a good time.

Mr. Guy Caffey visited Nash-
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FOR HARNESS and saddle from Mexican Mustang Lin-
iment is just what you need. It takes effect
at once, and you will be astonished how quickly it heals.



It's this way:

You can burn yourself with Fire, with
Powder, etc., or you can scald yourself
with Steam or Hot Water, but there is
only one proper way to cure a burn or
scald and that is by using

Mexican Mustang Liniment.

It gives immediate relief. Get a piece of soft old
linen cloth, saturate it with this liniment and bind
loosely upon the wound. You can have no adequate
idea what an excellent remedy this is for a burn until
you have tried it.

A FOWL TIP. If you have a bird afflicted with Roup or any
other poultry disease use Mexican Mustang
Liniment. It is called a STANDARD remedy by poultry breeders.

HAVE YOU BEEN TO THE FAIR?

The Montgomery Fair.

If not you have missed seeing one of the finest modern stores
in the State of Alabama.

A store that you will like to trade in, no trickery here, no
changing of prices, strictly one price to all alike, and that price
as low as good reliable merchandise can possibly be sold. If at
any time a purchase is not entirely satisfactory after careful home
examination, return the goods to us promptly, and we promptly
return your money. Our main effort is to please our patrons and
gain their good will. We want your trade, not for a day, a week,
or a month, but for all time. Fast running electric elevators will
soon be in operation to carry you to our second and third floors.
Other extensive improvements will be made to make this store
(your store) equal to any first class metropolitan house that New
Yorkers boast of.

In our dress goods section
You will find the most extensive lines of dress goods that has
ever been displayed in the South, and the selling prices will pay
you to come a long distance to trade.

In our silk section
Miles of silk and satin, all new beautiful silks, all the wanted
kinds, silks that will wear. Taffeta silks ranging in price from
32 cents a yard to \$1.25.
Fancy dress and waist silks at 49 cents to \$1.50.

In our Wash goods section
A dozen sales people are kept busy in this big department.
This tells the story best of our ability to serve you well. A say-
ing here for you in every yard of wash goods you buy.

In Millinery
We already have the largest trade of any southern store.
There must be a reason for this and a good one, too. It's to
your interest, better investigate for yourself.

When in our Big Store
Visit our Clothing Department. Our Hat Department.
" " Notion " " Underwear "
" " Hosiery " " Japanese "
" " China " " Ribbon "
" " Lace " " Glove "
" " Suit "
You will find the time well spent.

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TOWN ITEMS

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The Normal Medical Insti-
tute begins here August 7.
one of the best opportunities
music people ever had in the
South. Write for circulars.

Miss Beattie McCarty of Mo-
bilo is visiting the family of
J. P. VanDerwee.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ken-
nedy of Birmingham have been vis-
iting relatives in town.

Mrs. Gallipie of Montgomery
visiting her father, Mr. J. M.
Field.

The Jewel Store is one
best cooking stoves made. It
is the Hardware store.

Dr. N. S. Johnson visited
Birmingham Sunday.

Miss Minnie Alford of Mo-
bilo was the guest of Dr. and
G. H. Heman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Dukes
been spending several days
visiting in Chilton.

TOWN ITEMS

Montgomery High School. It takes about 15 minutes to get to the school.

The Normal Musical Institute, which begins here August 7, offers one of the best opportunities to music pupils ever had in this section. Write for circulars.

Miss Bessie McCarty of Montevallo is visiting the family of Mr. J. P. VanDerveer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kendrick of Birmingham have been visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Gallispe of Montgomery is visiting her father, Mr. J. M. Stanfield.

The Jewel Stove is one of the best cooking stoves made. For sale at the Hardware Store.

Dr. N. S. Johnson visited Birmingham Sunday.

Miss Minnie Muse of Jemison was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Hymn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Dudley have been spending several days with friends in Clanton.

Flx Traps and Milk Coolers at the Hardware Store.

Mr. John Garner and daughter Miss Ethel, of Montevallo were visitors here last week.

Mr. John Gullahorn of Birmingham is in town last Thursday.

Mr. W. F. Green and family, old Clantonians, passed through Clanton last Friday, on their return from a pleasure trip to New York and other northern points. They said they had had a delightful tour.

Massey & Son, Dentists, 118 1/2, 21st St., Birmingham, Ala., will be at their branch office, Clanton, Ala., July 7th to 12th, and glad to do your dental work. At Thorsby 14th to 19th, and respectfully invite your patronage. Will visit both places monthly. Watch their adv. in the Banner. High grade practice only, and guaranteed as represented.

Acts Immediately.
Colds are sometimes more troublesome to summer than in winter, it's so hard to keep from adding to them while cooling off after exercise. One Minute Cough Cure cures at once. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, throat and lung troubles.

Misses Nettie Goldthorp and Agnes Murray of Mobile are visiting Mrs. Dr. Johnson.

Prof. Collier has returned home after spending awhile in North Alabama.

Miss W. D. Parker and Miss Susie McGhee of Columbiana are visiting Mrs. W. T. Callen.

Mr. I. P. Smith, of Socapatox and W. H. Smith, of Hanover, paid their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick, a visit last week.

If you want an Ice Cream Freezer call at the Hardware Store.

Misses Alice Strook and Annie McGhee of Thorsby were visitors here last week.

Miss Bessie Potts of Scottboro is visiting the family of her uncle, Mr. J. M. Potts.

Miss Mamie Latham has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends in Montevallo and Birmingham.

Summer complaint is unusually prevalent among children this season. A well developed case in the writer's family was cured last week by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—one of the best patent medicines manufactured and which is always kept on hand at the home of the writer. This is not intended as a free puff for the company, who do not advertise with us, but to benefit little sufferers who may not be within easy access of a physician. No family should be without a bottle of this medicine in the house, especially in summer time.—Lansing, Mich. Journal. For sale by Hopkins Drug Co., and A. Horn, Thorsby.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons:

Mr. F. B. Paterson and Miss Mary Colored. Ezekel Talley and Mrs. Foshie.

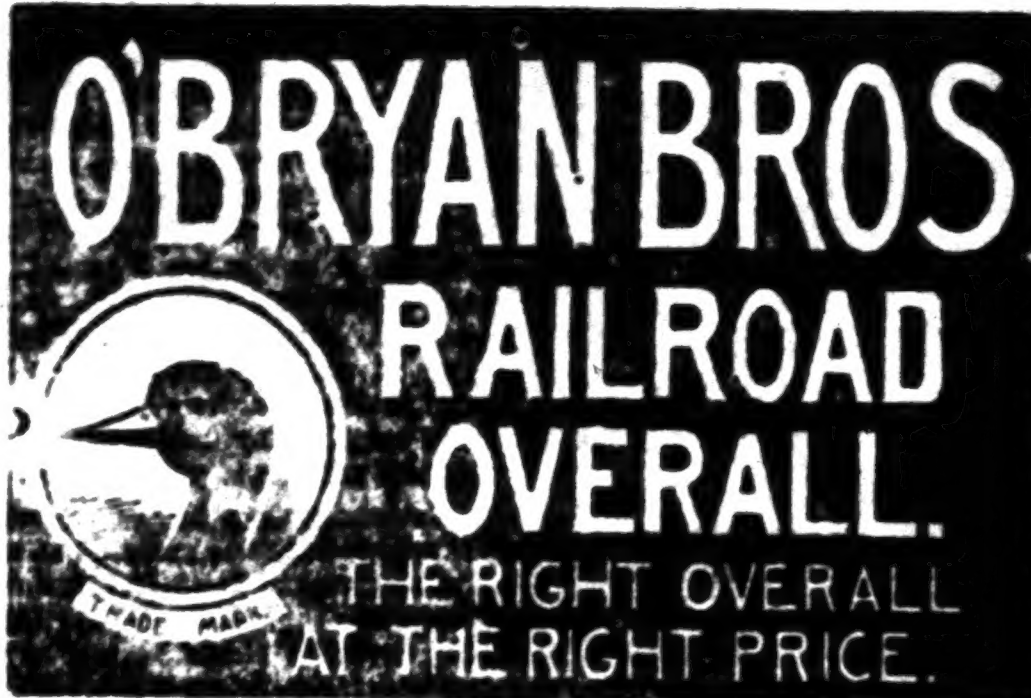
Mr. W. H. Splawn of Briarfield was in town Saturday.

Preserving Kettles at the Hardware Store. Spigener & Jones.

The Best Prescription for Malaria and Fever is a bottle of Dr. Williams' TASTEFUL CHILL TONIC. It contains iron and quinine in a pleasant form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

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A clean sweep of the Entire Summer Line. ALL NEW, FRESH AND SEASONABLE FABRICS.

H. TOURO, Clanton

Normal Musical Institute.

The Second Session of the Showalter Normal Musical Institute will begin in Clanton, Ala., on Thursday, the 7th day of August, 1902.

The Institute will be under the personal leadership of Prof. A. J. Showalter, of Dalton, Ga., assisted by his two daughters. The charges will be as follows:

For the Evening Choruses, Night Sessions.....	\$1.50
For all not in Harmony and under 14 years.....	3.00
For all above 14 years and not in Harmony.....	4.00
For Primary Harmony.....	4.50
For Advanced Harmony.....	5.00

for the term of twenty days. Where two are sent from the same family, a deduction of 15 per cent will be allowed; for three from one family, a deduction of 20 per cent. Where more than three wish to enter from one family, apply to Committee for special discounts. Special arrangements can be made for private lessons on reasonable terms.

Board can be had in pleasant homes at from seven to ten dollars. The first session of this Institute was a grand success and the promise for the second session is very flattering. A large number from a distance are making applications for places. The session will be one of the best and fullest ever taught in middle Alabama.

Clanton is one of the best business towns between Birmingham and Montgomery, situated on the great Louisville & Nashville system, 43 miles north of Montgomery, in the health giving pine woods, on a high plateau, 550 feet above tide water; malaria is unknown. The water is celebrated for its purity and coolness. The people are refined, cultivated Christian people, and will extend a hearty welcome to those attending. And while those attending this Institute do so with a purpose, and will have the greater part of their time occupied, still in the intervals there will be time for pleasant social intercourse.

The Committee will cheerfully give any further information wanted. Address

P. D. WILSON, Secretary, Clanton, Ala.

Alton County Baptist Association. The meeting of the First District of Chilton County Baptist Association will convene with Union Grove church, five miles east of Jemison, on Friday before the Fourth Sunday in July, instead of First Sunday in August. This change was made by the church at Union Grove.

1st subject for discussion. Does the Bible teach missions? If so, is a church living in obedience to the commands of the Bible that refuses to give to missions? Opened by I. Windsor.

2d subject. Does the cause of Christ in Chilton county suffer by reason of the fact that our churches do not support the ministry? Opened by Felix Eiland.

3d subject. Does the Bible give authority for a church? If so, what should be the character of its members? Opened by W. H. Shaw.

4th subject. What are the advantages of Sunday-school, and how should they be conducted? Opened by Alex Glasscock.

The committee respectfully urge that the churches in Chilton County Association, both in Second and First District, elect messengers, one or two at least, to this meeting. We want you, we need you.

S. M. ADAMS
W. H. CONWAY
W. L. HOKYCUIT

Vacation Days.

Vacation time is here and the children are fairly living out of doors. There could be no healthier place for them. You need only to guard against the accidents incidental to most open air sports. No remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for quickly stopping pain or removing danger of serious consequences. For cuts, scalds, and wounds. "I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for cuts, cuts and bruises," says L. B. Johnson, Swift, Tex. "It is the best remedy on the market." Sure cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits.

Assessment Book 1902.

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Notice is hereby given that the Book of Assessments for 1902 is now completed and on file in this office ready for inspection, and that the Court of County Commissioners will be in session on the second Monday in July, 1902, for the purpose of correcting any errors in said book.

This 23d day of June, 1902.

S. M. ADAMS, Judge of Probate.

If A Man Lie To You.

And say some other salve, ointment, lotion, oil or alleged healer is as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve, tell him thirty years of marvelous cures of Piles, Burns, Boils, Corns, Felons, Ulcers, Cuts, Scalds, Bruises and Skin Eruptions prove it's the best and cheapest. 25c at Clanton Drug Co. and F. A. Gullidge, Verbena.

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IS GUARANTEED TO CURE CONSTIPATION, DYSPEPSIA, CATARRH, RHEUMATISM, HAY FEVER, NEURALGIA, KIDNEY AND LIVER DISEASES.

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J. R. Thompson, Clanton, Ala., says: "I have used Bliss Native Herbs in my family for several years. It does all you claim for it."

Write for our Illustrated Almanac IT IS FREE!

A. POPWELL, AGENT, Clanton, Ala.

THE ALONZO O. BLISS CO. Sole Proprietors, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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L. D. POPWELL, CLANTON.

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LOOK FOR DONKEY ONEVERY SACK

BECAUSE IT GOES ONE-THIRD FARTHER THAN CORN AND OATS

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—GO TO—

A. M. JOHNSON,

—MANAGER OF—

THE CASH GROCERY STORE

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We make a specialty of Fresh Fish and Oysters, Fresh Pork Links and all kinds of sausage, Breakfast Bacon, Boneless Ham and other

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Pop, Soda Water and Pure Grape Wines always on hand.

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This company has paid to its policy holders since organization over \$190,000,000. Why insure in this company? Because it is one of the oldest and cheapest old line insurance companies in the world, and your annual premium decreases each year as your policy grows older.

I also wish to state that I represent the Liverpool and London and Globe Fire Insurance company and the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance company, two of the oldest and largest Fire Insurance companies in the world, and will insure your property at lowest current rates. For particulars call on

C. R. MULLINS, Agent, Singer Office, Clanton, Ala.

GREETING!

We have the pleasure to inform the citizens of Clanton and the surrounding country that we have bought out the entire stock of J. B. Downs, which we are selling at wholesale prices, and are putting in an entirely new stock of goods.

Hoping to be favored with a share of your patronage, which we will try to merit by selling the best goods at lowest prices, We are

Yours very respectfully,

B. H. JONES & CO.

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Grockett Fountain, constable
county; L. J. Griffith, notary
and justice of the peace.
county.

COMMITTEE FIXES AUGUST 25 AS DATE OF DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

None But Democrats Can Vote. Offer to Vote is a Pledge to Support the Ticket.

FULL TEXT OF THE REGULATIONS

Candidates to be Nominated for all Offices. How Ballots Must Read.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 12.—The following is the primary plan in detail as finally adopted by the Democratic State executive committee yesterday for the primary which is to be held August 25th.

Resolved, That a Democratic primary election shall be held in the several counties of the State on Monday, August 25, 1902, for the purpose of nominating Democratic candidates for governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, auditor, attorney-general, superintendent of education and commissioner of agriculture and industry; and also for the purpose of electing members of the Democratic State executive committee from each congressional district.

HOLDING THE PRIMARY.

Section 2.—That said primary election shall be held or managed at each voting place throughout the State by the inspectors, to be appointed by the Democratic executive committee of the several counties; provided that any candidate or his friends may designate a person to be present at such polling place, and such person shall be allowed to remain in the polling place and shall be allowed to inspect and count the ballots counted; and that such inspectors shall be allowed to appoint a sufficient clerical force to conduct said election; and such election shall be held in all respects in accordance with the general laws governing primary elections in this State. All managers, inspectors, clerks and other officers and returning officers shall be required to take an oath to perform their duties at such election according to law, and to accurately and truthfully count and return the votes as cast in said primary election. Such oath may be administered by any officer authorized to administer an oath or in the absence of such officer, may be administered by any one of the managers or inspectors authorized to hold said primary election. On the failure of any inspector to attend at the hour of 8 a. m. such as may be present may complete the number. If none of the inspectors appointed are present, or if they are present and refuse to open the polls, then any three qualified voters in this primary at such precinct may open the polls and conduct the said election.

Section 3.—That the polls at each voting place shall be opened at 8 a. m. and closed at 5 p. m., provided that in any town or cities which have a population of more than 5,000 the polls shall remain open until 7 p. m.

COUNTING THE VOTE.

Section 4.—That the inspectors at each election shall, immediately after the polls are closed, count the vote cast at said primary and make not less than four certificates of the result of said primary election, one of which shall be at once posted in some conspicuous place at or near the voting place one of which shall be forwarded to the chairman of the county executive committee within twenty-four hours, one to be kept by the inspectors with the ballots and poll lists thirty days and one to be furnished to the precinct committee from said ballot and precinct.

Section 5.—That on the Thursday following the primary election herein provided for the county executive committee of the several counties shall convene at the county seat of the county and shall canvass the returns from the several precincts of the county and a certificate of the returns, duly certified to by the presiding officer and secretary, shall be forwarded in duplicate to the chairman of the State executive committee at Montgomery and be secretary of the State executive committee at Birmingham, Ala.

Section 6.—That the State Democratic executive committee shall convene in Montgomery on the 30th day of September, 1902, for the purpose of ascertaining the result of said primary, and it upon tabulating the returns from the several counties any one has received a majority of the votes cast

WHO MAY VOTE.

Section 12.—That the following persons shall be allowed to vote at such primary and no others. At such primary election every white man shall have the right to vote who will be by law entitled to vote in the next general election in the precinct in which he then offers to vote, and who:

First.—Believes in the principles of the Democratic party and pledges himself to support and vote for, in the succeeding general election the nominees of such primary election as declared by the State Democratic executive committee, and also:

Second.—Voted for or supported the nominees of the Democratic party in each of the last general elections for congressmen, State officers and county officers, at which he was entitled to vote. Those who failed to vote for the nominees and to support the principles of the Democratic party in August, 1900, by reason of sickness, absence from the State or other providential causes, or who have since become of age, and who will support the nominees and principles of the Democratic party in the November election of 1902, shall be entitled to vote and participate in said primary. An offer to vote in the primary shall be a pledge to support the nominees. Any qualified voter may challenge any vote as offered on the ground of want of party allegiance and of intention to vote for such nominees on the part of the voter as well as upon the ground of the want of any qualifications prescribed.

Upon such challenge being made, it shall entitle the voter to be received for the voter to then and there sign and file with the inspectors of election the following written or printed declaration and pledge, viz:

"I declare that I am duly qualified to vote at this election under the rules of the Democratic party as prescribed by the call of this primary election, issued by the State executive committee of said party on the day of July, 1902, and that I have not voted at this election, and I do hereby pledge myself to support and vote for the nominees of this primary as declared by the Democratic executive committee; this day of , 1902." If he shall refuse to so sign and file such declaration and pledge, his vote shall be rejected.

COMMITTEE SHALL ORGANIZE.

Section 13.—That at the meeting of the State executive committee, to wit: On the third day of September, 1902, such committee shall designate a time and place for the meeting of the committee-elect at which time they shall organize after being called to order by the present chairman.

Section 14.—That in the Senatorial districts in which there is no Senatorial committee, the chairman of the executive committees of the respective counties composing the Senatorial district together with members of the State executive committee residing in the district shall compose said Senatorial executive committee.

Section 15.—That the county Democratic executive committee may order a primary for the nomination of county officers, members of the Legislature and Senate, on the same day named for the State primary, or may order a county convention and nomination of county officers, members of the Legislature and Senate as they may decide.

Section 16.—That the chairman of the State Democratic executive committee shall, as soon as practicable, make proclamation of this action of the State Democratic executive committee, and take all necessary steps to carry the same into effect.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Section 9.—That the State executive committee shall be composed of four members from each Congressional district and a chairman, and that the members of the committee from each district shall be elected by the primary vote in each district, and the chairman of the committee shall be elected by the committee. The four candidates from each Congressional district receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared the committeemen from said district, and the term of office shall be for four years, and begin with the organization of the new committee.

Section 10.—That the chairman of the county executive committee of each county shall procure and furnish the inspectors with a list of the registered electors in such precinct, and also with a list of the electors of said precinct who have paid their poll tax.

Section 11.—That each candidate for a State office and for members of the

State executive committee not later than August 1, 1902, make a declaration in writing of his candidacy.

SELMA, Ala., July 12.—Mr. Alex Walker, a well-known young man, met instant death yesterday afternoon under the wheels of a box car in the Southern freight yard. He was on his way to the train dispatcher's office to attend the employees' school when a box car being shoved by the switch engine came up behind him and he fell beneath the wheels. His head was almost cut from his body and death resulted immediately.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., July 12.—John Balch, a farmer, was found in the woods near Jeff yesterday morning with his throat cut. He had become demented and wandered from home and attempted suicide.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 12.—Governor Chandler, of Georgia, and Governor Jolks, of Alabama, will address a large gathering of the laboring men of the two States at Anniston, Ala., on Labor Day.

The suit of Mrs. Fannie E. Wilds vs. the A. G. S., for the killing of her husband, W. H. Wilds, while crossing the railroad two years ago, has been reversed and remanded for retrial. Suit was brought for damages in the sum of \$40,000. On trial the jury gave a verdict for \$20,000. The case was appealed by the railroad, and was decided by Justice Harlan, who intimates in his decision that the general charge should have been in favor of the defendant.

President Shackelford has raised the amount desired for the extension of the Troy college building and has advertised for bids. Very soon the work will have begun and there will be ample room for all who want to enter next session.

The man with a lying machine may be even more conspicuous for his physical courage than for his inventive skill.

AMICABLY SETTLED

And the Miners are Again at Work.

THE NEW SCALE IS DULY SIGNED.

It Gives General Satisfaction. Dispute all Ended for a Year.

Expressions of good cheer are heard on all sides over the settlement of the mining scale. Short as was the suspension, the outcome was most anxiously awaited. By all parties it is considered a good and equitable settlement. It was adopted Friday afternoon by a vote of 130 to 63.

W. E. the joint scale committee of four honorable body, with full authority from the Association of Operators and convention of miners, beg leave to report the following contract to remain in force until June 30, 1903, with the old scale prices, rules and regulations now in force, with the following additions:

The contract reads as follows:

First.—With a view of remedying conditions that have developed in carrying out the joint resolutions adopted last year providing for arbitration of differences, it is hereby agreed that the United Mine Workers of America will not ask the companies to take up any grievance for adjustment during suspension of work, unless authorized by district officers.

Second.—Funeral clause left for local adjustment.

Third.—Absentee clause left for local adjustment.

Fourth.—That the day wage scale heretofore in effect is hereby cancelled and the following uniform day wage scale adopted, based on 55 cents per ton for mining coal to go up and down with the scale as before:

Drivers, minimum	\$1.75
Drivers, maximum	1.47
Spike team drivers, 25 per cent extra, and for each mule over two, 10c extra.	
Trackmen	2.69
Trackmen, helpers	1.70
Trappers	.93
Brattice men	2.69
Inside engineers	1.95
Outside engineers	2.56
Tail rope chainers	1.78
Slope chainers	1.78
Steam pumpers	1.78
Furnace firemen	1.50
Boiler firemen	1.85
Slope repair men	2.40
Dampers	1.52
Scalers	1.52
Tipple middle men	1.48
Coupler	1.09
Greasers	1.04
Pia puller	1.64
Railroad car loader	1.62
Ash roller	1.35
Car repairer	2.47
Machinist	2.49
Blacksmith	2.96
Blacksmith helper	1.67
Drummers	2.02
Miners on company work	2.93
Stable man	1.37

All men working on rock shall not receive less than miner on company work. And all other common day laborers for inside work not mentioned on the scale, to be paid \$1.75 per day.

Fifth.—That two or more cars daily shall be set aside to determine average weight of cars at mine that are now paying by the ton or car. Time of weighing to be at the option of operator.

Sixth.—That 5 per cent shall be the maximum grade over which a miner shall be required to push cars.

Seventh.—To avoid probability of misunderstanding, it is hereby recorded that the contracts specify all coal in Pratt seam under 3 feet 2 inches, shall pay 2 1/2 cents per ton above scale shown; when size of coal in Pratt seam goes below 3 feet, then the price is 5 cents per ton above scale shown.

J. W. McQUEEN.

CHARLES MCORERY.

T. H. ALDRICH.

J. H. ADAMS.

Operators' Committee.

ED FLYNN.

ADAM STEWART, EUGENE SULLIVAN, W. R. FAIRLEY.

Miners' Committee.

Approved: W. R. FAIRLEY.

N. B. M. J. M. W. of A.

Birmingham, Ala., July 11, 1902.

Several of the mines began operations Saturday and all are running now. The Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company will blow in their No. 2 city furnace just as soon as there can be an accumulation of coal and coke. No. 3 furnace at North Birmingham will receive a six weeks' repairing. The Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company will start up all its furnaces with banded coke just as soon as the needed coal and coke can be procured. Other furnaces in the same condition will be started up also and before the expiration of a fortnight the suspension of work at the mines, which lasted just eleven days, will have been forgotten.

The New Maine.

The battleship Maine, which has been under construction in Cramps' shipyard since the spring of 1902, will leave for her builder's test of the Delaware capes on Tuesday noon, says a Philadelphia dispatch. The trial will take place on Thursday. Easily the most powerful battleship that the Cramps yard has turned out for the United States navy, the Maine is also planned to be the fastest. She must attain eighteen knots speed, the same requirement as for the Russian battleship Retzevan recently completed at the yards. In most respects the Maine and the Retzevan are alike. The keel of the new Maine was laid on February 15, 1899, the anniversary of the destruction of the old Maine in Havana harbor. She was launched on July 27, 1901, Miss Mary Preble Anderson, of Portland, Me., a descendant of Commodore Preble, being her sponsor. The Maine is 388 feet long on the load water line. Her beam extreme is 72 feet 2 1/2 inches, her draught 23 feet 10 1/2 inches and her displacement 12,500 tons.

Milk Trust Forming.

It is understood that dairymen from Illinois have undertaken to form a milk trust in the Birmingham district. It appears that the general plan is to make an agreement with local dairymen to sell their product exclusively to this company. The price agreed upon is 20 cents per gallon, and the dairymen will deliver to one station of the company. While the dairymen now get 25, 30 and 40 cents per gallon for his milk, it has to be delivered at many places and is quite expensive. The new company will establish receiving stations at convenient points in the district. All the dairymen will have to do is to deliver the milk, see that it is measured and then receive a certificate which will be cashed. The company, it is said, purposes building a creamery near Birmingham for the manufacture of butter and cheese.

South Alabama Medical Association.

At the meeting of the Alabama Medical Society in Birmingham recently there was a movement set on foot to organize a South Alabama Medical Association and that movement was favored by all the physicians in the given territory. Accordingly a committee was named on organization. Troy has been chosen as the place for the first meeting. The object of the organization is not to antagonize the state association, but it is to stimulate to greater activity the various county societies and to promote the interests of the members thereof in a scientific way.

Captain Kennedy, Adjutant.

Capt. Hughes B. Kennedy, commander of Company G, Third Regiment, Alabama National Guard, has accepted the position of adjutant on the staff of Lieutenant Colonel McConnell, who is now in command of the regiment. An order for the election of a captain for Company G will be issued in about two weeks. Captain Kennedy has been acting adjutant of Colonel McConnell's staff since the latter's appointment recently by Governor Jelks. During the encampment he acted in that capacity. He is considered one of the best adjutants in the South.

Matters at Springfield, Ill., have quieted.

Only a single squad of infantry is left on the ground and that is under the command of a lieutenant.

LATER STATE NEWS

WATERMELONS

Lead to a Fight and Possibly One Man Killed.

In a fight Sunday afternoon between rolling men and employees of the L. & N. Railroad, Conductor John H. T. Rives was struck on the head with a rock. His skull was crushed and his left eye was nearly torn from his head. It is probable the wounds will prove fatal. The difficulty is said to have arisen from the attempt of a rolling mill man to get some watermelons which had been scattered over the ground by a wreck on the L. & N. Rives was in charge of the train with instructions to watch the watermelons. It is claimed by railroad men that an attempt was made to get melons from the car, and is trying to prevent them the fight started.

H. F. and Oscar Maassen were arrested and charged with assault with intent to murder.

The latter acknowledged that he was the first to engage in a fight with Rives and that he had thrown a rock. He denied that the rock he threw struck Rives. He said he was not trying to get watermelons when the fight commenced and claims that Rives started it. The account of the trouble as given the police is that a rolling mill man attempted to buy a watermelon and Rives refused to sell it. He had a fight with the man, who afterwards was reinforced by a number of friends. It was then that Rives was struck. There were a number engaged in the fight, but no one else was seriously injured. Conductor Rives lives at Magella Station, which is four miles from Birmingham on the L. & N. He has been with the road several years. He has a wife and two children.

Fig Iron.

There is so little iron for immediate delivery to be had that the fact that \$22 a ton is being offered for small lots is hardly regarded as a feature of the market. All interest now centers in contracts for the first six months of 1902. A few small orders were booked here last week at \$17 for delivery of the first quarter in next year, but free selling will not begin before next August. One large concern is quoting No. 2 foundry at \$16.50 for delivery running from January to July. It is believed by not a few conservative iron makers that the schedule for the first half of next year will harden on a \$16 basis. There has been considerable inquiry during the week for Southern iron with deliveries beginning January. There has also been inquiry for Northern brands, and while consumers would cover at what they deem reasonable prices, there is hesitation to place contracts at quotations now ruling.

Gift to the State.

The department of history is in receipt of a handsome oil portrait of Gen. Isham W. Garrott, the brave colonel of the Twentieth Alabama who fell during the siege of Vicksburg. His commission as a brigadier general had been issued at Richmond four days before he was killed and he died without knowing of his promotion.

The Madison county text-book committee, has announced the selections of the text-books to be used in the public schools of Madison county for the next five years.

A large portion of the books, including readers and histories, are published by a Richmond publishing house and contain Southern literature.

Bids will be opened on the 21st for the Selma public building.

Deserted Camp.

The serenity and good humor of Camp Foster at Selma, was marred Saturday by the actions of the non-commissioned officers and privates of Company C—the Selma Guards. About 12:30 o'clock as they were marching to dinner in the mess hall they deserted camp. The trouble seems to have been over the ordering of Bugler O'Flynn on guard. The latter claimed that as bugler he was not subject to guard duty, and refused to serve.

Esley is now shipping steel to Pittsburg.

An order for 2,500 tons is being filled as rapidly as possible.

HARICOT BEAN LOAF.

Soak a pint of beans over night; the next morning cook until soft; rub through a coarse sieve and season to taste with salt and pepper. Moisten with just enough cream or tomato sauce to moisten evenly into a loaf; put into a pan, sprinkle with bread crumbs and dot with bits of butter and bake a nice brown. Serve with brown or tomato sauce. After boiling these beans a tablespoonful of molasses, vinegar and butter may be added and the mass made into croquettes and served with tomato sauce.

Extraordinary Theft.

A charge of stealing a red bag from the basement of a cement building a Chicagoan was arrested Saturday. He was unable to say why he wanted to carry a furnace, containing a fire, out of the flat. He said he was going to the stove for junk for \$12. The police is valued at \$255. This he serves to prove the charge that the thieves will steal anything a baby's nursing bottle to a stove.

Dallas Wants It.

Republican National Committee. I. Atwell has forwarded letters to President Miller, of the American League Clubs at Chicago, for the holding of the convention of that body in Dallas, Texas, during the month of October, during which President Roosevelt is expected to be in Dallas.

Governor's Appointments.

Governor Jelks has appointed M. P. Walker notary at Birmingham, and Gerald H. Krawpel at Mobile; E. S. Mann, alderman of Courtland, under a special act giving the appointment of the mayor and aldermen to the governor on account of negro majority; Greenleaf Fountain, constable, Perry county; L. I. Griffith, notary public and justice of the peace, Cherokee county.

Officials here express doubt as to whether the proposed reciprocity treaty between the United States and France will be ratified and this is cited as another reason why the alleged proposed mission is unlikely.

TOWN ITEMS

Countdown to the next County Sunday-school meeting in Thorsby, Ala., on Monday, July 14th, at 10 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the Thorsby school building. The program will appear in next issue of this paper.

Mr. J. N. Billingsley of Billingsley was a pleasant visitor here Monday.

The next County Sunday-school Association will be held at Thorsby on 9th and 10th of August. Program will appear in next issue of this paper.

Mrs. J. D. Hand and Miss Jennie Hand of Jemison visited Clanton Monday.

Mrs. A. I. Gullahorn of Pratt City is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. O. O. Roper went to Montgomery Monday.

Mrs. Harry Boyd is visiting her mother Mrs. Gullahorn.

If you are hunting work apply to F. C. Marcus Lomax, Ala. See advertisement on page one.

Mrs. Ross Mullins, Jesse Maddox and C. I. Jones, of Jumbo, and left Monday, of Jemison entered Prof. Collier's Arithmetic school Monday.

Mrs. Isaac Gallispie has returned to her home in Montgomery, after a pleasant visit to relatives in Clanton.

Miss Bessie McCarty has returned to her home in Montevallo, after a visit to relatives in Clanton.

Messrs. X. Son, Dentists, 118 1/2, 21st St., Birmingham, Ala., will be at their branch office, Clanton, Ala., July 7th to 14th, and glad to do your dental work. At Thorsby 14th to 19th, and respectfully invite your patronage. Will visit both places monthly. Watch their advertisement in the Banner. High grade practice only, and guaranteed as represented.

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Colds are sometimes more troublesome in summer than in winter, it's so hard to keep from adding to them while cooling off after exercise. One Minute Cough Cure cures at once. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, throat and lung troubles.

DENTAL NOTICE

Do not wait until the teeth ache before having them filled. Have a dentist examine your teeth every six months, perhaps oftener, if an adult, and every three or four months during childhood and youth. Keep all fillings bright and well polished, especially those between the teeth, using a stick and some fine powder for that purpose, when the brush alone does not accomplish it. The smallest cavities, abrasions or spots in the enamel, require the early attention of the dentist. All operations upon the teeth are performed with much less suffering when inflammation or irritation does not exist. The first, or milk teeth of children, should not be extracted until the roots are absorbed, which is known by their becoming very loose. Exceptions to this rule are cases of non-absorption of the roots, resulting in irregularities, requiring professional skill in their management. Have your teeth examined free of charge, and should you need any dental work I shall be glad to serve you.

Dr. A. B. Horn,
Successor to Dr. Wisheart.

Summer complaint is unusually prevalent among children this season. A well developed case in the writer's family was cured last week by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—one of the best patent medicines manufactured and which is always kept on hand at the home of the writer. This is not intended as a free puff for the company, who do not advertise with us, but to benefit little sufferers who may not be within easy access of a physician. No family should be without a bottle of this medicine in the house, especially in summer time.—Lansing, Iowa, Journal. For sale by Hopkins Drug Co., and A. Horn, Thorsby.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons:

Mr. Jesse Baker and Miss Ella Taylor; J. I. Wilson and Miss Lizzie Thrash.

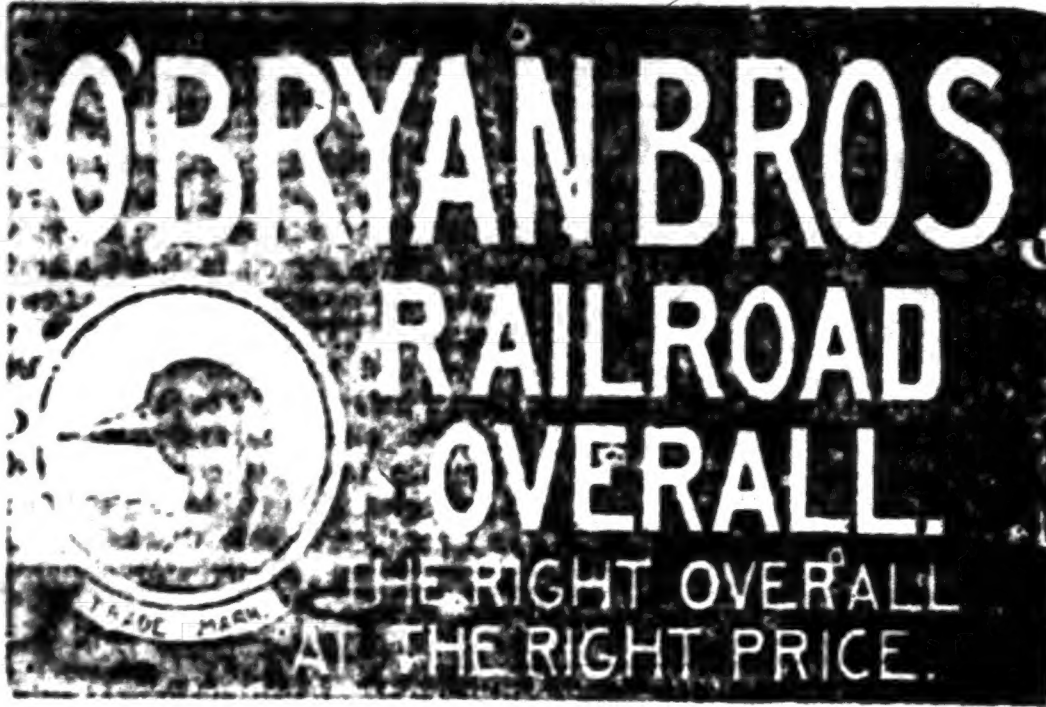
One community proposes to bear the expense of a young man in the Musical Institute. That is a good step to take.

The Normal Musical Institute which begins here August 7th promises a good opening. Write for circulars.

The Best Prescription for Malaria Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a palatable form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

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H. TOURO, Clanton

Normal Musical Institute.

The Second Session of the Showalter Normal Musical Institute will begin in Clanton, Ala., on Thursday, the 7th day of August, 1902.

The Institute will be under the personal leadership of Prof. A. J. Showalter, of Dalton, Ga., assisted by his two daughters. The charges will be as follows:

For the Evening Choruses, Night Sessions.....	\$1.50
For all not in Harmony and under 14 years.....	3.00
For all above 14 years and not in Harmony.....	4.00
For Primary Harmony.....	4.50
For Advanced Harmony.....	5.00

for the term of twenty days. Where two are sent from the same family, a deduction of 15 per cent will be allowed; for three from one family, a deduction of 20 per cent. Where more than three wish to enter from one family, apply to Committee for special discounts. Special arrangements can be made for private lessons on reasonable terms.

Board can be had in pleasant homes at from seven to ten dollars. The first session of this Institute was a grand success and the promise for the second session is very flattering. A large number from a distance are making applications for places. The session will be one of the best and fullest ever taught in middle Alabama.

Clanton is one of the best business towns between Birmingham and Montgomery, situated on the great Louisville & Nashville system, 42 miles north of Montgomery, in the health giving pine woods, on a high plateau, 590 feet above tide water; malaria is unknown. The water is celebrated for its purity and coolness. The people are refined, cultivated Christian people, and will extend a hearty welcome to those attending. And while those attending this Institute do so with a purpose, and will have the greater part of their time occupied, still in the intervals there will be time for pleasant social intercourse.

The Committee will cheerfully give any further information wanted. Address

P. D. WILSON, Secretary, Clanton, Ala.

Chilton County Baptist Association.

The meeting of the First District of Chilton County Baptist Association will convene with Union Grove church, five miles east of Jemison, on Friday before the Fourth Sunday in July, instead of First Sunday in August. This change was made by the church at Union Grove.

1st subject for discussion. Does the Bible teach missions? If so, is a church living in obedience to the commands of the Bible that refuses to give to missions? Opened by I. Windsor.

2d subject. Does the cause of Christ in Chilton county suffer by reason of the fact that our churches do not support the ministry? Opened by Felix Eiland.

3d subject. Do the Bible give authority for a church? If so, what should be the character of its members? Opened by W. H. Shaw.

4th subject. What are the advantages of Sunday-school, and how should the be conducted? Opened by Alex Glascock.

The committee respectfully urge that the churches in Chilton County Association, both in Second and First District, elect messengers, one or two at least, to this meeting. We want you, we need you.

S. M. ADAMS
W. H. CONWAY
W. L. HONEYCUTT } Com.

Vacation Days

Vacation time is here and the children are fairly living out of doors. There could be no healthier place for them. You need only to guard against the accidents incidental to most open air sports. No remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for quickly stopping pain or removing danger of serious consequences. For cuts, scalds, and wounds. "I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for sores, cuts and bruises," says L. B. Johnson, Swift, Tex. "It is the best remedy on the market." Sure cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits.

Assessment Book 1902.

State of Alabama,
Chilton County.

Notice is hereby given that the Book of Assessments for 1902 is now completed and on file in this office ready for inspection, and that the Court of County Commissioners will be in session on the second Monday in July, 1902, for the purpose of correcting any errors in said book.

This 23d day of June, 1902.
S. M. ADAMS, Judge of Probate.

If A Man Lie To You.

And say some other salve, ointment, lotion, oil or alleged healer is as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve, tell him thirty years of marvelous cures of Piles, Burns, Boils, Corns, Felons, Ulcers, Cuts, Scalds, Bruises and Skin Eruptions prove it's the best and cheapest. 25c at Clanton Drug Co. and F. A. Gilledge, Vebena.

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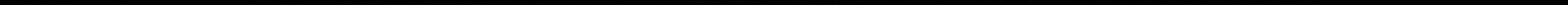
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American Union, as the critics agree, is in a state of threatened decay. We are taking old jokes too seriously and other things too seriously.

The Shah of Persia has bestowed a decoration of the highest Persian order on Emperor William. The monarch who would undertake to wear all his badges at once must be something of an athlete.

The scientists have recently been trying the experiment of feeding young chickens on sterilized food, from the time they are hatched. The result is that they die—which shows that the much discussed bacteria and viruses are essential to life.

What does "more or less" mean? The United States Supreme Court holds that where a lumbering concern contracted to cut 2,700,000 feet of dead timber "more or less" on the Chippewa Indian reservation in Minnesota, and they cut 7,000,000 feet instead, this was not an increase in volume within the phrase "more or less."

Mr. Prolet gives a rule by which you can tell very closely to what age you are likely to live. Provided, of course, accident does not intervene. Simply add together the ages of your father and mother and your two grandfathers and two grandmothers, and divide the whole by six. This does not tell how long you will actually live, but only your theoretical prospect of life.

The American Consul, Miller at Nanchang, China, says that trade between the United States and Manchuria is destined to increase vastly within the next few years. The Russians have matters largely in their own hands, and he recommends young Americans to learn the Russian language, as there is a great demand for employees who can speak both Russian and English.

According to the Philadelphia Record, a vexed problem in South Jersey is "What has become of the gay and festive strawberry festival?" No one seems to hold the answer, but the festival has vanished. Time was, and not so long ago, either, when strawberry festivals began with the first blizzards and kept merrily on till frost flew again, but not even strawberries were essential to their financial success. It may be that with the luscious fruit so prevalent in their midst the good church ladies have decided that the festival may be cut out. At all events it has gone.

The trust fever has broken out in far away Japan. Six or seven of the largest silk houses have agreed, after long consideration of the matter, to "pool their interests." That our example has not sooner been followed there is due, no doubt, to the scarcity of factories where capital to any great amount is employed. There are many factories, but they are small, with more skill in individual manufacturers than there is capital. It is said that capital, as we speak of it, is not understood there at all. And yet a few of the more "Westernized" houses have made the break and it is likely that others will follow.

The output of the mineral products of the United States in 1900 showed a large increase over that of any previous year, and with a grand total of \$1,070,108,880, according to the Geological Survey report, we are one of the most important countries of the world, both as to mineral resources and to the variety obtained. The increase in precious metals and stones was most noticeable because of the discovery of new fields for operation. While never recognized as a country rich in diamonds and other precious stones, the United States has yielded some precious stones of considerable value.

Henry Labouchere suggests in the London Truth that Cecil Rhodes should have added to each of his scholarships already worth \$1500 a year for three years apiece, a proportionable life annuity, in order to enable the American scholars, spoiled for business by an Oxford education, to live decently and honestly. He asserts that an Oxford education is primarily intended to enable the young men acquiring it to enter the class of amateurs and idlers. He thinks that Mr. Rhodes would have done better to found scholarships for English youths to study in the United States, because there, in addition to class room work, they would learn to feel ashamed to loaf around, or to depend on their fathers for positions.

SOUTHERN INDUSTRY

Conditions Much Improved. Crops and Iron.

STRIKE SETTLEMENTS HELPFUL WORK

\$17 is the Basic Price for Iron Until July, 1903—Other Items.

IRONWORKERS ARE RAISED.

Settlements of numerous labor controversies and prospect of an early settlement as to other struggles have greatly improved the industrial outlook, while agricultural conditions are steadily improving. As these have been the only unfavorable influences for some months, the prospects for active trade are decidedly encouraging. Preparations for unusually heavy fall sales are being made, and confidence grows stronger. Mills and furnaces that have been idle on account of the usual overhauling resumed as rapidly as needed repairs could be made.

IRON MARKET.

Pig iron continues to command full prices, supplies falling below requirements and furnace deliveries failing to fill contracts. Scarcity of fuel is still the principal drawback, while coal and motive power shortage are additional causes of delay. New orders are reported for distant delivery, running a year ahead. Prices are fully maintained for the raw material. Imports have reached a considerable aggregate and more are expected. Structural material is still the feature, new business being offered in great bulk.

THE IRON MARKET.

The price of southern pig iron for the first six months of 1903 has been fixed on a \$17 basis for No. 2 foundry. Representatives of the large iron companies from west Virginia to Alabama held conferences in New York last week and an understanding was reached that a \$17 rate should be maintained and that the delivery period should be limited to 100 days. Several weeks ago the price of iron had been fixed at \$16.50 for No. 2 foundry. The price was low enough, but after reviewing the situation, the most conservative concluded that a \$17 basis was low enough. Prosperity seems good for another twelve months, but the increased furnace capacity that is expected next year will, in the opinion of most of the producers, cause prices to soften after July next.

SPINDLES AND LOOMS.

Some curtailment of spinning is reported at southern mills, the tendency being to wait until new cotton comes forward. Export trade increased through buying of light-weight wools, and worsteds have opened at unchanged prices, and the increased activity of mills have aroused more interest in the raw material, which tends to advance. Cotton rules steady, the outlook for a liberal yield being balanced by the strong antislavery position. Manufacturers of cotton goods hold prices steady, and there has been a distinct increase in demand.

MACHINERY.

Railway needs are undiminished despite the enormous amount of work already placed, and agricultural implement-makers are fully employed. A general advance in prices of machine tools has occurred, averaging nearly 10 per cent. Eastern shoe shops receive more orders, some of the larger producers refusing contracts calling for delivery before October. Prices are fairly held.

NEW CAR LINE.

At a meeting of the mayor and board of aldermen of Ensley, a franchise was granted to put a street railway line in the city. This franchise has been in the hands of the board for some time and work will be begun immediately.

Failures for the week number 213 in the United States against 183 last year and 20 in Canada against 32 last year.

The wages of 50,000 iron workers in the rolling mills of this country were advanced July 11 because of the advance in selling price of iron during the last two months, the wages being affected by the sliding scale of the amalgamated association of iron, steel and tin workers.

The Pullman Car company voluntarily raised the wages of its conductors July 12, the men getting from \$10 to \$15 dollars more a month, according to length of service. Wages of all employees except porters have been raised recently.

The Chinese government has raised the contract for the construction

of the Canton-Hankow railway and work is to be begun immediately on the Canton end of the line. The contract provides for the purchase of 100,000 tons of gold bonds of the Chinese government secured by the railway property. The road is to be completed in two years.

Draining the Everglades is the object of a gigantic scheme soon to be attempted. Nine canals embracing 144 miles will be dug, and about 4,000 acres reclaimed. The estimated cost of reclaiming will be about \$2.75 per acre.

DON'T WANT FOREIGN LABOR.

A proposition has been submitted to South Carolina cotton mill men to furnish them with a certain number of foreign families as operators. The plan is to get the immigrants as they arrive, chiefly from Italy and central Europe, and ship them south. This, it is argued will relieve the demand for domestic labor and will enable native whites to remain on the farms. It is a fact that the mills are drawing whites from the farms, and that with all the inducements they offer they cannot secure enough adult labor; but the suggestion of bringing foreigners into the mills will not meet with favor. The presidents would rather run short-handed.

OIL OPERATIONS.

Captain A. F. Lucas and other Texas oil magistrates have been in the Knoxville section recently and have become interested in the development of oil lands in that locality. Captain Lucas is said to be identified with the Alabama-New York Oil Company which has secured options on about 25,000 acres of land and will bore for a well within the next few weeks. The Madison Oil Company has decided to resume operations at their well near Blanche, Tenn. For some cause interest in oil speculation has been revived and there are several people out taking options on lands.

THE FARMERS OF THE NATION.

The census bureau has issued a bulletin giving condition of the agriculture in the United States for 1900. It shows there were at that time 6,739,657 farms in the country which were valued at \$16,674,694,247. Of this amount \$8,569,195,191 represented the value of buildings, and \$14,114,492,016 the value of lands and improvements other than buildings. The value of farm improvements and machinery was \$761,261,550, and of live stock \$3,078,050,041. Those values, added to the value of the farms, give a total value of farm property amounting to \$20,514,051,838. Texas leads with the greatest number of farms, 352,190, and also with the highest acreage, 125,807,017. Other southern states having more than 200,000 farms are: Alabama, 223,220; Georgia, 224,691; Kentucky, 231,667; Mississippi, 221,803; North Carolina, 224,637; Tennessee, 224,623. The hay and grain lands are put down at a value of \$6,363,548,543 or 31 per cent. Cotton over 5 per cent. There are 512 coffee farms in the country valued at \$1,932,915.

Marshall Shot.

Town Marshal James Cockrill, of Jackson, Ky., was fatally shot from a second-story window of the court house Monday afternoon by unknown parties. There were six shots, two hitting Cockrill. James Cockrill is a brother of Thomas Cockrill, whose trial in Breathitt county for killing Benjamin Harges, has revived a desperate feud. The feud between the Cockrills and the Harges families has demoralized Breathitt county a long time. The officers and even the courts were held in defiance, and the governor has been repeatedly appealed to for a solution. There is small hope for Cockrill's recovery.

Foster Moseley, of Brookside, shot and painfully wounded himself Saturday night. He was preparing to take a bath when a pistol dropped to the floor and discharged. The bullet went through his left leg above the knee, entering his right thigh. He is not seriously wounded, but will be laid up for some time.

The Governor has made the following appointments: J. J. Edmondson to be notary public at Woodlawn. A. Y. Sharpe to be notary public at Memphis. J. L. Dean to be notary public at Opelika. L. Y. Dean, Jr., to be notary public at Eufaula.

Mrs. T. A. Harrison, mother of General George F. Harrison, of Opelika, died at her home in Outhbert, Ga., Thursday night. The remains were interred at Opelika.

At the present rate of progress seventy years will be required entirely to uncover Pompeii. It is estimated that as much treasure remains as has been found.

SALT WATER DAMAGE

Engine Jumps Into a Crowd of Men with Fatal Result.

A NASHVILLE POLICEMAN KILLS A MAN

Greely's Cousin Dies—Novel Craft—Sued for Libel—Railroad Rebates.

CAUSE A MYSTERY

But the Loss Is Very Considerable. The loss to rice growers, shrimp fishers and others in Louisiana from the invasion of salt water into the ordinarily fresh water streams already amounts to millions. Compensation is that fishing is better and that the troublesome water hyacinths are being rapidly killed out by the salt water when all human efforts to destroy them have failed. The salt water invasion is attributed by some to the long drought followed by southern winds. Other connect it with the eruption of Mont Pelee and recent earthquakes.

PECULIAR DEATH.

Engine Leaves Track and Plunges Into Workmen.

A queer accident occurred in the Knoxville yards of the Atlanta, Knoxville & Northern Sunday, which cost David Mundy his life. His brother, Eliaha, was fatally hurt and other employees were badly shaken up. The men were at work cleaning an engine which was standing on a side track. Another engine approached on the next track and when near, the engine jumped the rails from some unexplained cause and ploughed its way into the group of men. David Mundy, who was a car inspector, was instantly killed. Eliaha Mundy can live but a few days.

THE SECOND TIME

They Met the Policeman Shot Him to Death.

Late Friday evening in Nashville, Policeman Walter E. Jacobs shot and fatally wounded Henry F. Beaumont, traveling salesman. Jacobs claims Beaumont was advancing on him with a butcher knife which was fanned where the wounded man fell and that he had never seen Beaumont until a half hour before, when the man met him and made a somewhat unintelligible threat, after which he walked away. When they met again the tragedy occurred.

A VIRGINIA PAPER

Sued by Attorney for a Large Amount for Libel.

Commonwealth Attorney John G. Tilton, of Norfolk, Va., has instituted suit for \$10,000 against the Virginia-Pilot Publishing company for the publication and circulation of an alleged libel. The suit grows out of certain articles in which Tilton was criticized by the paper relative to the position he took in declining to hold Osborne, the alleged double wife murderer, for trial here on the charge of killing his wife in that city, instead of turning him over to the Oklahoma authorities to answer for a similar crime in that territory.

Killed His Assassin.

A special from Abingdon, Va., says Moses Lytton and John Collins, a prominent farmer, had a difficulty in which Collins whipped Lytton. Later Lytton fired on Collins with a gun loaded with buckshot and instantly killed him. Lytton surrendered.

WOULD-BE SLAYER

of Victor Emmanuel Under Arrest in Italy.

A dispatch from Milan, Italy, reports the arrest of a young barber, who recently arrived there from Paterson, N. J. The prisoner gives his name as Tonetti and confesses that he is an anarchist. Papers which were seized at his lodgings include correspondence with Paterson anarchists and a document indicating that it was Tonetti's intention to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel, who frequently travels to a motor car.

Bound Over.

Lizzie Anderson, who shot John and Perry Nettles near Bickley, Ga., a month ago, was given a commitment nearing and bound over to the superior court. The evidence was that the Nettles boys with several others attempted to make her leave the settlement. She fired one charge from a shotgun in the air to frighten the men away and when they ran she fired again, wounding both Nettles boys.

MORE WIVES LIKE THIS

And Fewer Deaths Resulting from Them.

The Jaubert brothers, who operate a small coal mine near Oreville, Ill., were both shot to death at their home by the wife of one of the men. They returned intoxicated and the husband demanded his supper. Mrs. Jaubert began her preparation and her husband began breaking the dishes, and at last attacked her. Mrs. Jaubert and her sister fled to a back room and locked the door. Her husband followed, broke in the door and renewed his assault, whereupon the infuriated wife fired three shots into his body, one passing through his heart, causing almost instant death. The brother, who was a witness to the tragedy, took up the quarrel, whereupon Mr. Jaubert emptied the two remaining chambers of the revolver into his body, from the effects of which he died shortly afterwards. The woman gave the alarm and surrendered to the officers. The coroner's jury exonerated the wife.

AUGUST NINTH

Date Set For Coronation of King Edward VII.

An official notification has been issued by the king's command, that the coronation of King Edward and Queen Alexandra will take place August 9. Rehearsals of the procession from Buckingham palace to Westminster Abbey have taken place and the officials of the various state departments concerned in the Abbey ceremony are again busy with preparations for the ceremony.

THE OFFICERS ADMIT

Their Defeat and Give up the Chase of Tracy.

After forty days of continual pursuit by men and bloodhounds, all organized effort to capture Harry Tracy, the escaped Ore convict, has ended. No further possses will start after him. The pursuit of Tracy through Clark, Cowitt, Lewis, Tauraton, Pierce, Kitap, Suohomish and King counties has cost these counties \$10,000.

Another Greely Gone.

John W. Greely, a cousin of the founder of the New York Tribune, died in Londonderry, N. H., last Tuesday in the eighty-fourth year of his age. He and Horace Greely were born in the same house in Amherst, N. H. He was a member of a family of thirteen children. He is survived by his widow to whom he had been married fifty-eight years.

A New Fish Boat.

The Antice, a novel type of ship for handling fish in the gulf of Mexico was launched at the Crescent ship yards, Elizabethport, N. J., July 12. She is built of mild steel of the highest textile strength and has steam windlass and steering gear, electric lights and refrigerating holds, the latter to be kept at proper temperature by ice machines. She is 177 feet in length, 24 feet beam and 10 feet draught. Oil will be used for fuel.

Liverpool fears that the coronation may be postponed again. Among medical men a certain amount of skepticism exists as to the fitness of the king to go through the coronation on August 9. His majesty's recovery would be certainly wonderful, if a man who is still unable to walk should be in position to undergo the fatigues of crowning in three weeks. The same skepticism is expressed in other quarters. A second postponement would not surprise the public.

Fire destroyed ninety blocks in Guayaquil, Ecuador. Loss \$5,000,000. The government custom house was burned.

Triple Murder.

Near Stringtown, I. T., Mrs. Daniel Grant, her daughter, Mrs. Jack Reeves, and a man named Nickles, were waylaid and killed while returning from church. Mrs. Reeves had been separated from her husband about eight months and prior to that time the couple had lived with the Grant family.

King Edward will supersede the coronation coach of George III with a landau.

Wish They'd do It Here.

The Pennsylvania railroad announces that passengers on the Twentieth Century Limited between New York and Chicago will be granted a rebate of \$1 for each hour the train is late in reaching either New York or Chicago.

FOUR MILITARY POSTS

Order Given for Their Establishment.

A FEW IMMIGRATION FIGURES SHOW

Carnegie Plate—Rejected—Pension Bureau—Attention to Navy

IMMIGRATION

Italy, Sicily and Sardinia Formed the Greater Number. A statement has been prepared by the immigration bureau showing the number of immigrants who arrived in the United States during the first ten years 1902, as compared with the year 1901. The total arrivals for the ten years were 646,743 immigrants, or \$1,055 other alien passengers, making a total of 752,798. This is a decrease of 160,825 immigrants over 1901. The largest number of immigrants came from the following countries: Italy, including Sicily and Sardinia, 178,375; Austria-Hungary, 171,989; Russian Empire and Rumania, 107,347; Sweden, 30,848; Denmark, 29,138; German Empire, 28,041; Norway, 17,270; Japan, 14,270; Finland, 13,578.

Chickamauga First.

Secretary Root has given the order for the establishment of the first of the four great military posts which are to be the gathering places of the United States forces in case of war and in time of peace are to be the training schools for both regular and militia men. This, the first post, will be at Chickamauga. \$150,000 has been allotted for the construction of a post there, calculated to accommodate one full regiment of cavalry and one company of artillery, which force is to be the nucleus of the future great military post. As the tract adjacent to the Chickamauga national park, the troops will have the run of the ten square miles comprising that tract during large maneuvers.

Cuba's Nest Egg.

The auditors' office of the United States military government of Cuba, which remained at Havana in order to check the accounts up to May 19, has finished its work. The final balance certified over to the new government May 10 was \$1,613,808, of which \$637,170 was in the treasury, the remainder being in the hands of the disbursing officers of the island. About \$100,000 has been debited to the military government on account of estimated or possible claims.

A Speedy Craft.

The torpedo boat destroyer Whipple, in her official endurance trial on the Chesapeake course Friday made 29.44 knots over the measured mile. A part of the run was made at the rate of 30.25 knots. For the hour the boat made 27 knots. The Whipple exceeded the contract requirements in all points.

Merit Will Win.

Pension Commissioner Ware has adopted a system of promotion for his bureau in which merit alone is to be considered, without regard to political pull, religion or nativity.

The postoffice department has received an old plan to have uncollected and unserviceable postal cards redeemed at 75 per cent of face value payable in stamps by postmasters.

Louis N. James, a thirteen year old boy, has won the amateur golf championship of the United States.

The encampment of the cavalry at East Lake is over. Gen. John A. M. Clarke, after whom the camp was named, also reviewed the soldiers.

A new bank has been organized in Uniontown and will begin business in the fall.

The Alabama Chautauque met at Tallapoosa last week.

The navy department has rejected 500 tons of Carnegie cement armor plates, which failed to stand the required tests last week. It was intended for the battleship Missouri.

Hillary A. Herbert, secretary of the navy under President Cleveland's last administration, is lying very ill with typhoid fever in a hospital at Washington.

Austria-Hungary was visited by a cyclone and tropical rain storms. Homes were ruined, crops destroyed and lives lost.

RATTLESNAKE NEAR

William J. Bryan After Success.

NEW CONDITIONS OVER THE STATE

Russell Sage Boys Land

An Ancient Document Found.

Has Caught His Dinner

Capt. A. L. Dabney, the Confederate civil engineer, who is preparing to give a banquet to his friends within the next few weeks at the Cotton States and International Exposition, has just received capturing another monster rattlesnake. The success of the feat is now being celebrated. Captain Dabney feels confident that he will be able to furnish his guests with a rattlesnake dinner. The new snake is a large one, over six feet in length, and carried twenty-seven rattles. It was a desperate fight when captured and Captain Dabney paid for it \$100.

Agricultural

Twenty counties in Mississippi suffering from the effects of a drought and in over one-half the number the crop has been utterly ruined while cotton has been damaged from 60 to 75 per cent. Tallahatchie county the destruction is practically complete and cotton is being plucked. The drought in the delta is spreading and latest reports received state that counties where the prospects were excellent two weeks ago there is now great desolation.

Ram.

Dispatches from northern and central Mississippi report generous rainfall Saturday and Sunday. They came late to save early corn but will also a fair crop of late corn. Cotton is well.

Souvenirs.

Governor Longino has received a piece of Mississippi marble which inscribes to Col. William J. Bryan a piece of Mississippi marble who inspired to place in this new hall Lincoln, Neb. Colonel Bryan in his letter that he desires to have a mantle in his new parlor made of marble from the various states he has visited in the two presidential elections. He was the democratic candidate. The governor has complied with the request.

Michigan Girl Drowned.

Miss Lottie Miller, of Holland, Mich., was drowned in Pearl Harbor while fishing with a party of friends. She was visiting the family of her father.

In several parts of the state the planting of corn, which was delayed during the recent drought, is set down and the land replanted. The farmers believe in case of a late fall, they will have a crop, and if the plant should be off from fruition by early frost make good fodder.

Russell Sage has purchased of 60,000 acres of long leaf pine land in southern Mississippi. It is learned that he does not propose to develop it immediately, but will wait until the big mills which are being built and night have exhausted their supply and fancy prices are commanded.

A little book of an early to governor of Mississippi, William Claiborne, has been discovered. The book is the state's first. It contains letters written by the governor to Jefferson, Madison and others in regard to the Louisiana purchase.

A new mill holler near Dow, the Alabama state line, blew up, killing two white men, Primrose and his son, Frank. Primrose was another man.

Prohibition.

The fight for state prohibition is renewed at the next session of the Mississippi legislature, and Governor Longino should be in being petitioned to do by certain men, bankers and cotton brokers of the state. It is not likely that state measure looking and will be introduced there.

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The Weekly Crop Bulletin Says:
While temperatures averaged slightly lower than the previous week, the day temperatures ranged well up in the nineties on several days, though the heat was tempered by slightly more than the average cloudiness; scattered showers were received in many central, east-central, and a few southern counties, with a few heavy local rains, but the very long drought continues practically unbroken in many western, middle and northern counties. Cotton continues clean, and, while small, it is healthy and holding up remarkably well; in sections where moisture has been received, it is taking on a new growth; as a whole, it is well fruited, though continuing to bloom too heavily at the top; there are several complaints of shedding of leaves and bolls, and a few complaints of rust. Early corn will make some yield, but, taken as a whole, it is practically a failure; pulling of fodder from early corn is progressing slowly, with this forage very dry and inferior; late corn has deteriorated in drought stricken districts, but has improved where moisture has been received, particularly on bottom lands, where it is fairly promising. Minor crops continue generally poor and backward, though cane, sorghum, and peas have improved slightly where showers were received; some sweet potatoes were transplanted, though the greater portion of this work remains to be done; gardens have revived in a few localities, but vegetables continue scarce; pastures continue poor; very little hay has been made, and, without general rains soon, the hay crop will be very light; melons and cantaloupes are being marketed very slowly, with the vines withering in many fields; late peaches are ripening slowly, with the fruit inferior; grapes continue promising. The ground continues generally too hard and dry to plow for fall crops, though turnips have been sown in some localities, and more peas have been planted.

NOTICE.

Mr. O. E. Latham has been appointed Land & Immigration Agent for the Frisco System and will start for Indian Territory, Oklahoma and Texas on the 5th of August. Parties wishing to go will write or apply to him at Chilton Ala., for cheap rates and full information of trip. All who take a trip with him out west may expect a good time.

DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE.

The Chilton Dramatic Club will give an entertainment Friday night at the court house.

Vanity Ticked.

During the early excesses of the French revolution a rabble of men and women were rioting in the streets of Paris. Lafayette appeared and ordered a young artillery officer to open fire upon them with two cannon. The officer begged the general to let him try first to persuade them to withdraw.

"It is useless to appeal to their reason," said the general.

"Certainly," answered the officer, "and it is not to their reason, but to their vanity, I would appeal."

The officer rode up to the front of the mob, doffed his cocked hat, pointed to the guns and said:

"Gentlemen will have the kindness to retire, for I am ordered to shoot down the rabble."

The street was cleared at once, for none could brook the idea of being classed with the scum of the city.

Why He Wasn't Impressed.

The following story is told of a garrulous victim of the Johnstown flood of 1889, who when he reached paradise ascended a cloud that served within the pearly gates as a rostrum and undertook to thrill his new made acquaintances among the shades with an account of the disaster through which he had passed. He was interrupted by a gray bearded old man in the group. "A mere bucketful—a mere bucketful!" the old fellow piped. "Don't waste so much time talking of a small affair like that!"

The Johnstown man resented this and hunted up St. Peter, of whom he asked, "Who is that old codger who seems to think our flood such a trifling matter?"

"That?" said St. Peter. "Why, that's Noah!"

Verbena.

Items of interest from our Southern Saratoga.

Mr. John Montgomery of the capital city spent Sunday with relatives here.

Capt. C. L. Brown of Chapman is visiting relatives at the Clifton House.

Mr. Phil Mitchell of Montgomery is spending a while with relatives in Verbena.

Misses Mattie Green of Blocton and Rebecca Mitchell of Snowdon are the charming guests of friends at Hill Crest.

Mr. Joe Williamson of Nashville has been visiting friends here.

Mr. Oscar Colly of Birmingham is visiting relatives in Verbena.

Master John G. Farley and sisters Misses Viola and Annie of Aniston are visiting their old home here to the pleasure of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Scott of the magic city have been visiting relatives in Verbena.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wingate Sr. also Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wingate Jr. will spend the heated term at the Clifton House.

Mr. John L. Coleman of Atlanta spent Sunday with Mrs. Coleman who is stopping at the Clifton House.

Mr. C. G. Abercrombie of Montgomery has been visiting Mr. W. A. Gayle's family at "Rollembie."

Master C. G. Abercrombie of Montgomery is stopping at the Clifton House.

Mr. Sam Thompson of New York is visiting relatives here.

Our clever Sheriff John Morgan visited our city to-day.

Well, Mr. Editor, I think our executive committee made a serious mistake when they laid down the law that no one should vote at the primary on the 25th of August but those who have voted the democratic ticket for the last two elections. I thought the advocates of the new constitution wanted all the white people of Alabama to get together but it does not look so from the way the committee acted. I think the best plan would have been to let all white men come in and vote that would have pledged themselves to support the nominees of the Democratic party. There are a large number of good citizens and voters in Alabama that would have come back to our party and voted with us. But how can we expect them to come back and vote with us after we have created them so badly. I could not ask them to do it. We will need them too, before the general election is over. I have always voted the Democratic ticket ever since I was old enough to vote. But I think I will stand off this time and see the old "true blues" fight it out amongst themselves.

Saves a Woman's Life.

To have given up would have meant death for Mrs. Louis Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass. For years she had endured untold misery from a severe lung trouble and obstinate cough. "Often," she writes, "I could scarcely breathe and sometimes could not speak. All doctors and remedies failed till I used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was completely cured." Sufferers from Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung Trouble need this grand remedy, for it never disappoints. Cure is guaranteed by Clanton Drug Co. and F. A. Gullledge, Verbena.

\$5.00 REWARD

I will offer \$5.00 reward for information leading to the recovery of two bird dogs disappeared from my home July 14, 1902. One Setter, with shaggy hair, white and liver colored spots; one Pointer puppy about eight months old, white and liver colored spots.

Dr. V. O. CAMPBELL,
Chilton, Ala.

Sheriff's Sale.

Under and by virtue of two executions in my hands from the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Ala., one in favor of T. R. Jones and one in favor of L. & N. R. Co., both against T. J. Henderson, I will proceed to sell on

MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 1902,

in front of the Court House door, Chilton, Ala., to the highest, best and last bidder, for cash, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, to-wit: East half of Northwest fourth, Section 2, Township 30, Range 16, in Chilton County, Ala.

Another execution against same defendant in favor of Birmingham Dry Goods Co., from Justice Court of W. H. Stock, has been levied on said land and returned to said Court for further proceedings thereon.

This the 22d day of July, 1902.

J. M. MORGAN, Sheriff.

NOTICE.

I have recently opened my stock of merchandise which was levied on by the sheriff to pay S. E. Davis' debts. I gained it and have opened up in my old stand. The goods are damaged more or less; I will sell them cheap. Come and see me.

JNO. WM. DAVIS.

Program Children's Day

To be held at Cedar Grove, Saturday, July 26, 1902.

Greeting, Mr. William Hayes. Gilpin's argument, Hermie Childress.

The truth for all lands, Dolphus Gentry.

"The rose bud band, Miss Lillie Mims.

Maggie's mite, Marion Hayes.

The kingdom of heaven, Six girls.

Grace, Miss Roberta Collins.

Light, Miss Fannie Childress.

Life, Miss Rittie Price.

Love, Miss Eunice Childress.

Joy, Miss Dora Price.

Darkness, Miss Lela Hayes.

My lady, Miss Dovie Hayes.

When I am a man, Arie Collins.

Thought gems in jeweled words, Miss Arsula Collins.

Dependence, Willie Mims.

The flower and the sword, Miss Alma Childress and Commie Collins.

Kind little rain drops, Leonard Hayes.

The Lord wants reapers, Marion Mims.

What will you do for bread? G. G. Riggins.

What will you do for Jesus? Jesse Barrett.

To give is to live, Lawrence Mims.

Professional, Thomas Childress.

No money, Glover Collins.

Soliloquy and voice, Miss Lumie Collins.

Young man's soliloquy, Retice Collins.

J. W. HAYES, Supt.

Miss LUMIE COLLINS, Sec.

Reasoning the system.

It is through the bowels that the body is cleansed of impurities. Constipation keeps these poisons in the system, causing headache, dizziness and melancholia at first, then unsightly eruptions and finally serious illness unless a remedy is applied. DeWitt's Little Early Risers prevent this trouble by stimulating the liver and promote easy, healthy action of the bowels. These little pills do not act violently but by strengthening the bowels enable them to perform their own work. Never gripe or distress.

Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 23492.
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.,
July 14, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Chilton, Ala., on August 24, 1902, viz.: William A. H. Hall, Homestead entry, No. 25925, for the W 1/2 of the S 1/4 of Sec. 30, Tp. 23, north of Range 13, east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: Love Hodgson, Dock Hodgson, Pat Smith, John Campbell, all of Jemison, Ala.

Don't Fail To Try This.

Whenever an honest trial is given to Electric Bitters for any trouble it is recommended for a permanent cure will surely be effected. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. It's a wonderful tonic for run-down systems. Electric Bitters positively cures Kidney and Liver Troubles, Stomach Disorders, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and expels Malaria. Satisfaction guaranteed by Clanton Drug Co. and F. A. Gullledge, Verbena.

Shiloh.

Rev. A. L. Foshee filled his appointment here the 12th and 13th.

Mr. E. B. Deason of Clanton was with us Sunday and gave us an excellent talk on Sunday-school work, which was very much needed and was highly appreciated.

Mr. E. B. is one of Clanton's noblest young men and we are proud to see him making the progress he is as a gentleman, as a citizen and a Christian.

The meeting continued all the week and there was three souls added to the church, which greatly revived it. The Lord has done great things for us for which we are glad.

X. Y. Z.

PROGRAM.

Chilton County Sunday-school Association at Thorsby, August 8th, 9 and 10th.

SATURDAY.

10 a. m. Devotional exercises. Address of welcome, R. A. Rasco. The Sunday-school as a teacher in Church work, Rev. Eng. Normal Lesson, Hon. Joseph Carthel, State field worker. The Sunday-school as a missionary agency, Dr. H. W. Caffey. Appointment of Committees, adjourned.

3 p. m. Song, Recitation, Miss Della Wambem. What to read, Rev. I. Windsor. The home and Sunday school, A. Horn. Reports from Sunday-school, (b) best presidents, (c) County officers.

SUNDAY.

9:30 a. m. Devotional exercises, Rev. Robt. Jones. Moral and social effect of a Sunday-school on a community, L. E. Byrum.

10 Sunday-school lesson.

10:30 "20th century Sunday-school," W. E. Holloway. History and development of Sunday-school work, J. M. Collier. Recitation, the two mites, Miss Maude Prescott.

3 p. m. the teachers power, Hon. Joseph Carthel. Report of committee on nominations.

The Sunday-school as a standard related to the church and people, Miss Mary C. Gibson.

Each Sunday-school in the county is entitled to three delegates. Every Sunday-school is expected to send in a report.

COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM

Notice to Creditors OF FIRST MEETING.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Middle District of Alabama, No. 880.

In the matter of W. C. Mooney of Jemison, Chilton County, Bankrupt.

The aforesaid W. C. Mooney having been adjudged a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughout the United States," approved July 1st, 1898, a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the United States Court House, Montgomery, Alabama, on the 4th day of August next, at 10 o'clock a. m., to make proof of debts and for the election of a Trustee, and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Act of Congress aforesaid.

ASA E. STRATTON, Referee.

Montgomery Ala., July 21, 1902.

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Colored Barbecue at Lomax.

There will be a colored barbecue at Lomax on the 26th of July, conducted by the colored race. Speakers from several towns will be present to speak on the education of the colored race opened by Prof. G. J. Thomas of Talladega. Free for everybody. Good order will be maintained by the committee.

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and Works off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure No Pay. Price 15 cents.

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You can burn yourself with Fire, with Powder, etc., or you can scald yourself with Steam or Hot Water, but there is only one proper way to cure a burn or scald and that is by using

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It gives immediate relief. Get a piece of soft old linen cloth, saturate it with this liniment and bind loosely upon the wound. You can have no adequate idea what an excellent remedy this is for a burn until you have tried it.

A FOWL TIP. If you have a bird afflicted with Roup or any other poultry disease use Mexican Mustang Liniment. It is called a STANDARD remedy by poultry breeders.

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Mill Ends, Factory Ends, Short Ends, Remnants of all kinds of Staple Merchandise on sale at about 50 cents on the \$1

Will continue all this month! To-morrow the fourth day, and no let up in the crowds that keep coming. Out of town folks are coming to the Montgomery Fair. The news of this great sale is spreading like wildfire. Nothing like it ever before for real genuine bargains.

JUST A HINT OF THE MANY BARGAINS YOU WILL FIND IN THIS GREAT MANUFACTURERS' SALE.

Best Standard Prints (2 to 10 yd. lengths) . . . 3c
New Lawns are on sale at 3c
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New Lace Stripe White Goods . . . 5c
High Grade Apron Gingham . . . 5c
Fancy Dress Gingham . . . 5c
Turkey Red Damask Napkins at . . . 2c
Honeycomb Towels (fringe)—worth more than double these prices—in waves, bands, galoons and medallions—white, cream, ecrued, butter and black. . . 3c
Lafayette Silks (all colors) 32c
27 inch China Silks . . . 47c
Ladies' Black Lace Hose on sale at a pair . . . 5c
Children's Ribbed Vests at . . . 2c
Embroideries (worth 15, 18 and 20c a yard at) . . . 8c
Fine Swiss and Cambric Edgings, Insertions, and Finishing, 2 to 10 inches wide . . .
Laces at 5c, 8c, 10c, and 12c
Great Bargains in Black Dress Goods, Silks, Mens Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Millinery, Muslin Under-etc.

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TOWN ITEMS

Montgomery's finest show of goods is being held at the Montgomery Fair, which is now in progress. It is a great opportunity for the people of Montgomery and the surrounding country to see and buy at low prices.

Mr. W. M. Oden of Lily town last Friday.

Dr. Horn was called to a mother at Montevallo last Saturday night, who has been quite ill. We are glad to note that she is proving.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kemp of Waugh have been visiting the family of Mr. P. M. Moore.

Wallace C. Edler left on Monday to visit Elmore county, he will not be back till the last of the week.

Mrs. G. Higgins has returned home from a pleasant visit to friends in Decatur.

Editor Frank Crichton returned at night from his tour with the Alabama Press Association, conducted by the state and rifle bridges and dynamite at Hardware Store.

Messy & Son, 118 1/2, 21st St., Birmingham, Ala., will be at their branch office, Clanton, Ala., July 7th to 12th, and glad to do your dental work. At Thorsby 14th to 19th, and respectfully invite your patronage. Will visit both places monthly. Watch their ads in the Banner. High grade practice only, and guaranteed as represent. J.

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DENTAL NOTICE.

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Dr. Horn, Dentist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore left Friday on a visit to Mr. Moore's parents at Burnsville.

Barb wire and nails cheap at Hardware Store.

Miss Glennie McMories of Planterville is visiting friends in Clanton.

Marshall P. M. Moore has removed into the house vacated by Mr. M. A. Killgore.

Mrs. W. W. Pierce and daughter Miss Lee Pierce, of Beeville, Texas, are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Nettie Mitchell, who has had charge of the millinery department for P. D. Wilson, returned Monday to her home in Arkansas.

Mrs. G. L. Phillips is visiting relatives in Jasper.

A few more cream freezers, milk coolers, fly traps at reduced prices, at the Hardware Store.

Mr. W. H. Merritt of Birmingham was in town a day or two this week.

Mr. W. M. Adams went to the capital city Wednesday.

Summer complaint is unusually prevalent among children this season. A well developed case in the writer's family was cured last week by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—one of the best patent medicines manufactured and which is always kept on hand at the home of the writer. This is not intended as a free puff for the company, who do not advertise with us, but to benefit little sufferers who may not be within easy access of a physician. No family should be without a bottle of this medicine in the house, especially in summer time.—Lansing, Iowa, Journal. For sale by Hopton Drug Co., and A. Horn, Thorsby.

The Clanton and Jemison Sec. and ones crossed bats on the former's grounds Saturday; the game resulting in a victory for Jemison by a score of 18 to 4. The second game will be pulled off Friday, at Jemison, when the Clanton boys will try to get revenge.

For good second hand buggy cheap, see W. D. Spigener at the Hardware Store.

Marring: licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons.

Mr. Joseph T. Daniel and Miss Louise Watson Deramus; Mr. W. C. Price and Miss Amy Raspberry. Colored. Archie Gibbons and Mary Brodie.

The Best Prescription for Malaria Chills and Fever is a bottle of Chamberlain's TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is a simply iron and quinine in a palatable form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

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The Institute will be under the personal leadership of Prof. A. J. Showalter, of Dalton, Ga., assisted by his two daughters. The charges will be as follows:

For the Evening Choruses, Night Sessions.....\$1.50
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for the term of twenty days. Where two are sent from the same family, a deduction of 15 per cent will be allowed; for three from one family, a deduction of 20 per cent. Where more than three wish to enter from one family, apply to Committee for special discounts. Special arrangements can be made for private lessons on reasonable terms.

Board can be had in pleasant homes at from seven to ten dollars. The first session of this Institute was a grand success and the promise for the second session is very flattering. A large number from a distance are making applications for places. The session will be one of the best and fullest ever taught in middle Alabama.

Clanton is one of the best business towns between Birmingham and Montgomery, situated on the great Louisville & Nashville system, 42 miles north of Montgomery, in the health giving pine woods, on a high plateau, 550 feet above tide water; malaria is unknown. The water is celebrated for its purity and coolness. The people are refined, cultivated Christian people, and will extend a hearty welcome to those attending. And while those attending this Institute do so with a purpose, and will have the greater part of their time occupied, still in the intervals there will be time for pleasant social intercourse. The Committee will cheerfully give any further information wanted. Address

P. D. WILSON, Secretary, Clanton, Ala.

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Yours very respectfully,

B. H. JONES & CO.
POST-OFFICE STORE
CLANTON, ALA.

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I am closing out my entire line of Summer Shoes at a reduced price to make room for my Fall line. It will be well to see me before buying, as I can and will save you money.

Motto—Live, and Let Live.

W. H. SARTOR

Clanton - - - Ala.

Vacation Days

Vacation time is here and the children are fairly living out of doors. There could be no healthier place for them. You need only to guard against the accidents incidental to most open air sports. No remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for quickly stopping pain or removing danger of serious consequences. For cuts, scalds, and wounds. "I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for sores, cuts and bruises," says L. B. Johnson, Swift, Tex. "It is the best remedy on the market." Sure cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits.

Assessment Book 1902.

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Notice is hereby given that the Book of Assessments for 1902 is now completed and on file in this office ready for inspection, and that the Court of County Commissioners will be in session on the second Monday in July, 1902, for the purpose of correcting any errors in said book.

This 23d day of June, 1902.
S. M. ADAMS, Judge of Probate.

If A Man Lie To You,

And say some other salve, ointment, lotion, oil or alleged healer is as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve, tell him thirty years of marvelous cures of Piles, Burns, Boils, Corns, Fomls, Ulcers, Cuts, Scalds, Bruises and Skin Eruptions prove it's the best and cheapest. 25c at Clanton Drug Co. and F. A. Guldage, Verbena.

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BILL ARP'S LETTER

Being in Convalescent Stage He Discourses Upon Doctors

HIS SON TELLS HIM THROUGH SAFETY

Barlow Man Declares that Were He Not for Medical Science He and King Edward Both Would Have Gone Home Last Week

I don't know whether I can write a letter or not. I will try. The effort will keep me from thinking about myself. For a month I have been playing "Billie" in the low grounds, but I had a good doctor who has nursed me night and day and cheered me up and comforted me and I am on the up grade, though as the Georgia crackers say "I am powerful weak." This doctor is my son and he says he has not forgotten how his mother and I nursed him for three long months in Florida and saved his life and now I shall not die if he can help it. I take all his medicines, quinine, strychnine, calomel, spirits of nitre, capsules without number, and tonics, too, and if I get well I will never know what cured me, but he will. What would the world do without doctors? King Edward and I would have died last week.

About twenty years ago I had a spell like this one, for I had been working in the water all day trying to dam up the branch in the meadow so that the children could go in bathing. That night I liked to have died, and old Dr. Kirk was sent for and worked on me for three or four days and got me up again. My wife told me then that if I didn't live out half my days. She told me the same thing the other day, and she knows. Old Dr. Kirk is a trump. He was our family doctor until he got old and tired and moved away to live with his children. Before he moved to this place from South Carolina he had a love scrape over there, and he had a rival, too, and they fell out. The girl wouldn't have either one of them and the other fellow heard that the doctor had told stories on him to the girl and so after the doctor located here his rival wrote to him and demanded a retrial, or else a fight. The doctor wrote him a stinger and refused to accept a retrial, but would accept his challenge and fight him until blades gave over, and as the fighting code gave the challenged party choice of weapons and time and place and distance he should choose rifles at long range and the next 29th day of February as the time and the other fellow must stay where he was and shoot over this way and he (the doctor) would stay here and shoot over that way and both must aim high so as not to hit anybody between them.

But I must stop now and take breath. A good long breath is what I want. The old woman was asked what she said the doctors differed about it, but she always believed he died for lack of breath. I don't want to go that way. I was ruminating about these physicians, for doctor is not the proper name. Doctor means a teacher of anything, whether it be science or art or law or pharmacy or theology. Physician is the right word. It is a very ancient name for the professor. The Bible tells how Joseph got the physicians to embalm his old father, but I do not think it was a very popular profession among the Jews, for it is mentioned only two or three times and with doubtful favor. King Asa had a disease in his feet and would not call upon the Lord for relief, but sent for a physician, and he died and slept with his fathers. Then there was a woman who had an issue of blood for twelve years and had suffered much from many physicians and spent all she had and was nothing better, but rather grew worse. The Jews unto this day do not give much patronage to physicians or quack medicines. I never knew but one Jew doctor, though there are a few very eminent ones in the large cities, for whatever a learned Jew does he does well. There is a doctor Jacob in New York city who stands at the head of the profession and is consulted by the rich and great men of the nation.

Now, let me stop for another good, long breath. When I was a boy we didn't have but one doctor in the town, and he weighed 300 pounds and was never in a hurry. He left little babies around ever and anon and when one came to our house the old cook told us where he got them and she slyly pointed to his corpulence. He had a little office on the street and a few shelves with bottles on them containing calomel, salts and castor oil, senna and camomile and Peruvian bark, balsam of capilla, and such simple things, and in the corner was a skeleton in a box that stood upright, with a scrow in the skull, and sometimes the little, long door was open and we school children could peep in and then run for our lives. It was an awful sight. But the old doctor got too old and fat to practice and sent to New York for his nephew, Dr. Philo D. Wildman, a student of Valentine Mott, the great New York physician and surgeon. He was as smart as his tutor and went to cutting and stitching our people just like killing hogs. He straightened cross eyes and sewed up bare legs and

stitched up of soldiers. The agonizing screams of poor little John Thompson, my schoolmate, still haunt me, for he was simply dying of stone in the bladder and the doctor cut it out. It was as large as a pigeon egg and the little boy got well. My brother and Jim Craig studied under Wildman, and when they wanted a stiff they would go out to the Redland grave yard in the night and dig up a fresh buried corpse and haul it to a little room back of their office and cut it up and boil it down and make a skeleton of the bones. I went with them one night and helped them to dig up a negro, but somebody rocked us as we were taking it out and we had to run for our lives, for they threatened to shoot. That satisfied me with the business and I never went again.

But our little town wasn't big enough for Wildman and so he moved to Columbus and made a great reputation. About that time the yellow fever visited Savannah, and Wildman believed he could stamp it out and that he was immune, but he wasn't. He took the fever right away and died. It is a curious coincidence that three doctors from our town went to Savannah to fight the fever and every one of them took it and died.

But I was ruminating about the suffering and agony that the advance in surgery and physic has saved mankind and I rejoice that Crawford Long has been given the first place in the Hall of Fame. I was at school in Athens when his discovery was made, but the magnitude of it was not realized until long after. I was one of the first to have a tooth extracted by the use of his lethean.

Let me rest a while, for I am weak and nervous, and, as Byron said—

"My visions fit less palpably before me."

I have just enjoyed a good, long letter from my old school mate, Nathan Crawford, of Lincoln. He is the honored school commissioner of the county and will die in harness, I reckon. He is in his eightieth year, but we were classmates, for he was one of those sure and slow boys, while I was precocious and uncertain. Only three of us left now, for Tom Alexander is living at Rome. Nathan writes a good, old fashioned, cheerful letter, and says that he never stole Frank Alexander's watermelons, and hints that it was Overton Young and a boy of my name. The only reason that he didn't steal them was that he boarded with Mr. Alexander and got plenty without stealing. It is too late now for him to assume a saintly morality, for Tom and I still live to testify. But it was a good letter and the memory of Nat Crawford is always comforting and refreshing.

Now for a good, long rest—Bill Arp, in Atlanta Constitution.

The Boers have taught Continental Europe a lesson: It is that an army may be too big and unwieldy to be handled effectively against a comparatively small force of mobile men who know how to take cover and shoot straight. Hence there should be a reduction of armaments, with consequent relief to the taxpayer. It follows from the fact that the British empire with all its resources was three years, lacking four months, subduing the farmer Boers, that the time has gone by when a powerful nation can ride rough-shod over a people who may be few in numbers, but who have an ample supply of magazine rifles and ammunition and know how to use them. That is a good thing for the whole world to learn. The rude Boer has been a great educator. As a peacemaker he is better than the Hague Conference, observes the New York Sun, and he wears the laurels in defeat. May England rule him wisely and well and appreciate his role qualities.

Fifty per cent. of all the strikes in the United States are successful, thirty per cent. succeeded in part, while thirty-six per cent. fail completely. These figures represent the averages of the twenty-year period from 1881 to 1900. They appear with many other facts of high statistical and economic interest in a table prepared by Mr. Carroll D. Wright from the material furnished by the sixteenth annual report of the United States Commissioner of Labor. Mr. Wright publishes them in an article in the North American Review.

There were 6057 miles of railways built in the United States in the past year. Texas has a long lead, having built 538 miles, Oklahoma coming next with 428 miles, and New Mexico third with 275 miles. The young southwest is developing wonderfully. Five eastern states report no new mileage, while Nebraska alone, among western states, has not increased her railway lines.

The secretary of war has found it necessary to issue an order holding army officers peculiarly responsible for the disappearance of revolvers and other small arms used in the service, unless the loss is proved to be due to legitimate causes. His action has been prompted by an extraordinary increase in the losses of this kind of property.

manufacturers of the state have determined to seek relief by electing these commissioners as they do all other state officers, and have commenced the agitation of this question in earnest. They are determined to support no man for the legislature before the democratic primaries and convention who does not pledge himself to aid in the passage of a law giving the people the right to elect the railroad commission, and having the commissioners paid by the state and favoring the enactment of laws giving the commission authority to establish and maintain reasonable freight rates on shipments within the state.

No sooner had the people commenced this agitation than the L. & N. Railroad Company, through its attorney, Capt. J. M. Falkner, declared war upon them as shown by his interview in the Birmingham News of July 9th, in which he, says in substance that that railroad would fight this movement with all the weapons that are recognized as fair in political warfare; that the road will come out boldly in the open field and make the issue before the people. He further said: "The men who are behind this have announced that they will exact pledges from candidates for the legislature" and that "The L. & N. people will put some questions to the candidates, too."

What these questions will be, we are not informed. The only appropriate question is: Are you in favor of the railroads and against the people? We are anxious for this question to be put to and answered by every candidate. Capt. Falkner further threatens to mass the employees of the railroad company and throw them in the coming election against the people on this question. He characterizes the leaders of this movement who have patronized his road for years as sore-heads, and says they do not represent the people, and if not actuated by hate toward the railroads, they are moved by selfishness, and says that the savings from reduced freight rates would be put in somebody's pocket and that the consumer would not get the benefit. He further threatens the people by saying: "If the movement continues to grow the railroads of Alabama will be but obeying the law of self-defense in lining up against it; there has been no concert of action yet by the railroads but that is inevitable under the contingency which I have stated."

He then says that "the L. & N. Railroad Company is the first railroad to step in the firing line." "We believe that our interests are threatened at a vital point and we are going to contend manfully for their preservation."

It will be seen from the above that there is a positive unequivocal declaration of political warfare by this railroad company against the people of Alabama, and that the combined railroads of the state are to be enlisted in it. The business men of Birmingham have accepted the issue tendered in this threat, as will be shown by the following resolutions:

RESOLUTIONS
"Whereas, the Louisville & Nashville railroad company, through its attorney, J. M. Falkner, has declared political warfare upon its patrons, the merchants, manufacturers and farmers of Alabama, as is shown by an interview of the said J. M. Falkner, published in the Birmingham News of the 9th instant, and
"Whereas, this political warfare has been declared by said railroad com-

pany from the "house top," and "to be waged by it with all the weapons that are recognized as fair in political warfare," and

"Whereas, the patrons of the said railroad company who have for years attributed by their patronage to the said and aggrandizement of said railroad company and have borne with the unjust exactions imposed on them by it have been denounced by said Falkner as 'sore-heads,' and
"Whereas said railroad company has declared through its said attorney that it will marshal all its employees to hunt them, as unwilling oppressors against its said patrons in the coming election, and
"Whereas, the said railroad company, a foreign corporation, exercising franchise in Alabama by the sufferance of the people of the state as its servant, has assumed the attitude of a corporate power and wealth, and is engaged in the firing line with its people, Alabama, contemplating with indifference their destruction and ruin, an inevitable result if the railroad is successful in the conflict, therefore

RESOLVED, That we accept the issue of battle cast by this, our former servant, and while we regret the necessity of such a contest and engage in it with no spirit of capricious opposition to railroads, as we recognize them, then properly controlled, to be useful auxiliaries in the development and growth of our country, we, however, enter into it with hope and determination, pledging to the cause our earnest support.

"We rejoice that it is to be an open fight, as it will enable us to distinguish our friends from our foes, to draw the line between those who put the welfare of all the people of the state above the sordid greed of the unrestrained, insatiable greed of this foreign-taxing power which is sapping their prosperity, draining them of their substance and blighting alike the farm, the factory and the store."

"We rejoice that the fight is to be made upon facts, as the facts will show that the people of Georgia, who have a railroad commission elected by the people and under their pay, with adequate laws to enforce its orders pay from 40 to 70 per cent less on shipments of local freight in that state than do the people of Alabama on similar freights in this state, whose commission is appointed by the governor and paid by the railroads, and who have not adequate laws to regulate freight rates between the people and the railroads. The facts will further show that a farmer in South Alabama ships his products into the state of Georgia and then ships them back by his home in order to reach the market in Alabama. The facts will also show that with fair freight rates in Georgia, the farm lands in that state are worth from 33 to 50 per cent more than the same class of lands in Alabama under the freight rates exacted in this state."

ARE NOT DISMAYED.
"We are not dismayed by the threats that the other railroads in Alabama are to be lined up against the people in this fight, and that the fight is to be a vigorous one. We expected nothing less from the alien owner of these railroads who, moved by his greed, has formed a gigantic trust, combining all of the railroads of the country under one management, and is now laying his hand upon the ocean, seeking to place it under tribute to his cupidity and avarice. A railroad trust is no less dangerous or extortionate than a beef trust."

"This fight should be made to the finish, for if it ought to be determined once for all, whether the people of Alabama or J. Pierpont Morgan, through his railroad, will control the policy of the state."

If the people of Alabama have sufficient intelligence to select by ballot a 1 the other state and county officers, why haven't they the intelligence and capacity to select the railroad commissioners? Why are they singled out and the people deprived of the right to vote for them unless it is that they want to remove them as far from the people that they will have no sympathy for nor interest in the people?

The right to fix a freight rate gives the right to tax that which the people produce and consume, and the people are required, indirectly, to pay tax every day in the year.

Should this taxing power be unlimited and unrestrained? Should the people have the right to say through a commission elected by their votes, to these foreign owners of railroads exercising this taxing power: "Thus far shalt thou go, and no further?"

Let the people see that candidates for the legislature pledge themselves to aid them in this fight, if elected, before giving them their support.

J. H. Winningham, of Moandville, was shot dead Saturday night by Ben Collins.

Walker county's mines are closed on account of lack of water.

At a meeting of the directors of Uniontown Compress company, Capt. G. Burke Johnson was elected president and Mr. Thrash manager.

Engene Field called St. Louis "the most uninteresting city in the world," and yet St. Louis has unveiled a table to his memory.

RURAL DELIVERIES

Seventy-one Routes Will Be in Operation This Fall

FAIR WANTS STATE APPROPRIATION

Historic Commission — Disfranchised — Mine Fires — Work Damage.

FREE DELIVERY ROUTES.

There Will Be Seventy-one in Alabama This Fall.

On September 1, there will be a total of seventy-one routes of rural free delivery in the state of Alabama, as compared with forty-three on the same date last year. The First and the Sixth Congressional districts have no rural free delivery. The following are the number of rural free delivery routes in the state by counties on September 1:

Ninth District, Jefferson county—Girlington, seven routes; East Lake, two routes; Adamsville, one route; Adger, one route; Bessemer, five routes; Easley, one route; Leeds, one route; McCalla, one route; Morris, two routes; Palos, one route; Pinson, two routes; Pratt City, one route; Trussville, two routes; Warrior, two routes.

First District, Mobile county—Mobile, four routes.

Third District, Lee county—Opelika, one route; Chevala, one route; Auburn, one route; Louchapoka, one route.

Third District, Barbour county—Eufaula, one route.

Third District, Henry county—Dothan, one route; Headland, one route.

Fourth District, Calhoun county—Anniston, three routes; Oxford, two routes; Jacksonville, two routes; Duke, one route; Piedmont, two routes.

Fourth District, Talladega county—Lincoln, one route; Talladega, one route.

Fifth District, Tallapoosa county—Alexander City, two routes.

Fifth District, Macon county—Notasulga, two routes; Tuskegee, two routes.

Seventh District, Etowah county—Gadsden, three routes; Attalla, three routes.

Seventh District, Marshall county—Albertville, one route.

Eighth District, Madison county—Huntsville, one route.

Eighth District, Colbert county—Tusculum, one route.

Eighth District, Lauderdale county—Florence, two routes.

Eighth District, Limestone county—Elkton, two routes.

ONE THOUSAND CITIZENS

Disfranchise Themselves in Montgomery County.

Registration closed in Montgomery county with one thousand white men left out. Every effort was made to get them all on the roll, but even personal solicitations failed, and the county falls to about fifth place in the figure it will put in the primary. The total is 4164, of which 47 are negroes. Unless an unusual proportion of the voters can be gotten to the polls on August 25th, the vote of the county in the primary will not be much over 3,000. Against this great loss of political power there is no kick, the people being amongst the most enthusiastic primary advocates in the state.

RESISTED THE OFFICER

And Paid For it With His Life.

Alex Stoenepher was shot Friday afternoon at Henry Ellen by Deputy Sheriff Doughton while resisting arrest and died later. The deputy told Stoenepher to consider himself under arrest. The latter drew a pistol and commenced firing at the deputy, who returned the fire, mortally wounding his opponent with the first shot. Stoenepher had been ordered arrested by a justice of the peace for refusing to pay his road tax. The deputy was specially commissioned to arrest him and had been looking for him for several days. Stoenepher gave them a merry chase through several counties, carrying two pistols and a Winchester rifle all the time.

Bound Over.

Lizzie Anderson, who shot John and Perry Nettles near Bickley, Ga., a month ago, was given a commitment hearing and bound over to the superior court. The evidence was that the Nettles boys with several others attempted to make her leave the settlement. She fired one charge from a shotgun in the air to frighten the men away and when they ran she fired again, wounding both Nettles boys.

Wish They'd do it Here.

The Pennsylvania railroad announced that passengers on the Twentieth Century Limited between New York and Chicago will be granted a rebate of \$1 for each hour the train is late in reaching either New York or Chicago.

NOTABLE DOCUMENT.

Access to "the Independent State of Alabama."

The department of history in receipt of the military papers of the late Colonel R. T. Jones of the Twelfth Alabama regiment in the civil war. Among them is one very rare document, being his commission as lieutenant-colonel of artillery made out in the name of "The Independent State of Alabama," which was the title of the commonwealth during the brief period between the passage of the ordinance of secession and the organization of the Confederacy. They are presented by his widow who now lives in Selma.

A very valuable gift recently was that of the poster of the Twenty-eighth Alabama, presented by Col. R. N. Berry, of Selma. It is the only record of the kind in existence of that notable regiment.

WANTS STATE APPROPRIATION

Committee Waited on Governor Jinks to Secure It.

A committee from the Alabama association has called on Governor Jinks to secure a state appropriation for the fair this fall. He promised to take the matter up with Commissioner Poole and communicate with the committee as soon as possible. The matter was discussed thoroughly with the governor and the entire plans made plain to him. He took considerable interest in them and it is expected he will use his influence in securing an appropriation, half of which will go to live stock premiums.

FOUND IN MOBILE

Whither He Had Gone to Escape a Whipping.

Oscar Janson, the 12-year-old son of a Montgomery shoemaker, went away from home last Friday night clothed in a shirt and an old pair of breeches, rather than stay under the parental roof and take a threatened birching. His distracted mother's heart was relieved by news from the chief of police in Mobile that the orphan was safe in that city.

Holds Over.

Sheriff Black, of Geneva, will hold at least until November, which takes him over the period of the general election. The supreme court sustained the lower court in ousting him in a contest, but he applied for a rehearing and the court withdrew the certificate of affirmance pending the rehearing. The court does not meet until November, and thus Black holds on. He is a Democrat.

Mine Stable Burned.

Fire broke out in a mine stable at Wylam Saturday. As luck happened the mines were not out of the mine. The fire destroyed all the stables and feed, which amounted to several thousand dollars. It is claimed a spark from a driver's lamp set the fire off.

Forced to Shut Down.

Imogene mine, near Gurnee Junction, is temporarily closed. A fire broke out in the engine house which destroyed the house and a part of the machinery. The company will be able to resume work in a few days. Blorton mines, two of the slopes, will begin work at once. One of the mines will stop for repairs.

Boy Stabs Playmate.

Late Friday afternoon while bathing in a pond near Hartselle, two boys, whose names are Polk and Owens, became involved in a quarrel, when Polk drew his knife and stabbed Owens in the thigh. The wound is not considered serious. The boys are only about 13 years old.

The ninth annual convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of Alabama convened at Collinsville on the 16th and 17th. There were about fifty delegates in attendance.

The committee appointed to elect a president for Howard college is in communication with some of the prominent educators in the South, and it is expected that some definite plans will be given out shortly.

King Edward will superintend the coronation coach of George III with a landau.

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CHURCH WOMAN WILL DRIVE

Miss Constance G. is the daughter of a prominent family in the city. She is a member of the Methodist church and is a devoted worker in the church. She is a member of the church and is a devoted worker in the church. She is a member of the church and is a devoted worker in the church.

Quoted in London.

James H. H. is a member of the church and is a devoted worker in the church. He is a member of the church and is a devoted worker in the church. He is a member of the church and is a devoted worker in the church.

Flashed to Death.

A tremendously heavy rain visited the vicinity of Charleston recently, being particularly one part of the Roanoke river banks of which were covered over a foot of rain. As a consequence hundreds of fish were chilled to death and were picked up floating about the stream.

Ladies Two Wear Shoes.

One shoe smaller after using Allen's. A member of the church and is a devoted worker in the church. She is a member of the church and is a devoted worker in the church. She is a member of the church and is a devoted worker in the church.

You can't always judge by the way he treats his wife and pay.

FIVE per cent. of the population of the city are members of the church and is a devoted worker in the church. They are members of the church and is a devoted worker in the church. They are members of the church and is a devoted worker in the church.

The mosquito is not here, but it is a bore.

E. B. Waitt, of the city, is a member of the church and is a devoted worker in the church. He is a member of the church and is a devoted worker in the church. He is a member of the church and is a devoted worker in the church.

Even the shoe-maker objects to a no-pay.

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The salaries of the German Church, \$40,000 a year.

WHERE DOCTORS

To Cure Woman's Ills, Ly Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds. Mrs. J. Judson Writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—My marriage two years ago myself in constant pain. The said my womb was turned, and caused the pain with considerable inflammation. He prescribed for

four months, when my husband impatient because I grew worse of better, and in speaking to me first advised him to get Ly Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Senna Compound. How had taken that at first; it was a great relief, and I was most grateful to you. Your Compound brought joy to our hearts. I am now well and healthy. I am now well and healthy. I am now well and healthy."

It would seem by the time that women would get Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound and also write to Mrs. J. at Lynn, Mass., for advice. It is free and

Cash Key's Joy.

"Queen B'S" \$2.50 Shoe.

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

One of the Signs He Saw, and Some He

Had lots to tell you this week,
but am squeezed out, and so is a
lot of correspondence, but it could
not be helped. Henry Jones signed
the contract, and Ben Teal started
work on the new brick ware-
house. A handsome new dwelling
is being erected for Renfro Mul-
lins next to Mayor Callen's house.

DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE

There was a good sized audience
at the court house to witness the
initial performance of the Clanton
Dramatic Club. The play was the
humorous drama in three acts "Not
Such a Fool as He Looks." It
was well staged, the scenery was
good, and the makeup of the actors
excellent.

Act I opens in the office of Mr.
Daniel Murgatroyd (E. B. Dea-
son), a money lender, from whom
Captain Marker (J. Watts Moore)
is endeavoring to extract a loan.
Murgatroyd has a beautiful niece,
Felicia (Miss Allie Stewart) who is
in love with Mr. Frederic Grantly
(J. H. Middleton) but the money
lender intends her to marry Sir Si-
mple (T. A. Curry). Jen-
nie (Miss Mamie Latham) a maid,
brings in a note to say Sir Simon
is coming. Sir Simon is rather
stiff, but has a good heart and is
"Not such a fool as he looks." Felicia
appeals to him not to press
his suit, and, like a gentleman, he
agrees to help her to marry Grantly.
On learning this, Murgatroyd in a
rage declares Sir Simon is not a
baronet but the son of a washerwoman.
Mrs. Mold (Mrs. Gamma
Anderson).

Act II shows Mrs. Mold at
home at laundry work, with Mr.
Mold (Dr. P. I. Hopkins) in an
appropriate condition at supper. Her
son, who had been Sir Simple Si-
mple, enters and there is a family
row. Mr. and Mrs. Mold leave the
room when Grantly and Felicia en-
ter. They had made a runaway
marriage and implored Sir Simple
to find them a hiding place from
Murgatroyd. He puts them in a
lady visitor, who makes her-
self known as the mother of the
child whom years before she had
entrusted to the care of Mrs. Mold.
The lady, Mrs. Mertins (Miss Bet-
tie Mullins) is informed that the
son is living with Mrs. Mold and
will soon be in. She wants to see
him before being made known to
him, and is hidden behind a screen.

Act III brings Sir Simple in,
heavily followed by Murgatroyd in
search of the runaways, and Mold,
who is half-dressed. There is a
struggle between them, when
Mrs. Mertins rushes out and proves
to be the long lost wife of Murgat-
royd. Grantly and Felicia appear
down upon a happy family
and they all live happy ever after.
The performance reflects great
credit upon the Dramatic Club and
was carried out without a hitch.
Mr. Curry made a capital Sir Si-
mple, who proved to be "Not such
a fool as he looks," and Mr. Dea-
son's make-up as the money lender
was excellent. Mrs. Anderson's
personation of the avaricious wash-
erwoman was perfect. Dr. Hop-
kins, the inebriate, acted as one to
manner born (No reflection,
doctor). Miss Bettie Mullins re-
covered her long-lost child and
found very naturally, and Miss
Mamie Latham made a sweet look-
ing maid. Mr. Middleton acted
part as if he liked it, while Mr.
Dea-son made a fierce looking cap-
tain with his whiskers. The au-
dience were highly pleased with
the entertainment, and it is hoped
the Clanton Dramatic Club will
give us another performance.

Confederate Veterans' Picnic.

Camp John W. A. Sanford, Con-
federate Veterans, will have a re-
creation and basket picnic at Clan-
ton, on August 6. Speeches will
be made by Hon. Tipton Mullins
and Mr. J. O. Middleton. All
friends of the old Vets, especially
ladies, are cordially invited to
attend and bring their baskets.

The public is invited to attend
the opening day of the Southern
Institute at Clanton, next
Monday, August 7.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our
subscribers views at any time, but
it must be distinctly understood
we do not hold ourselves respon-
sible for these opinions.—Editor.]

TO CURE A COUGH IN ONE DAY

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Tablets. All druggists refund the
money if it fails to cure. E. W.
Grove's signature is on each box
25 cents.

BERBER O. BICE DROWNED.

The excursion which left Birm-
ingham last Saturday had an ex-
tra coach to accommodate the Thor-
by Cornet band and a number of
friends for a trip to Mobile.

Mr. Berber O. Bice, who was
taking a course at the Birmingham
Business college, was called home
to go with the band. It was a fa-
tal call.

On Sunday afternoon a number
of the excursionists crossed the bay
to Fairhope and went in bathing.
Berber was about 300 feet from the
bathhouse, when he was heard to
cry out "Oh!" and then disappeared.
It is supposed he stepped into a
deep hole and, being unable to
swim, was drowned.

Mr. Sam Thorson telegraphed to
Berber's father, Marshal Jonathan
Bice, at Thorsby, and Mr. Bice
went down to Mobile on Monday.

Berber's body was not recovered
until Monday morning, and was
then carried to Mobile, prepared
for burial and shipped to Thorsby
on No. 4.

The funeral took place on Wed-
nesday morning at New Salem
cemetery, Judge Adams, who held
the unfortunate young man in high
regard, officiating. Berber was an
estimable young man of fine char-
acter, and was beloved by all. The
greatest sympathy is felt for Mr.
Bice and family in their sad be-
reavement.

ASSESSMENT BOOK

TOWN OF CLANTON

The State of Alabama }
Chilton County. }
The original lists and the assess-
ment book of the Town of Clanton,
for the year 1902, having been de-
posited with the Mayor as required
by law, notice is hereby given that
the assessment lists and assessment
book are ready and open for inspec-
tion by all persons interested.

The Mayor and Council will meet
Thursday, August 7th, 1902, at W.
M. Adams' office, for the purpose of
hearing and determining any ob-
jections or exceptions to said tax lists
or tax book.

This the 26th day of July, 1902.
W. T. CALLEN, Mayor.

Cut this out and take it to Hop-
kins Drug Co. Clanton, or A.
Horn, Thorsby, and get a box of
Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver
Tablets. The best physic. They
also correct disorders of the stom-
ach. Price 25 cents.

ATTENTION

FARMERS' MUTUAL INSURANCE AS-
SOCIATION OF ALABAMA

CHILTON COUNTY BRANCH
All MEMBERS are hereby notified
that the ANNUAL meeting of this
Association will be held in the
court house at Clanton, at 10
o'clock Saturday morning, August
2, 1902. A full attendance is de-
sired, so as to have the necessary
number present, to pass upon a
proposed By-law, limiting the li-
ability of the Association in this
county, as respects unoccupied
buildings. Also any other busi-
ness that may come before the
meeting. Election of officers for
the coming year.

ALEX G. DAKE,
Pres. Chilton County Branch.

Poisoning the system.

It is through the bowels that the
body is cleansed of impurities.
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the system, causing headache, dui-
ness and melancholia at first, then
unsightly eruptions and finally se-
rious illness unless a remedy is ap-
plied. DeWitt's Little Early Risers
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of all of our people. Our country friends are especially invited to
call and see us.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce
Hon. Sydney J. Bowie as a candi-
date for re-election to Congress,
subject to the action of the Demo-
cratic Party.

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COM-
MITTEE.

The Executive Committee of Chil-
ton county held a meeting at Clan-
ton on Monday, when the following
managers of election were appoint-
ed to serve at the several polling
places in the county at the primary
election to be held on Monday Au-
gust 25, 1902. The election to be
held in accordance with the plan au-
thorized by the State Committee.

Beat 1—Mineral Springs—Jonah Mc-
Kee, B. F. Robinson, J. M. Davis, man-
agers; Mordca Robinson, returning of-
ficer.

Beat 2—box 1—Jemison, Dick Gaines
J. H. Patton, W. C. Mooney, managers;
E. H. Lowe, returning officer.

Beat 2—box 2—Providence—Hugh
Henry, J. M. Garner, G. G. West, man-
agers; George Armstrong, returning
officer.

Beat 3—box 1—Benson—T. J. Lenoir,
A. S. Jones, E. J. Hayes, managers; G.
W. Jones, returning officer.

Beat 3—box 2—Macedonia—W. L.
Lenoir, H. I. Honeycutt, A. L. Williams,
managers; J. C. Veazey, returning of-
ficer.

Beat 4—Clanton—T. A. Curry, P. C.
Dennis, W. T. Callen, managers; W. H.
Foshee, returning officer.

Beat 5—Verbena—T. J. Traywick,
Guy Caffee, W. A. Gullledge, managers;
Tom Pyron, returning officer.

Beat 6—Kincheon—John Milford, W.
C. Dickinson, A. C. Poole, managers; B.
L. Jones, returning officer.

Beat 7—box 1—Mapleville—Ed
Smithman, B. O. Glover, G. W. Fos-
hee, managers; G. W. Fox, returning
officer.

Beat 7—box 2—Shoults—J. H. Shoults,
J. H. Hicks, N. W. Latham, managers;
J. L. Latham, returning officer.

Beat 8—box 1—Stanton—W. O. Perry,
J. F. Gregory, T. D. Parnell, managers;
Monroe Roebuck, returning officer.

Beat 8—box 2—Pletcher—J. Y. Propst
J. M. Walker, Henry Johnson, man-
agers; John Kilmer, returning officer.

Beat 9—Thorsby—John Parnell, Thos.
Williams, John F. Peterson, managers;
Floyd Jones, returning officer.

Beat 10—Cooper—John Allen, B. T.
Calloway, Elijah Robinson, managers;
Warren Dennis, returning officer.

TIPTON MULLINS, Chm.

MARRIED

On Sunday night at the

residence of Mayor W. T. Callen a
number of ladies and gentlemen
met to witness the nuptials of ex-
Sheriff P. M. Moore and Miss Scot-
tie Sears. Judge Adams perform-
ed the sacred service in his usual
impressive manner. Mr. Moore has
a large number of friends all over
county with whom we join in
wishing for himself and bride many
years of happy married life.

CONFEDERATE PENSION NOTICE

The Board of Pension Examiners
for Chilton county, will meet in
Clanton, on Monday, the fourth day
of August, 1902, to consider and act
upon the applications of all parties,
who are entitled to be placed upon
the pension list, under the laws of
this State.
H. W. CARPENT,
Chm. Pension Board.

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winter for a severe lameness in the
side, resulting from a strain, and
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relief and cure it effected." For
sale by Hopkins Drug Co., and A.
Horn, Thorsby.

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children we will give special rates
on choice building lots within short
distance of dormitory and college
building. Call at our office or ad-
dress

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AND IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.
THORSBY, ALA.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE PEOPLES PARTY.

The Executive Committee of the
Peoples Party in session on July
28, 1902, had under considera-
tion the advisability of continuing
the present organization of the Peo-
ples Party, and also the advisability
of uniting with the Republican party,
and after much discussion and
deliberation, decided to refer the
question to the people, and ordered
an election to determine the same,
to be held at the various precincts
within the county, on Friday, Au-
gust 22, 1902. Polls to be opened at
or before 9 o'clock a.m., and to
close at 5 o'clock p.m. Tickets will
be furnished to the managers. The
voters desiring to continue the or-
ganization of the Peoples Party will
vote Peoples Party. Those who
are in favor of the Republican party
will vote Republican party; and al-
so to elect delegates to a county
convention, to be held in the court
house in Clanton, at 11 a.m., Au-
gust 23, 1902, for the purpose of
nominating candidates for county
offices. Also the Executive Com-
mittee will meet on the last above
named day and place to count the
votes. The Beats are entitled to the
following number of delegates, viz:
Beat One—5; Beat Two, Providence—
2; Jemison—7; Beat Three, Benson—1;
Macedonia—2; Beat Four, Clanton—10;
Beat Five, Verbena—5; Beat Six, Kin-
cheon—4; Beat Seven, Mapleville—2;
Shoults—1; Beat Eight, Stanton—2;
Pletcher—2; Beat Nine, Thorsby—5;
Beat Ten, Coopers—4.

The managers are as follows, viz:

1. T. J. Dorminy, W. H. Conway
2. Providence, W. H. Shaw, O. C. McGraw
3. Jemison, C. W. Reynolds, C. L. Lang-
ston
4. Macedonia, S. E. Waldrup, E. A. Ber-
den
5. Benson, R. J. Williams, John Lightsey
6. Clanton, John Grant, H. F. Littlejohn
7. Verbena, Noah Duffee, Henry Gentry
8. Kincheon, John Edwards, A. T. Hath-
cock
9. Mapleville, J. W. Adams, J. J. Letcher
10. Shoults, J. F. Gentry, W. A. Green
11. Stanton, T. G. Milling, J. W. Egan
12. Pletcher, J. W. Anderson, Secar Har-
ris
13. Thorsby, J. M. Mims, A. F. Childress
14. Coopers, J. M. Grant, R. J. Downs

This is a great and important
question, and the committee respec-
tfully urge the voters to carefully
consider the responsibility.

By order of the Executive Com-
mittee.

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trouble it is recommended for a
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fected. It never fails to tone the
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bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate
the nerves and purify the blood.
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Troubles, Stomach Disorders,
Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Rheu-
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Stomach I ever used," says T. W.
Robinson, Justice of the Peace,
Loomis, Mich. These Tablets not
only correct disorders of the Stom-
ach but regulate the liver and bow-
els. They are easy to take and
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CHILTON COUNTY

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Professor Moore of the weather bureau at Washington has invented a cooling machine which, he says, will cool a room as easily as a stove heats it.

The design of the "President's flag"—an emblem which is displayed on a vessel only on those rare occasions when the nation is in mourning—has been altered. The present flag bears the coat of arms of the United States on a blue field. On the shield of the new emblem the thirteen stars will be arranged in a circle around the head of the eagle, with a sunburst radiating from its crest.

Overproduction of oil in Russia has led to great depression in the industry. There is no country now adequate means of distribution to relieve a glut at the point of production. The owners of flowing oil wells in Texas who could not secure transportation and who were obliged to either provide costly storage or let their oil run away were in somewhat similar predicament, but Americans are more swift to adapt means to ends. The Russians are under a further comparative disadvantage because of a fixed cash royalty exacted by the government on all oil produced.

Northwestern the war of empire takes its way from the falls of St. Mary's river, with their almost limitless water power, to Hudson Bay and the headwaters of the Fraser river and the Saskatchewan, the cry goes up for more and still more pioneers to subdue and reduce to possession millions of acres of fertile fields and vast stores of hidden mineral wealth. Already the wood pulp industry of the northwest has become highly developed, while vast deposits of copper, zinc, nickel and the precious metals are being unearthed by American prospectors. The final introduction to the world of productive industry of this region of fabulous natural wealth promises to go into economic records as a sensation of latter-day achievement.

"I am inclined to think that if our president were to cease his routine of hard work he would die," remarked Juan Cortina, a Mexican who recently visited Washington. At half past 8 every morning General Diaz goes to his office and works until about 1.30 p. m. At 4.30 he goes back again, and rarely ever leaves before 11, and often not until midnight. His time is spent in the hardest sort of labor and the president would be miserable if he could not carry out the daily program. That is the reason why in my opinion he will never make any trip to foreign countries. A journey of any magnitude would break into his settled habits. He is a remarkable man in his personal habits. He takes no intoxicating liquors and is never known to partake of food at a banquet. Whether he will serve another term as president rests with himself. The people want him to stay in office as long as he lives."

Statistics collected last year by the weather bureau show that while no part of this continent is entirely free from thunderstorms, they are far from equally distributed over the country, and in some parts of it are so infrequent that the timid people living in them are able to consider themselves safe from the lightning. Florida seems to have more of these little storms than any of the other states, though its record for seventy for the year is closely approached in the mountains of Georgia and the Carolinas. The number of thunderstorms decreased with the distance from Florida, Nova Scotia having only about ten of them per annum, and California four. The average for the entire United States is about thirty each year, with half of the thirty in the months of June, July and August. The thunderstorms are roughly proportioned to the amount of rainfall, with every inch of which, as a rule, one of them comes. This rule is broken, however, notably in the maritime provinces of Canada and around Vancouver on the Pacific, where the rainfall is abundant and the thunderstorms particularly few. "It may be," says the Electrical World and Engineer, in commenting on these facts, "that in sunny climates rain and atmospheric electrical disturbances go hand in hand; whereas in more temperate regions the rain falls without marked atmospheric electrical disturbance."

ALABAMA FARMERS
Are Unjustly Discriminated
Against by Railroads.

ARGUMENTS FOR POPULAR ELECTION
Of Railroad Commissioners
Directed to the Agricultural
Interests of the State.

Statement made by Frank S. White, State Chairman of the Farmers', Merchants and Laborers' Association of Alabama.

Alabama has had a railroad commission composed of three members for more than twenty years; they have been appointed by the governor, their salaries have been paid by the railroads and no adequate laws have been passed giving them the necessary authority to regulate freight rates and to prevent extortion and unjust discrimination.

This system has proven a complete failure: first, the commissioners have been appointed by the governors generally, either to reward them for some political service rendered or to place them under obligations so as to obtain political service from them in the future; second, they were paid by the railroads and did not feel under any obligations to the people; third, if they had been disposed to relieve the people from the oppression under which they were suffering they had no sufficient power under the law to do so.

The farmers, merchants and consumers of the state have decided to appeal to the people of Alabama for relief and are urging the people in the coming primaries and conventions throughout the state to support only candidates for the lower house and the senate of the next legislature who will earnestly work to give them relief by passing a law requiring these railroad commissioners to be elected by the people, have their salaries paid by the state and who will aid in enacting laws conferring upon the commissioners sufficient authority to enable them to prevent extortion, unjust discrimination and to establish and maintain fair and reasonable freight rates.

The farmers of Alabama are more numerous than all other classes combined; they pay more taxes, they do more public service, their labors contribute more to the general welfare than do all other classes combined; they ought to receive greater consideration, and yet receive less than any other class. If the farmers of Alabama are made prosperous all other classes will receive the benefit; if they are not prosperous all other classes will suffer. They pay more freight on railroads than all other classes combined, therefore they ought to receive at the hands of the railroads the most liberal treatment, yet they have had imposed upon them by the railroads greater extortion and have been more unjustly discriminated against than any other class; they have never been given a freight rate by the railroads that would enable them to ship their products to the cities within the state so as to compete with farmers in other states. The result is that our farmers in south Alabama, who could readily supply the cities with early melons, fruits and garden products, have been driven out of the market by the shippers from Florida and southern Georgia, the black belt and the Tennessee valley have never been given a rate by the railroads that would enable them to put their corn, oats and hay into the cities, and especially in the rapidly developing mineral sections so as to enable them to compete with the states north and west of us. The result is that the markets of Alabama are supplied with corn, hay, oats and other food products from Kansas, Texas and other agricultural states. The farmers in all other sections of the state have never been given a freight rate by the railroads upon their farm and garden products which would enable them to ship to the cities of the state and compete with like productions from other states. The products are being supplied our cities from other states to the exclusion of our own people. The railroads, by giving the farmers of other states this advantage, have prevented our farmers from diversifying their crops, and have forced them to raise cotton alone and leave off these other more valuable crops, when it is well known that the more cotton we raise, the less we get for it.

Within the last month a farmer from Pickens county, Alabama, shipped from Carrollton, in that county, a carload of Irish potatoes to Birmingham. The railroads charged him at the rate of 40 cents a bushel freight. Carrollton is about 100 miles from Birmingham. At the same time the railroads were charging Kansas and Michigan farmers at the rate of 27 cents per bushel, the distance being from 600 to 800 miles. In other words, they were charging the Michigan and Kansas farmers only a little over one-half what they were charging the Pickens county farmers, and were shipping their products six or eight times as far.

The freight on this car load of potatoes from Pickens county was \$114.60. This farmer not only lost all the supposed profits on his potatoes, but lost the potatoes themselves, and after paying the freight he was in debt between \$30 and \$40. The railroads, no doubt, have a perfect explanation for this transaction. They have not, however, made it yet.

A barrel of flour can be shipped from Mt. Vernon, Indiana, to Birmingham, Ala., for 40 cents, a distance of about 600 miles, but the railroads charge 46 cents to ship the same barrel of flour from Birmingham to Bear Creek, in this state, a distance of a little over 100 miles.

On the Central of Georgia Railroad in Georgia they charge on shipments from Macon to Fort Valley, 7 1/2 cents a hundred and meat 12 cents a hundred. The same road charges in Alabama from Birmingham to Sterrett, the same distance, on hay 18 cents, and meat, 15 cents per hundred. This same road ships from Macon to Howard, in Georgia, hay at 11 cents and meat at 15 cents per hundred. In Alabama the same road charges from Birmingham to Tramel's (2 miles less distance) hay at 22 cents and meat at 20 cents per hundred. In Georgia this road charges from Macon to Columbus, hay 15 1/2 cents and meat 19 cents per hundred. In Alabama the same road charges from Birmingham to Dadeville, hay 29 cents and meat 23 cents. The above rates are all in less than car load lots.

It will be seen from the above that the merchants and farmers in Alabama for the same service pay from 20 to 100 per cent higher freight rate on the same railroad than do the people of the adjoining state of Georgia.

Numerous other instances might be mentioned, but these are sufficient to demonstrate the unfair way in which the Alabama farmer is discriminated against in favor of farmers in other states.

It is needless to say the farmers of Alabama are growing poorer every day under these exactions, yet they are working hard and denying their families everything except the bare necessities of life.

How can the merchant and other classes in Alabama prosper, when there is no prosperity among the farmers; upon whose success does the prosperity and development of all other trades and industries depend?

The railroads cannot successfully deny that the farmers in Georgia have local freight rates for their products to cities in that state, and to cities of other states, at a very much lower freight rate than the farmers of Alabama have. Neither can they deny that the country merchants, and merchants in the smaller towns in Alabama, pay from 20 to 100 per cent higher freight rates for the same service, than do the country merchants in Georgia.

Is it not time for the farmers of Alabama to arouse themselves and cooperate with the merchants of the state who are helping to make this fight for an elective railroad commission? Indeed, is it not time for the entire people of Alabama to see the injustice that is being done the farmers and merchants of the state, and through them the injustice to all the people.

You are told by the railroads that you are not competent to elect by direct vote these railroad commissioners. This means either that you are wanting in patriotism or in sense. Don't let any man contend to your face that you do not love your country or that you are a fool. Make every candidate for the lower house and for the senate before you give him your support declare in unmistakable terms his position on this issue.

The following are some of the reasons:

- 1st. They are the servants of the people and the people should be allowed to select their servants.
- 2nd. They are created by law to prevent railroads from oppressing the people. The people should be permitted to select those who are to stand between them and oppression.
- 3rd. A commission elected by the people will reduce freight rates, and thereby reduce the cost of living and increase the value of the products of labor and make the farmer and laborer prosperous.

4th. The railroads want high freight rates—they oppose an elective commission, they fear such a commission will reduce rates.

5th. The people elect justices of the supreme court and all other state and county officers—why not allow them to elect railroad commissioners?

6th. If railroads have the power to tax anything the people produce and consume they should be permitted to elect a commission, to stand between them and the railroads to prevent exorbitant taxation.

7th. The farmers, merchants and manufacturers of Alabama can only be prosperous when they have a fair freight rate; a commission elected by the people will insure fair freight rates.

8th. It has been openly charged in the press and not denied by the railroads that local freight rates in Alabama are from 40 to 100 per cent higher than they are in Georgia—Georgia has a railroad commission friendly to the people—the people of Alabama, if allowed to vote directly, would elect a commission friendly to their interests and local freight rates would be equalized with those of Georgia.

9th. For twenty years the people of Alabama have waited in vain on railroad commissions appointed by governors and paid by railroads to give them relief against unjust freight rates—the people want a change—the railroads do not. A change cannot be made for the legislature are pledged to exert themselves to give the people the right to elect railroad commissioners and have them paid by the state before you vote for them in the primary.

NEW YORK CAPITALISTS
To Invest Heavily In Alabama Coal Lands.

Former Governor Thomas M. Waller, of Connecticut, who passed through the state with a party of New York capitalists returning from New Orleans and southern Alabama, said that the party had spent several days looking over coal territory in southern Alabama arranging for the immediate development of that section. Their mines, which have only been worked to a small extent, are situated on the Warrior river. Members of the party have decided to invest a large amount of money in the property, and by the building of several hundred barges and a market for their large output at Mobile and New Orleans.

In a recent report to his government embodying his conclusions relative to American business methods, the British consul at Chicago laid much stress upon the comparatively early age at which a man in the United States is relegated to the ranks of the superannuated. Inquiry and observation lead the consul to believe that when a man reaches the age of forty-five he has great difficulty in finding employment in Chicago, and, indeed, in any American city. This he considers a grave defect in an otherwise admirable business system. He says: "There are many men in good positions over that age who will, in all probability, remain there for some years to come and then retire; but a new-comer of that age has little chance of employment, as he cannot expect to learn new ways. A man who is out of work at that age is regarded with suspicion, especially when trade is good, because if he had proved that he was worthy of his position—which should be a good one after many years of service—he would not have been forced out; or if he had been, some other firm who had come into contact with him in business would try to secure his services."

The sessions of the Tuberculosis Congress have been beyond precedent helpful in practical hints suitable to the layman's understanding. It is well to know that consumption is not properly hereditary and not even easily communicable to persons taking proper precautions; that its allies are intemperance, insufficient clothing, dampness, filth, overcrowding, improper food; that its foes are fresh air, unlimited sunshine, good food, sanitary surroundings. These things are for individual consideration, states the New York World. The appeal of various speakers for more parks and playgrounds, for better homes for the poor and for hospitals where light cases can be cured and hopeless ones prevented from endangering the community should appeal to lawmakers and philanthropists.

Since Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, declined the vacant judgeship on the Court of Claims, ex-governor G. W. Atkinson, of West Virginia, is being urged for the position.

A WAR HORSE GONE
Man Killed on Birmingham
Street Car

ORGANIZATION OF REPUBLICAN LEAGUE
The First Bale of Cotton of
1902—Fatalities in the
Philippines.

Gen. Thomas Dead.
Gen. George L. Thomas died early Tuesday morning in Birmingham. General Thomas entered the Confederate army as a lieutenant in the First Alabama troops and served through the entire war, being promoted to the rank of major. He was a member of the United Confederate Veterans and prominent in the Alabama division. The deceased was 76 years old. He was born in Athens, Ala., September 30, 1832. He received a university education and afterwards moved to south Alabama. He was reared in Clanton, Green county. He leaves a widow and three children.

KILLED WHILE UNDER ARREST
Attorney Shoots Fellow Passenger and
Claims Defense of Policeman.

Hollis B. Parrish, a young Owenton attorney, shot and killed George Leonard, a brick layer, Monday afternoon on a street car in the heart of Birmingham. The shooting resulted from some words the two men had after boarding the car. It seems that when the two men boarded the car Parrish brushed against Leonard and the other resented it. Some words ensued, and an officer who was on the car ordered the two to stop talking and they persisted, and the policeman told the conductor to stop the car. When the car stopped Leonard refused to go and pulled back when the policeman told him to get off. Parrish states he thought Leonard was trying to resist the policeman, and as well as he remembers, was putting his hand in the direction of his rear pocket, giving cause for him to believe that Leonard intended to shoot the policeman, so he reached around the officer's waist and fired. The ball entered the left breast just above the heart. It lodged in the body and has not been found. The weapon used was a 38-calibre Iver-Johnson pistol, which Parrish says was given him by a man in payment of a debt. Parrish is about 25 years old and is a son of the Rev. L. F. Parrish, presiding elder of the Tuscaloosa district. He also has a brother who is a minister in Athens, Ala. Leonard leaves a wife and one brother.

Alabama's First Cotton Bale.

Selma has the distinction of receiving the first bale of cotton in Alabama. It was raised by Captain J. F. O'Brien, of Burnsville, who has raised more first bales than any farmer in Alabama. It weighed 470 pounds, classed strict middling and sold for 12 cents. This is the earliest bale of cotton brought to market in Alabama in five years. In 1897 the same negro that drove the wagon that brought the new bale this time, brought a bale on July 27. In 1900 the first bale was brought to Selma on August 9th, and in 1901 it was August 15th before a bale reached here.

New postmasters in Alabama are: M. J. Barrows at Cohasset, Conecuh county, and A. W. Anthony at Guinn, Marion county.

Wm. Carr, a miner, was badly crushed by falling rock in a Sayreton mine Monday.

The new \$35,000 Methodist church at Selma is occupied. The first service was held in it last Sunday. At the morning service a presentation was made of a beautiful Bible and hymn book from Miss Mary Harvey and a beautiful solid silver water set from the congregation of Temple Mishkan Israel. Some years ago when the last named had given up their old synagogue and were without a house of worship, pending the erection of their new beautiful temple, the Methodists tendered them the use of their church.

Paris has an Anti Consumption Dispensary, whose establishments are situated in the most thickly populated districts of that city. Patients are received, cared for, and given advice as to the precautions to be taken to stop the progress of the dread disease. In addition the society has several sanatoria outside Paris where consumptives are treated by the "open-air cure."

REPUBLICAN LEAGUE
Called to Meet Next Month to Organize
State Campaign.

Hon. Joseph C. Manning, who is postmaster at Alexander City, and for the past few years has been an ardent republican, authorized the organization of a meeting of republicans from several counties in Alabama to be held at Montgomery, Ala., Tuesday, August 14th, for the purpose of organizing an Alabama league of republicans. He states that he has been in correspondence with republicans throughout Alabama and that there is a widespread feeling of sentiment for a movement.

The object of the league, as stated by Mr. Manning, is to unite republicans in concerted action to build up the party and to engage in an educational contest for votes instead of the usual conflict for delegates.

Mr. Manning says that the league will select a delegation to attend the next meeting of the National Republican League of Clubs. He says that that President Roosevelt assumed that he stood ready to back up a broad gauge movement to secure the party strength and respectability in Alabama and that the league of not be factional, but he hopes that conditions will be brought about by its work and that factionalism will disappear.

PHILIPPINE CASUALTIES.

Interesting Figures From the Insular Possessions.
The adjutant-general's office has compiled some interesting statistics regarding the insurrection in the Philippines. There were 2,561 engagements with the enemy between February 4, 1899, the date of the battle of Manila, and April 30, 1901, fixed as the virtual downfall of the rebellion. The larger portion of the fights were attacks from ambush on the American troops, or skirmishes which only small detachments of part. The number of troops that have been transported to the Philippines to July 16 last was 4,135 officers and 123,803 men. The casualties of killed or died of wounds, 69 officers and 936 enlisted men; of disease, 6 officers and 125 men; drowned, 6 officers and 267 men; suicide, 10 officers and 72 men; murdered, 1 officer and 91 men; total 139 officers and 4,016 men. Wounded, 190 officers and 2,707 men, a total of 1,897 killed or wounded, and deaths, other than disease, 282 officers and 4,158 men. Total, 4,470. A large proportion of the deaths by drowning occurred in action or in active operations against the enemy.

A Thorny Man Drowned.

Berthel O. Bice, a young man, years of age, and whose home was Thornaby, Ala., met death by drowning at Fairhope, on the shore of Mobile bay, Monday.

Announcement has been made of election of Mr. Frank Abbott, of Burnsville, Va., to a professorship in Marion Military Institute. Mr. Abbott is a bachelor of arts and a member of the University of Virginia and was for some time instructor in English at that university. For past two years Mr. Abbott has been studying in Germany at the University of Leipzig.

Arms Broken.

While a party of young men coaching was returning to Selma Sunday night the wagon in which they were driving was accidentally turned in the darkness and the passengers thrown out. Misses L. and Emma Hagy, cousins of H. H. Hagy of Bessemer, who were in the party, each had an arm broken and suffered other injuries. The members of the party were all unhurt.

Philippine Soldiers Dying.

The two ladrones leaders at Province, P. I., with about two thousand followers, pierced the insubstantial and escaped, after ten ladrones had been killed and ten captured.

Horrendous Deaths of Infants.
Mrs. Ellen Turley said that her four-year-old child, and her two other children, and her husband at Dopey, Ky., while they were in from long illness, had died and gone to get medicine.

CREAM OF STATE NEWS
Important Alabama Items
demanded for our Busy Readers.

MAN AND WOMAN SHOT.

Key Reed and Mrs. M. Reed of Selma, were shot last Friday night. While out walking they were shot by a party of unknown persons. Mrs. Reed was shot in the arm and leg, and Key Reed was shot in the arm and leg. The shooting was done with a revolver. Mrs. Reed was shot in the arm and leg, and Key Reed was shot in the arm and leg. The shooting was done with a revolver. Mrs. Reed was shot in the arm and leg, and Key Reed was shot in the arm and leg. The shooting was done with a revolver.

Bishop Harwell Dead.

Right Rev. B. W. Harwell, bishop of the diocese of Alabama, died at Selma infirmary last Thursday noon. An operation was performed for appendicitis the day before the effects of which he never recovered. The bishop was born in Georgia in 1849. He received his education at Trinity college, Hartford, Conn. In 1874 he was made a bishop and advanced to the present two years later, resigning the diocese of Alabama and Selma, Ala., in 1896. He was a member of the Alabama diocese, and succeeded late Bishop Wilkins as bishop of Selma. He leaves a widow and children.

Incident by Lightening.

As a result of a stroke of lightning Sunday, Annie Herndon, aged 8 years, and Willie Blair, aged 5 years, were badly burned, and physicians state there is no chance for the lives. The accident happened East Thomas. The steel umbrella, which Miss Herndon was carrying, is probably the cause of the accident. The lightning struck the umbrella and passed down the rod to her hand and arm, burning her. Young Blair, who was walking beside her, was knocked down by the lightning and almost paralyzed.

Unknown Escaped.

A murderous assault was made by Mrs. S. C. Batte, of Woodlawn, Monday morning about daylight by a known person, whose purpose was evidently robbery. Mrs. Batte struck three times on the head with a heavy club, each time laying her open and exposing the skull. The assailant, who was wearing a mask, was a grocery and lives in the city. She has been carrying a considerable amount of money about her person.

Lost a Hand.

While attempting to load a train at Selma early Saturday morning, E. W. McCrary fell and was run over by the wheels of the car. Amputation above the elbow was necessary.

Alabama Gingers.

The Alabama Gingers' Association last Wednesday morning gathered and completed a preliminary organization. Col. Hiram of Berharts, was elected president. Dr. H. M. Starr, of Mobile, vice-president, and Mr. H. Atlanta, secretary and treasurer.

Accidentally Shot.

R. E. Hewitt, telegrapher at Decatur Junction, accidently shot himself Friday afternoon with his own shotgun, the lead from the side of the head near the eye.

The Stub Was Fatal.

John Breen, one of the men stabbed by Noah Wood in Selma last Tuesday, is dead. Breen, the other wounded man, is doing nicely. Wood has been over to the sheriff. He is a defense.

Shooting at Selma.

Friday morning at a shooting near Broom, E. P. Foley, a ham contractor, was shot. Brooks, three bullets took one just over the heart and abdomen. The deceased was 29 years of age, a wife and several children. Brooks has not been captured.

The Echols-Smith Hardware Co., Birmingham, has increased its capital stock from \$25,000 to \$100,000.

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HON. SYDNEY J. BOWIE.
THE announcement that Mr. Bowie is a candidate for Congress, to succeed himself, will be received with pleasure by his numerous friends. Two years ago Mr. Bowie was an untired quantity, but the remarkable ability he has already displayed in congress, has enlightened not only his constituency, but also the State and country generally. Few members succeed in making a reputation in their first session but this Mr. Bowie has done, and it is easy to comprehend that in the future the reputation already acquired will be greatly enhanced. He has paid particular attention to local matters, and in most cases has successfully carried them through. Apparently he will have no opposition and will be unanimously nominated. This is right and proper and no more than he deserves.

POPULIST MEETING.
THE executive committee of the People's Party of Chilton county met at the court house on Monday morning for the purpose of conferring with those in sympathy with them.

L. B. Pounds was elected chairman, and H. A. J. Harris secretary. About fifty persons were present. After some discussion on the political situation, and what, if any, action the Populist should take, L. Moore, of Beat 10, offered a resolution to the effect that the Populist organization be maintained in the county.

This opened up considerable talk in which Judge Adams, L. H. Reynolds, C. L. Langston and G. W. Wilson expressed their views.

Judge Adams said he had been fighting the peoples battles since 1884. He believed to day in the principles of the Populist Party as much as he had ever done because those principles were right. But there was no denying the Populist Party as an organization was defunct, and the question to be considered was what should now be done in this county. He was not prepared to go into the Republican Party. He considered Joseph F. Johnson had made us a good governor and it was perhaps best for the people to go into the democratic primary and vote for him. He was only expressing his opinion and whatever a majority of the Populists decided upon doing he was with them. So far as county officers were concerned they could be nominated by us in the primary and elected.

Mr. Reynolds remarked that his position was well known and he would not take up much time in speaking. Six months ago he had suggested that the Populists should go into the Republican party. While he was as strong a Johnson man as anyone he would not go into a Democratic primary to vote for him. He was with the Populists, and if they decided to remain Populists he was still with them, if they would go into the Republican party he would go with them, but if they wanted to join the Democratic party he would not go with them.

Mr. Langston concurred in what Mr. Reynolds had said. Mr. G. W. Wilson thought Governor Johnson had made the best governor Alabama had ever had, but he would join the Republicans before he would the Democrats. Judge Adams moved that the question before the house be referred.

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A DELICIOUS TOUR.
The party over went out of the State of Alabama then that which left Birmingham on the morning of July 9. It was the annual excursion of the Alabama Press Association and comprised 118 ladies and gentlemen. Three special Pullman coaches were attached to the regular train of the Southern railway, and the journey commenced at 6 a.m. Scarcely out of Birmingham and something went wrong with the locomotive which delayed us an hour or more. Then on we sped to Atlanta. As we passed through Alabama it was noticed that everywhere crops were suffering from the drouth.

After dinner at Atlanta a special train was made up by the Seaboard Air Line and off we went for Norfolk, Va. During the night, while all good people were sound asleep, there was another breakdown with the locomotive which consumed about five hours, the consequence being that we reached Norfolk about six hours late.

The hospitable Virginians had arranged a splendid program for the day, but the lateness of our arrival precluded it from being carried out. As it was, however, an elegant luncheon was served at the Hotel Monroe, at Portsmouth, after which the party was carried on special cars to Ocean View. Here a fine surf bath was enjoyed, while the lightning flashed and the thunder rolled and the rain came down in torrents. Back to Norfolk where we embarked on board the good ship "Dorchester," and commenced our ocean voyage. It was just about dark as we steamed down the harbor, watching "the lights along the shore," passing Newport News, Old Point Comfort and Fortress Monroe.

On and on, through the night, the good ship plowed her way, while wearied heads sought repose amid novel surroundings after a long and pleasant day.

"Sailing on the midnight deep, While wearied meenmates calmly sleep, The watchman walks along the deck To guard the ship from foe or wreck. 'Who goes there? shipmate quickly tell.' 'Above, below, good night, all's well.'"

The joy of being once more at sea appealed strongly to this scribe, who has traveled over all the oceans, and far into the night, wrapped in his overcoat, he paced the deck, thinking of old times and varied scenes. Many a time and oft have I walked the deck while an angry sea made the vessel roll and pitch and it was a hard matter to keep one's equilibrium. But this night was calm and still, the sea was as smooth as a mill pond, and there was no more motion to the vessel than there is in the oscillation of a railroad train.

But the "Dorchester" is going ahead, and so must I. In the morning nearly everyone came to breakfast, very few suffering from seasickness. The day was passed watching the ships far and near as they sailed on, while an occasional porpoise caused a diversion. As the orb of day sank to the horizon it presented a magnificent spectacle. It was a beautiful sunset. The large red orb slowly descended until its lower edge apparently sank into the water, gradually getting lower and lower, while the ascending rays went heavenward, reminding us that while our bodies are committed to the grave the immortal soul soars aloft. Finally the sun disappeared below the horizon and the second night was upon us. About this time land appeared on the port side, and the lighthouse along the coast of Long Island showed their warning gleams. Steadily the "Dorchester" made her way, and the merry crowd held a mock trial on deck, causing such hilarity as must have disturbed the mermaids in their dreams.

Early next morning we steamed up Narragansett bay and arrived at Providence, R. I., where we were warmly welcomed by the Press Club. After breakfast we went to the new State house recently completed. It is very beautifully located. Here we were introduced to Governor Kimball, who made us a pleasant speech of welcome.

Leaving the capital we were then taken aboard a steamboat and carried down the bay to Crescent Park, a favorite resort of the citizens of Providence. At this place we were invited to a genuine "Clam" dinner and right good it was. There was "clam chowder," clam fritters, clams baked and clams raw, and in fact clams of every conceivable variety. If you don't happen to know what a

"clam" is, it is a shell fish, of sea flavor, much esteemed in the East. The exposition was visited, and all the shows in the Park thrown open to us. Here we saw "Jim," the educated bear who worked many wonderful mathematical problems. Returning to Providence the beautiful Roger Williams park was visited, and in the evening we left Providence with regret and proceeded to Boston, the "Hub of the Universe." At Providence there was a familiar look in the faces of cotton on the wharves. Providence is one of the leading Northern cotton markets, and much of the cotton machinery in use all over the country is manufactured here. It is also one of our oldest cities, having been first settled in 1636 by Roger Williams. It is a thriving city full of life and bustle, may it continue to grow and prosper.

Boston, the fifth largest city in the United States, was reached late in the evening, but a committee of the Boston Press Club, on hospitable thoughts intent, invited the gentlemen from Alabama to the club house, where an enjoyable time was spent.

"And the smoke went up the chimney just the same." Next morning a stroll around the city, with a look at the Bunker Hill monument, and other historical spots, and in the afternoon the Press Club carried us in special cars for over forty miles around the city. And Boston is a city worth seeing. Think of its history. 'Twas here in 1630 a company of English colonists laid the foundations of the city and 'twas here in 1773 the world-renowned "Tea party" was held, and in 1876 the British army evacuated Boston after having been beleaguered for nearly a year. One would gladly spend a long, long time in this delightful city, but a glimpse at Longfellow's home, and the stately halls of Harvard is all our limited time will allow.

On the following morning our friends of the Press Club (I can't think of Boston without the Press Club where "The smoke goes up the chimney just the same") escorted us down to the pier and aboard the boat for an excursion down the bay. But, alas, bad luck pursues us. Barely clear of the wharf when we collide with a harbor dredge, knocking a hole in our boat and blocking the rudder chains so that it was impossible to steer. An hour or two was taken up in making good the damage, and off we went. Massachusetts bay is a splendid harbor and, while the band played Southern and patriotic airs, we enjoyed the scenery. An appetizing lunch was served on board, the weather was delightful and so was the company. But our delay in the morning made it necessary to hasten ashore at Salem and take the cars back to Boston in order to catch the train for New York. If our good friends of Boston only parted with us with one-half the grief we felt in leaving them then the smoke did not go up the chimney just the same. Fare thee well!

A couple of hours run through the State of Massachusetts and we reach Fall River. Once more we take ship and brave the ocean wave. The boats of the Fall River Line are the most sumptuously equipped passenger vessels to be found in the world. It is delight to be on one. Dark was the night as we steamed down the bay into Long Island Sound, stopping awhile at Newport to take aboard passengers and cargo. The music of the band, with the rhythmic throbbing of the engines, and the lap of the water made enchanting melody. But a few of our voyagers found that

"That queer sort of up and down motion Which one meets with on the treacherous ocean Has at last convinced them of the notion They never were meant for the sea."

Early in the morning we pass from Long Island Sound through Hell's Gate into the East river, along Blackwell's Island, under the new East River bridge and the Brooklyn bridge, and rounding the Battery, with the statue of Liberty glittering in the morning sun on our left, up the North river to our pier. And here we will rest until next week, as my space is filled up, and New York is too big for me to tackle right now.

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SATURDAY.
10 a. m. Devotional exercises. Address of welcome, R. A. Rasco. The Sunday-school as a teacher in Church work, Rev. Eng. Normal Loeven, Hon. Joseph Carthel, State field worker. The Sunday-school as a missionary agency, Dr. H. W. Caffey. Appointment of Committees. adjourned.
3 p. m. Song, Recitation, Miss Della Wambem. What to read, Rev. I. Windsor. The home and Sunday school, A. Horn. Reports from Sunday-school, (b) beat presidents, (c) County officers.

SUNDAY.
9:30 a. m. Devotional exercises, Rev. Robt. Jones. Moral and social effect of a Sunday-school on a community, L. E. Byrum.
10 Sunday-school lessons.
10:30 "20th century Sunday-school," W. E. Holloway. History and development of Sunday-school work, J. M. Collier. Recitation, "The Two Mitts," Miss Maudie Prescott.
3 p. m. The teachers power, Hon. Joseph Carthel. Report of committee on nominations.
"The Sunday-school as it stands related to the church and people," Miss Mary C. Gibson.
Each Sunday-school in the county is entitled to three delegates. Every Sunday-school is expected to send in a report.

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Gun shells, pistol and rifle tridgers and dynamite at Hard store.
Misses Rosa and Janie G. game, of Birmingham, are visiting relatives here.
Prof. R. E. R. Hicks, of Ma ville, was a visitor here this week.
Mr. W. H. Sartor returned last Friday after a pleasant visit to Atlanta and other points.
Mr. G. Higgins returned Friday from a visit to Cincinnati.
Mr. Cliff Gullchorn, of Bly, Mass., visited relatives here this week.
Mr. A. C. Smith has moved his new law office.
Messrs. Alfred and L. D. will can now be found in their store house.
Barb wire and male ches Hardware Store.
Mr. Tom Evans and family Birmingham spent Sunday Monday with his mother Mr. E. Evans.
Capt. W. A. Middleton returned Monday from a visit to his son W. F. Middleton, at St. Cloud, Minn.
Miss Annie Lou Chestnut and cousin, Miss Florence Chestnut Birmingham, have returned after a pleasant visit to relatives here.
Miss Nellie Merritt of Birmingham is visiting friends in Clanton.
Miss Glennie McMorris of Greenville has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends in town.
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Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Post Birmingham are spending a day with relatives and friends.
Mr. C. B. McNeill of Montgomery has returned home after a days visit to friends in Clanton.
Mrs. W. F. Middleton of Montgomery is visiting the family of W. A. Middleton.
Misses Alice and Esie Stewart are visiting friends in Birmingham this week.
Miss Willie Eugene Stewart Birmingham has returned home for a pleasant visit to relatives here.
Messrs. W. L. Mullins, Alvin Mullins and Ernest Latham, Tallahassee, returned Tuesday a visit to relatives here.
Mr. H. N. Mullins of (Sister) returned home Tuesday after a long relatives here.
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A few more cream freezers, coolers, fly traps at reduced prices at the Hardware Store.
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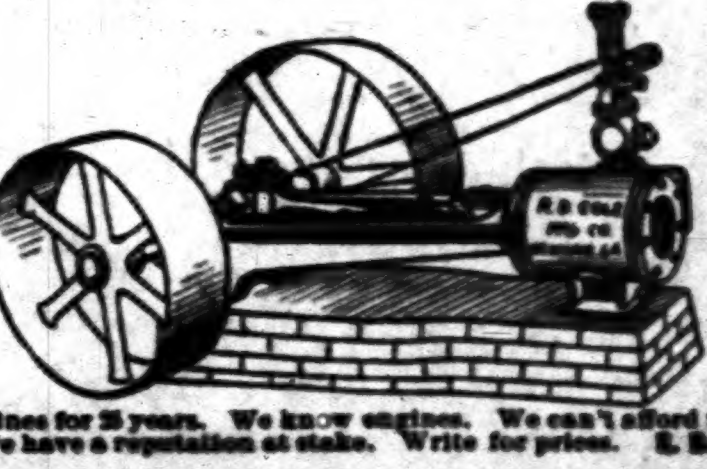
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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

CONFEDERATE VETERAN'S PICNIC.
Camp John W. A. Sanford held a picnic on Wednesday in the grove at West Clanton, and it was a very enjoyable affair. The old Veterans were out in full force, and there were from five to six hundred people on the ground.

Adjutant J. M. Stanfield acted as chairman and at the opening of the proceedings introduced Mr. Tipton Mullins, who made an interesting thirty minutes speech, devoting his theme, in the main, to the causes which led up to the war. Mr. J. Osmond Middleton followed with a patriotic speech, reverting to the heroism not only of the men who went forth to fight their country's battles, but also to the devoted women who heroically sent their loved ones from them to fight for the cause so near to their heart.

Mr. Stanfield gave some highly interesting and pathetic reminiscences from his own experience, and other facts with which he was personally acquainted. He drew a touching picture of the departure of the soldiers from their homes.

After the speaking, Mr. Lyon, the photographer, took a picture of the Veterans in a group. There was forty-one of them, a pretty good muster for Clanton.

Then came dinner and, thanks to Mrs. Middleton, I fared sumptuously. There were many well filled baskets scattered all over the grounds, and the feast went on right merrily. Dinner over, and the crowd dispersed in groups, and many of the Veterans recalled old times and fought their battles over again. It was a pleasant gathering and the Camp deserves great credit for its arrangement.

East Clanton.

The meeting is in progress at this place this week. There has been no secret sessions yet.

We are having plenty of rain now, and it has given the farmers a cheerful heart. I think there will be better crops made yet than was thought possible.

We are having a great deal of sickness in the community now, but none serious.

Profanity has no rightful place anywhere, and I'm grateful to know that if good principles will not prevent the use of it in the presence of ladies, the civil laws of our land will.

Some of our people have commenced picking cotton.

John Howard and Beater Kenrick are renowned for coon catching.

Yes, they rolled me and tumbled me and stung me, and I kicked and I groaned and I sighed, and after all I had to endure the pests.

M. Watts of Cross was a visitor here last week.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—Editor.]

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box 25 cents.

Jemison.

Misses Lizzie and Anna Lowery have returned home after a long stay with their brother in Bessemer.

Messrs. I. N. Langston and Wallace Hand returned home from Hot Springs Friday.

Miss Quintilla Henry, the post-mistress, visited home Sunday.

Miss Bertha Durham also returned home Sunday after a long absence.

Mr. Vernon Hubbard visited Ridgely the past week.

Miss Addie Skaggs is with us again.

Mr. Fillmore Dawson went to Birmingham the past week.

Mr. R. F. Killingsworth, living about five miles west of Jemison, had his house burned at midnight Aug. 2d, 1902. Nothing was saved but the bed the family slept on. Luckily he is insured for a small amount in the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Association, which will give him a start again.

GUESS.

Union Grove.

Possibly the readers of the Banner would like to hear from this part of the country.

We are having some rain and cotton is looking well.

The Baptist brethren held their Association on the 25th and 26th of July. They had a good time and much interest was manifested. We are glad to have energetic and enthusiastic men among us who labor for the salvation of fallen humanity. We trust they will accomplish much good.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Providence.

Rain has come at last, and cotton is looking better, but the corn crop is entirely a failure. It looks very gloomy to us farmers, but we feel sure that there will be some way provided for us.

Rev. Bro. Parrish filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Our Sunday school is in a flourishing condition. It is said to be the best school that has ever been at this place. This proves to us that our community has left that careless, indifferent way far in the rear, and is taking hold of things that tend to lead people to a higher and nobler life.

Messrs. D. C. Alred and Jesse Ray of Clanton were welcome visitors among us Sunday.

Our literary school, with full attendance, seems to be progressing nicely.

The talk of dry weather has about ceased; and people are talking of protracted meetings, the prospects of Sabbath schools and many other items of less important business, are busily engaging their thoughts, and I am

Registration in Clanton.

The total number of registered voters in Clanton county is 2467. In Shelby the number is 3048; in Autauga, 1450; in Bibb, 2298; in Elmore, 3050.

Look Pleasant, Please.

Photographer C. C. Harlan, of Eaton O., can do so now though for years he couldn't, because he suffered untold agony from the worst form of indigestion. All Physicians and medicines failed to help him till he tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for him that he declares they are a godsend to sufferers from dyspepsia and stomach troubles. Unrivaled for diseases of the Stomach, Liver and kidneys, they build up and give new life to the whole system. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Clanton Drug Co., and F. A. Gullledge, Verben.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS.
We are authorized to announce Hon. Sydney J. Bowie as a candidate for re-election to Congress, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee of Chilton county held a meeting at Clanton on Monday, when the following managers of election were appointed to serve at the several polling places in the county at the primary election to be held on Monday August 25, 1902. The election to be held in accordance with the plan authorized by the State Committee.

- Beat 1—Mineral Springs—Jonah McKee, B. F. Robinson, J. M. Davis, managers; Mordecai Robinson, returning officer.
- Beat 2—box 1—Jemison. Dick Gaines, J. H. Patton, W. C. Mooney, managers; E. H. Lowe, returning officer.
- Beat 3—box 2—Providence—Hugh Henry, J. M. Garner, G. G. West, managers; George Armstrong, returning officer.
- Beat 3—box 1—Benson—T. J. Lenoir, A. S. Jones, E. J. Hayes, managers; G. W. Jones, returning officer.
- Beat 3—box 2—Macedonia—W. L. Lenoir, H. I. Honeycutt, A. L. Williams, managers; J. C. Vasey, returning officer.
- Beat 4—Clanton—T. A. Curry, P. C. Dennis, W. T. Callen, managers; W. H. Foshee, returning officer.
- Beat 5—Verben—T. J. Traywick, Guy Caffee, W. A. Gullledge, managers; Tom Pylon, returning officer.
- Beat 6—Kincheon—John Milford, W. C. Dickinson, A. C. Poole, managers; B. L. Jones, returning officer.
- Beat 7—box 1—Maplesville—Ed Smithman, B. O. Glover, G. W. Foshee, managers; G. W. Fox, returning officer.
- Beat 7—box 2—Shoults—J. H. Shoults, J. J. Hicks, N. W. Latham, managers; T. H. Latham, returning officer.
- Beat 8—box 1—Stanton—W. O. Perry, J. F. Gregory, T. D. Parnell, managers; Monroe Roebuck, returning officer.
- Beat 8—box 2—Pletcher—J. Y. Propst, J. M. Walker, Henry Johnson, managers; John Kilner, returning officer.
- Beat 9—Thorsby—John Parnell, Thos. Williams, John F. Peterson, managers; Floyd Jones, returning officer.
- Beat 10—Cooper—John Allen, B. T. Calloway, Eljah Robinson, managers; Warren Dennis, returning officer.

Death of a Centenarian.

Mr. Emory Devenport, who had reached the good old age of one hundred years, died at his home near Kincheon, on the night of Wednesday, July 23. He was one of the oldest men in the county and was a highly respected member of the community. He was buried at the Devenport graveyard near Mulberry church on Thursday, July 24. After a long and useful life he rests in peace.

DONE TO DEATH.

On Sunday night Ran Lee (colored) had some words with another colored boy, about 14 years old, name unknown at the depot, Clanton, and throwing a piece of slag or cinder at the boy knocked him under a moving train and the boy was crushed to death, being literally ground to pieces. The remains were buried at the colored cemetery on Monday.

Sheriff Morgan arrested Lee, and a preliminary trial was held before Justice E. B. Deason on Wednesday morning. Lee confessed to the crime and was committed to jail in default of bail, to await the next term of circuit court.

Many a good man has strayed into the crooked path by following the direction of the corkscrew.

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TO THE VOTERS OF THE PEOPLES PARTY.

The Executive Committee of the Peoples Party in session on July 28, 1902, had under consideration the advisability of continuing the present organization of the Peoples Party, and also the advisability of uniting with the Republican party, and after much discussion and deliberation, decided to refer the question to the people, and ordered an election to determine the same, to be held at the various precincts within the county, on Friday, August 22, 1902. Polls to be opened at or before 9 o'clock a.m., and to close at 3 o'clock p.m. Tickets will be furnished to the managers. The voters desiring to continue the organization of the Peoples Party will vote Peoples Party. Those who are in favor of the Republican party will vote Republican party; and also to elect delegates to a county convention, to be held in the court house in Clanton, at 11 a.m., August 23, 1902, for the purpose of nominating candidates for county offices. Also the Executive Committee will meet on the last above named day and place to count the votes. The Beats are entitled to the following number of delegates, viz:

- Beat One—5; Beat Two, Providence—2; Beat Three, Benson—1; Beat Four, Verben—3; Beat Five, Kincheon—4; Beat Six, Maplesville—2; Beat Seven, Shoults—1; Beat Eight, Stanton—2; Beat Nine, Thorsby—3; Beat Ten, Cooper—4.

The managers are as follows, viz:

1. T. J. Dorminy, W. H. Conway
2. Providence, W. H. Shaw, O. C. McGraw
3. Jemison, C. W. Reynolds, C. L. Laughton
4. Macedonia, S. E. Waldrup, E. A. Bearlen
5. Benson, R. J. Williams, John Lightsey
6. Clanton, John Grant, H. F. Littlejohn
7. Verben, Noah Duffee, Henry Gray
8. Kincheon, John Edwards, A. T. Hathcock
9. Maplesville, J. W. Adams, J. J. Letcher
10. Shoults, J. P. Gentry, W. A. Green
11. Stanton, T. G. Milling, J. W. Price
12. Pletcher, J. W. Anderson, Secar Harris
13. Thorsby, J. M. Mims, A. F. Childress
14. Cooper, J. M. Grant, R. J. Downs

This is a great and important question, and the committee respectfully urge the voters to carefully consider the responsibility.

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New York city paid last year for public and private police protection \$16,112,852. Yet during the year property was stolen to the value of \$6,500,000. In this same time there were in the city 231 murders, 563 robberies, 3,472 larcenies and 1,513 burglaries. The crime of burglary is twice as frequent in New York city as it was ten years ago.

One of the commissioners of the board of public works in Buffalo, N. Y., recommends the erection of a crematory for the incineration of the pauper dead. Similar recommendations have been made in Boston. The reason assigned for both is that the potter's field in each place is overcrowded and that incineration will cost only \$1. against \$3 for burial in the ordinary way.

The appalling danger of the morning newspaper at the breakfast table is set forth by The London Lancet as follows: "It is the custom of many households to have the morning paper's post, including letters, newspapers and circulars, placed upon the breakfast table. The plan is convenient, but from a sanitary point of view it is appalling. It is undoubtedly a dirty practice. The paper at the postoffice or the postman may not be as bacteriologically clean as is desirable. The dust of the road may adhere to any exposed part of the letters may be dropped, and the bacteriology of road dust exhibits some well-known pathogenic organisms."

Prof. R. H. Thurston of Cornell university speaks of recent experiments with a "double-decked" aviator, by the Messrs. Wright of Dayton, as having distinctly contributed to our knowledge in the field of aerial flight. The Wright apparatus, carrying one man, who assumes a nearly horizontal position, has a total spread of 308 feet of canvas, the length of the machine being 22 feet. The planes have a curvature copied from that of a pigeon's wing. Gliding or soaring was successfully accomplished in winds ranging from 11 to 27 miles per hour. Starting from a slight elevation, the longest flight was 400 feet. No motor was used. The operator found no difficulty in steering and balancing.

The difference between a crown colony and those like Canada and Australia, which are practically autonomous, is exemplified in the recent refusal of the Australian parliament to increase the constitutional allowance of the governor-general from \$50,000, which Lord Hopetoun said was too small to cover the expense of sustaining the dignity of representing the British crown, to \$90,000, which he requested on the plea that he had been compelled to spend \$125,000 from his own purse during his incumbency of the office. Parliament's refusal resulted in Hopetoun's resignation. If the governor-general had been in charge of a crown colony he would have appointed a sufficient number of ex-officio representatives in the legislature to carry the measure safely over the votes of those elected by popular vote. In an autonomous colony the crown's representative is a mere figurehead.

The French Society for the Psychology of Children has asked for answers to the following questions: First, What is the most serious falsehood that you have observed in any child under your care? Point out what induced the child to deceive, and so forth. Say if the child habitually deceives. Give age, sex and so forth. Second, Do you know of children who habitually deceive without any idea that they are doing wrong? If so, to what causes do you attribute this state of mind? On the other hand, children are to have a chance to say their say. The society ask them to reply to the following queries: For what was the last scolding given to you out of school? What did they say to you? What did you answer? What is the first deed—the most noble, generous deed—that you have ever seen performed? A discriminative analysis of answers ought to furnish a basis for interesting conclusions. Fear enters so largely into the reasons for falsifying that the two sets of inquiries have a close relation. The memory of former scoldings and the dread of another outburst account for many a lie. The gentle dealing with the errand, save in exceptional cases, protects childhood against itself, and takes away the pretext for falsehood.

IMPORTANT MEETING

How the State Democratic Primary Tickets Will Look.

MARION VISITED BY DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

Birmingham Has Another Murder—Alabama Post-office News.

THE REPUBLICANS:

Held an Important Conference in Birmingham.

Probably the first representative meeting of the republicans in Alabama since the war, without a negro being present, was held Saturday in Birmingham. The meeting was also one of the first in many years in which there was not discord and wrangling. There was but one heated discussion during the whole conference. It was a joint meeting of the Vaughan and Bingham factions to promote harmony and a motion was passed that the state committee request the chairmen in the counties where there are two committees to get together and harmonize things as far as possible, calling only one convention or primary.

The conference passed a resolution asking that the executive committee call a state convention to meet in Birmingham early in September for the purpose of naming a republican ticket for all state offices, the representatives to this to be elected by those qualified to vote under the new constitution. This throws the larger portion of the negro representation out of the convention and has caused a protest from that race which may reach the ears of the national executive committee of the party. The negroes claim that the new constitution does not deny them votes in primaries and one of their number stated that he would advise every negro in this election of republican representatives to a republican convention. The negroes, he said, admit there is no possibility of voting in the state elections unless they are qualified to vote under the new constitution. They will all vote for a democratic governor and other state officials if they are not represented in the republican convention.

REDUCED TO ASHES.

The Elam Drug Company Burned Out.

Fire Saturday night in Birmingham destroyed the stock of the Elam Drug Co. The loss will be very heavy, a large quantity of medicines and chemicals being ruined and the bottles and demijohns holding them being broken. The stock was valued at \$20,000. The building belongs to others and was valued at about \$4,500; it was only partially destroyed. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Gov. Jelks has appointed S. M. Meredith to be constable in Beat 13, Pike county; J. C. Tabb to be justice of the peace in beat 20, Dallas county; J. Lewis to be notary public in Birmingham; J. W. Roberts to be notary public at Garley.

Found Dead.

The remains of a young white man, supposed to be Harrison Wright, of Mobile, was found lying cold and stiff near Birmingham Friday. By the side of the man were found empty cocaine and morphine bottles and in his purse were two notes as follows: "My name is Harrison Wright from Mobile, Ala. Address care of the police station. I am thirty years old." The other read: "One Emily is the cause of all this."

Courtland has about thirty miles of private telephone lines, so many that an exchange is meditated. The long-distance line runs through the town but is of no use to the people as there is no station there.

Lauderdale county registrars have just concluded their session, after registering the total number of 3162 voters. Of this number 70 are negroes.

Denmark has announced that she wishes to dispose of Greenland. The frozen continent has valuable deposits of pyrite, alumina and soda, coal seams, and its halibut fishing is a rich field.

A young married couple, who eloped from Dayton, O., has just started to walk back from Richmond, Va.

Before the Primary.

The candidates who will make the race for the democratic nomination for state offices are as follows:

For Governor—Jelks, William D. Johnston, Joseph F. For Lieutenant Governor—Cunningham, Russell M. Meador, Daniel J. Waller, Charles E. For Secretary of State—Hefflin, Thomas J. Julian, Frank N. Tanner, James L. For Attorney General—Cobb, James E. Garber, Alexander M. Troy, Alexander. Wilson, Massey. For Auditor—Sowell, Thomas L. For Treasurer—Smith, J. Craig. For Commissioner of Agriculture—Poole, Robert E. For Superintendent of Education—Cory, Chappell. Bulger, Thomas L. Harris, John G. Hill, J. W.

FIRE AT MARION.

City Visited by Destructive Conflagration. Loss, \$30,000.

Marion was visited Saturday night by fire which threatened for awhile to destroy almost the entire business portion of the town. The fire broke out in the store of J. C. Lovelace & Co. The Selma fire department was telephoned for but the flames had been gotten under control before it reached there and the train was not unloaded. The King hotel, the largest in town caught several times, but was saved by the bucket brigade. When the fire first broke out sufficient hose could not be obtained and almost every merchant within two blocks moved his stock, causing considerable damage to the same. The entire contents of Lovelace's store was destroyed, together with the building. The loss to the firm alone on stock and building will amount to about \$25,000 partially insured. The origin of the fire is unknown.

ANOTHER MURDER.

Walter L. Cotton, chief clerk of the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, in Birmingham, was stabbed and almost instantly killed Saturday morning by Albert Jones, a negro employee in the store. The stabbing occurred in the rear of the store and is supposed to have been the result of a short quarrel between the clerk and the negro. No one witnessed the affair and only the statement of the negro throws any light on it. He claims Cotton struck him because he had cursed Cotton. The wound which caused death is just between the eyes. The knife blade passed through the bone of the nose and penetrated at least an inch and a half into the brain. Had this wound not caused death, another on the right leg which severed the large artery would have caused death. The negro in defense said: "Cotton knocked me down and fell on me and the knife." When asked how many times Cotton fell on him and the knife, he replied: "Three or four times." Further than that he would not discuss the stabbing.

Alabama Postal Service.

New Alabama postmasters are: Glasgow, Butler county, George W. Searcy; Middleton, Calhoun county, James D. Johnson; Wicksburg, Dale county, W. H. Gilbert. In September two rural free delivery routes will be established at Alexandria, Calhoun county, with two carriers. The routes embrace an area of population of one thousand. The postoffice at Middleton will be discontinued and mail sent to Alexandria.

Conferences between General McArthur and Admiral Higginson.

Conferences between General McArthur and Admiral Higginson have been held at Newport to arrange for the coming army and navy maneuvers and troops have begun to arrive for the reinforcement of coast fortifications.

The Atlanta News, a new evening daily, makes its appearance this week.

AMERICAN INDUSTRY

Too Much for the European Nations.

CORN AND COTTON DAMAGED BY RAIN

Going to Starve Mosquitoes—Insurance Combination—U. S. Treasury

COMBINING TO FIGHT US

European Countries to Reduce Exports.

According to information from an authoritative source the sovereigns of Russia, Germany and Italy argue that the time of European wars is almost over, as their interests are so great in other continents that it is not worth while to fight for a strip of land here and there in Europe. Consequently the large armaments which are now intended for European conflicts might be reduced or transformed for the defense of colonial interests, the gain being devoted to the improvement of commerce and industry, and for a collective fight against the common danger—American competition.

Lovers of Horseflesh.

One hundred acres of land has been bought by the Birmingham Matinee club near East Lake on which it is proposed to build a standard mile track and a speedway one-half mile in length. The property cost \$15,000 and will be converted into a driving park. Another object of the club, and one which they expect to be of great benefit to Birmingham, is to erect a stable with 500 stalls in which horse owners from all parts of the country may winter their horses. By this it is hoped to make Birmingham one of the greatest wintering places in the South for horses. The tracks will be finished by April if the present plans of the club are carried out. Races are to be held next fall.

Gave Himself Up.

Berry Donahew, who killed Sherman Dyer near Maynardville, Tenn., has surrendered to the sheriff. Donahew is sixty years of age, and is one of the most prominent citizens of Union county. He claims to have shot Dyer in self-defense after Dyer had attacked him.

Quit Work.

New Orleans electric linemen struck August 1st for higher wages, affecting street railways, telephone and electric lights, as well as telegraph lines, even the linemen in the country being called in. Only about 200 men are involved, but the interests affected are very important.

Negro Congress.

The Negro Young Peoples' Christian and Educational congress opened in Atlanta and will continue during the week. Plans for this conference have been made on an extensive scale and an attendance of between five and six hundred colored delegates is expected. Prominent representatives of the race from every portion of the United States have signified their intention of being present, with a view of studying the problem of the salvation of the race.

It is reported that promoters of the London-Halifax steamship enterprise, in opposition to the Morgan combine, have enlisted the interest of Baron Shibusawa, who is called the "Morgan of Japan." The Japanese financier, although 63 years old, has exhibited great interest in the steamship matter, and is the recipient of flattering attention from English statesmen and men of money.

General Jacob H. Smith, who arrived at San Francisco Friday, is not under orders to report to the adjutant general. The orders heretofore published directed General Smith to proceed to his home, the usual order in case of retired officers.

A. M. Crowder, one of the oldest cotton mill men in the South is dead at his home at Charlotte, N. C., aged 82 years.

Cuba has decided to issue bonds to the amount of \$1,200 to build a school house.

Forest fires have been raging for days near New Decatur, Ala.

Huntsville's power house had a breakdown and the city is dark.

A cattle ranch is about to be established near Courtland.

Too Much of Water.

Reports from Mississippi, Arkansas, West Tennessee and North Alabama are to the effect that the rain was the heaviest experience in years in some localities, and was of the record-breaking order. At Memphis the precipitation for twenty-four hours was 4.40 inches, and at Arlington the downfall was 6.50 inches. In Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee crops were generally benefitted, in a few localities the downpour was so violent as to destroy the younger crops. News from every section of Arkansas tells of an unprecedented downpour of rain, in some localities approximating as high as 12 inches in three days. Cotton is reported badly damaged in many places, and railroad traffic has been checked in some of the western and southern portions of the state. Thousands of acres of corn and cotton may be lost.

Declared Aliens.

Commissioner Sargent, of the emigration bureau, with the approval of Secretary Shaw, has issued a circular prohibiting the coming to the United States of residents and natives of Porto Rico and the Philippines except after the same examination as is enforced against other alien immigrants. The circular also stated that the provisions of the laws relating to the exclusion of Chinese apply to all persons in Porto Rico and the Philippines who are of the Chinese race.

Treasury Statement.

At the close of business July 31, 1902, the national debt, less cash in the treasury amounted to \$973,910,367, which is an increase as compared with July 1 of last year of \$4,453,126. This increase is accounted for by the reduction in the amount of cash on hand. Cash in the treasury amounted to \$1,278,479,598 against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to \$24,504,999, leaving a cash balance of \$353,974,599.

Mosquitoes Will Starve.

Quinine having proved inadequate to forestall malaria carried by mosquitoes, Professor Grassi is experimenting at Rome with a pill that, besides quinine, contains iron, citron, arsenic and bitter extract. Grassi people take six, children half as many pills, and ne'er a mosquito goes near them. The professor thinks the mosquitoes will die of starvation if people in general take kindly to his pills.

Combined.

It is announced that the Mutual Life Insurance company of Kentucky will reinsure the company's risks in the Illinois Life Insurance company of Chicago, practically forming a consolidation of the two concerns. The Mutual Life Insurance company is a Kentucky corporation, and has a large business in this state and the South.

Oil in Georgia.

There is great excitement at Rome, Ga., over the discovery of oil at well No. 1 owned by the Flatwoods Oil company. At a depth of 850 feet it was noticed that the character of liquid being drawn up was very different from anything yet found and it smelled very offensively of oil. It is twelve per cent petroleum. The resulting water is highly sulphurated and resembles the blue lick water in character.

Porto Ricans Lead Americans.

The civil service commission has expressed gratification at the showing made by native Porto Ricans in the postal service examinations held in San Juan. The natives made generally higher averages than Americans, even in answering questions on the geography of the United States.

The president has commuted to life imprisonment the death penalty of Solomon Hotens, the aged Indian who murdered several men, women and children in the Indian Territory because he believed them witches and responsible for deaths from spinal meningitis.

Hon. John L. Marye, ex-lieutenant governor of Virginia and member of the legislature, died at his home Sunday after a lingering illness, aged 79 years. His wife died a few months ago.

The school teachers of Jefferson county have organized an association whose object is to urge legislation for better school facilities. It may put a candidate for representative in the field.

A digest of the state's decisions in four volumes has recently been published, the last volume of which has just appeared.

CREAM OF STATE NEWS

Important Alabama Items Condensed for our Busy Readers.

New Coal Company.

Birmingham has a new coal company. It is authorized capital \$1,000,000, one-third paid in, and owns about 12,000 acres of coal lands. On the 25th of July the Pratt coal company was organized under a charter granted by the state of Alabama. The company has bought the entire property of the Pratt coal company, which has been operating the Newburg Pratt mines near Blossburg, Ala., and the lands belonging to the Pratt Coal Co. The entire area is controlled by the big state-owned lands, sometimes called the West Alabama and the Jefferson and the Pratt lands. It is stated by the company that the property, taken altogether, is better situated for the mining of coal than any other in the district of equal size. It is the intention of the company to operate the mines now owned by the Pratt company and to develop the property on a large scale.

Coal Land Deal.

Saturday there was sold to the McCormick estate, of Hartford, Conn., something over 12,000 acres of coal lands situated at the junction of Walker, Winston and Marion counties. The purchase price was \$100,000, all cash. There was included in the deal about a thousand acres of the Montevallo school lands for which the school secured a fair price. The property carries three tracts, the Black creek, Jefferson and Look creek, and is situated within the miles of the Southern and three miles of the Kansas City railroads and the survey of the Mobile and West Alabama railroad runs directly through it. It is not known whether the property was bought for investment or for immediate working.

The Republicans.

A convention of the republicans of Alabama will be held in Birmingham on Tuesday, September 16, for the purpose of nominating a full ticket for state officers. Meetings to elect delegates to the convention will be held in the counties September 13, at such places as the county chairman may designate. Counties which have already acted are excepted. Only those who are recognized as legal voters under the new constitution may participate in these meetings or in the convention. The convention will elect a state executive committee of twenty-seven, three from each congressional district. The committee will elect a chairman and a secretary to serve for two years.

Rev. E. H. Hawkins Dead.

The Rev. E. H. Hawkins, president of the E. H. Hawkins district of the Southern Methodist church, died at his home in Lafayette Saturday of typhoid fever. The deceased was 48 years of age. He had been in the active ministry of the Methodist church for eight years, being stationed four years at Bessemer and four years at East Lake, and was a member of one of the brightest and most prominent young men in the ministry.

Huntsville stockholders.

Alabama-California Oil Company has been notified of the return of President John A. Pirtle from California and that the directors have decided to sink another well near Cherokee. The directors believe there is oil in the country and they propose to have it.

Sheriff Dead.

C. E. Webster, sheriff of Baldwin county, stricken with heart disease while at dinner Saturday, died at Greensboro Monday morning.

Hollis B. Parrish, the young attorney who shot and killed Geo. Lowndes on a Birmingham street last week, and Albert Jones, a negro, who is charged with stabbing Walter L. Cotton, head clerk of the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., have had their preliminary hearings and have been held to the grand jury without bail.

Four More Fatal Than Murchison. Four causes more deaths than murchison, more deaths than pneumonia, more deaths than cancer, and is never necessary. Fear of the heart's action, induces congestion, induces indigestion, produces poor through decomposing food, and thus the mother of asthenia, which either directly causes or greatly aids in the production of quite 50 per cent of all our diseases.—From Health.

NORTH ALABAMA

New Wells to be Surveilled in Morgan County.

INTENSE SHIPMENT OF RAW

Industrial Items from Quarters of the Iron in Demand.

MORGAN COUNTY OIL

There is Anything in the Seen Development.

For several months the Valley Oil Co. has been upon the plugged wells. Several iron pipes were taken out of the wells, and a depth of 100 feet was reached, which they had hoped to reach in the effort. Now they have moved the derrick and will move a crew of hands to the well and work of mining has been started. The first oil was drilled here in 1890, and whose purpose was to find out whether they intended to put down. Failing to find quantities, although some were found, they pulled well and returned from the well without oil. It is the purpose of the Valley Oil Co. to put down a number of wells to develop and pump the oil from them.

The price of iron remains in the northern markets, and that if the production of iron continues there will certainly be a heavy demand for the first six months of next year. The price of iron is falling freely at present, some of the large concerns are expected to have contracts sufficient to output for one half of 1903. The price of iron is falling freely at present, some of the large concerns are expected to have contracts sufficient to output for one half of 1903. The price of iron is falling freely at present, some of the large concerns are expected to have contracts sufficient to output for one half of 1903.

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A combination of the iron and box-board manufacturers of the county has been effected. The laws of New Jersey. The combination, the United Box Board Company, employs two concerns and announces a stock of \$15,000,000.

One hundred thousand worth of saw mill machinery was sold last week in Milwaukee. The new mills built by the organized Kirby company, about Tex. This company is a large lumbering company and is rapidly extending its operations.

Machinery has commenced for the enlargement of the railroad shops at New Decatur. The shops now employ 1,500 men, capacity is to be doubled, and fully 4,000 to the city.

The Tallapoosa Co., with capital will utilize the water Jackson's shoals and run as far as Ironstone and form and light to Tallapoosa.

Contracts have been awarded to the Air Line for 20 steel rails. This is to be 600 tons now being delivered. It is now asking bids for 600 tons of equipment for use in Birmingham.

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NORTH ALABAMA OIL

New Wells to be Sunk in Morgan County.

IMMENSE SHIPMENT OF RAW SUGAR

Industrial Items From All Quarters of the Globe—Iron in Demand.

MORGAN COUNTY OIL FIELDS.

There is Anything in Them It Will Soon be Developed.

For several months the Monticello Oil Co. has been trying to open the plugged oil well at Hartsville. Several iron plugs were taken out, but a depth of 1,100 feet one was reached which they have failed to remove, although five weeks have been spent in the effort. Now they propose to use the derrick and drill a new well. A new firm has been employed and work will be resumed within the next ten days. The first well was sunk here in 1886 by a company whose purpose was to find natural gas, which they intended to pipe to the Deaters. Failing to find gas in paying quantities, although several small seams were found, they plugged the well and retired from the field, notwithstanding oil had been found in what would now be paying quantities. The purpose of the Monticello Oil Co. to put down a sufficient number of wells to develop the field and pump the oil from them.

Iron Market.

The price of iron remains firm, but the northern markets seem to show that the prospect of consumption continues there will certainly be a scarcity during the first half of next year. Very heavy business is now being done for delivery during the first six months of next year. One large southern interest that has been selling freely at prices somewhat less than those generally current is reported to have contracts sufficient to take its output for one-half of 1903. Other furnaces in the South have sold their probable outputs of certain grades and several Ohio furnaces claim they have nothing to offer for delivery before March. If consumption continues at present it is apparent that there will be a scarcity of iron through the first half of next year certainly, and may be longer. Choice brands of No. 2 foundry are commanding \$1 per ton higher than scale for January delivery.

Box Combination.

A combination of the straw board and box board manufacturers of the country has been effected under the laws of New Jersey. The new corporation, the United Box Board and Paper Company, embodies twenty-seven companies and announces its capital stock as \$15,000,000.

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On August 7 the proposed Georgia Farmers' Association will meet in Macon.

Reinsuring.

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Government Printing Costs.

Because of the unreasonable prices asked by the bureau of engraving and printing, which has done the work for years, the postoffice department has advertised for bids for printing postage and special stamps used by the government. The act involves the question of the right of the government office to contract with outsiders for work that can be done by another department. If arrived at, this change will result in putting out of work a large number of bureau employees.

Tennessee Oil Company.

The East Tennessee Oil, Gas & Pipe Line Co., has been organized with Knoxville and Clinton, Tenn., men as officers, for the purpose of developing oil fields lying within three miles of Coal Creek, Tenn. The capital stock is \$1,000,000.

Dock Facilities.

The Brunswick & Birmingham railroad has closed a deal for the Ellis Young dock property in Brunswick, Ga., which is one of the most valuable fronts on the bay. The road is rapidly building, and it is thought that it will be completed to Birmingham within a year.

Raw Sugar.

Forty-four steamships, one of the largest fleets in the history of the sugar trade, are now either on their way to the Delaware breakwater or taking on cargoes in Java, and within the next few weeks will land on the piers of the Atlantic coast refineries a not less than 250,000 tons of the raw product. The ships average at least 5,000 tons each. The refineries are making preparations to warehouse a portion of these big shipments, it being impossible to store it all at the refineries.

An investigation of the method adopted by southern states for utilizing convict labor in road-building, made by the national public road inquiries office, shows that the cost of convict labor is less than one-half that of hired labor, and that the prisoners are benefited physically and morally by the exercise and changed conditions. In Tennessee portable prisons on wheels are used while the convicts are working at long distances from the jails.

The American Tin Plate Company has ordered two plants in Pittsburgh closed, and is planning to close others indefinitely. It is said this is being done to coerce the workmen into favoring a reduction of wages to permit the company to compete for the tin now being made by Welsh mills and shipped to this country.

Fifteen Filipinos have recently settled in Texas, and will form the nucleus for an agricultural colony. They propose to introduce Philippine products which they think adapted to Texas soil and climate, and when they have established homes will send for their families.

Canada is to have a steamship service between one of its ports and South Africa. This has been decided upon and it was the Canadian Manufacturers' Association that received the first intimation of the new line.

Commissioner of labor of North Carolina charges that mill men have not kept pledge made to legislature in reference to child labor.

Wylam has been made the head of a division of the mine and coke oven service of the T. C. I. & R. R. Co.

Newspaper Trust.

H. Lowitt, as manager for Peter F. Collier & Son, publishers, is reported to have in charge the formation of a million dollar syndicate to control a string of newspapers in upper New York state. Options on forty papers have been secured.

Beaumont, Texas, shipped 6,073 cars of oil last month.

An exceedingly heavy rainfall is prophesied for August. July's precipitation was less than two inches.

According to rumor, custom house officials have discovered another series of frauds. It is said by wholesale dealers in china wares that a certain firm known throughout the country as importers of fine Dresden and other chinaware has been caught in a long continued and systematic scheme to defraud the government of its proper tariffs.

Knoxville, Tennessee, is planning for a carnival early in October.

LIVE ITEMS OF NEWS

Many Matters of General Interest in Short Paragraphs.

SIXTEEN CONVICTS ESCAPE

Prison Walls Blown Out by Dynamite in Tennessee Penitentiary.

Armed with dynamite to blow his way out of prison, Gas Hyatt, the train robber and desperado, led a desperate band of sixteen convicts to liberty from the Tennessee penitentiary Monday night. Fifteen of the escaping party got entirely clear of the premises, and only one, Ed Carney, a safe blower sent up from Nashville, paid the penalty of death in the bold undertaking. Two were tracked down by bloodhounds and captured, but the rest of the prisoners had gotten so far out of bonds that by midnight no trace of them could be had. Hyatt stood off the inside guard with a brace of revolvers while the men preceded him. Six of the prisoners that got away were government men and the others were state convicts. Posses with bloodhounds are in pursuit.

Seventy-Five Stripes

William Dodwell, a farmer living near Yelvington, Ky., was taken from his home at midnight Sunday, bound to a tree and beaten with a blacksnake whip until he was almost unconscious from the loss of blood. Over seventy-five lashes were administered and there are more than fifty wounds from two inches to a foot long on his face and body. The bark was worn from the tree where the ropes which bound the unfortunate man touched it and the whip left marks on the tree as if it had been cut with a knife. Cause unknown.

Nearly Captured Grant.

Commodore Joseph Montgomery, the aged Confederate naval officer who nearly captured General Grant during the civil war, died in Chicago Monday. Commodore Montgomery was born in Carrollton, Ky., in 1817, and from his youth until the war broke out was engaged in river traffic. At the battle of Mobile bay he played a conspicuous part. He was in engagements at Port Pillow and New Orleans and at Memphis he lost his fleet. He was an intimate friend of Jefferson Davis.

Escaped From Jail.

Sam Tanner, who was tried some two weeks ago on the charge of an attempted criminal assault and was bound over to the grand jury, and was in jail in default of bond, made his escape from the Gadsden jail. Deputy Sheriff Bran locked all the prisoners in their cells Friday night, but Saturday morning Tanner was missing, and a big hole was in the brick wall. All of the other prisoners deny any knowledge of Tanner's escape.

Good Aim.

In a quarrel about a woman near Trenton, Ky., Mose Tyler, a farmhand, advanced with a drawn pistol on Thad Coleman. Coleman hurled two stones at Tyler. The first stunned him and the second struck him on the head and killed him instantly. The coroner's verdict exonerated Coleman.

The People's Savings Bank is to be a new concern in Selma. The incorporators are among the leading business men of the city.

W. J. Paul, a well known farmer of Lamar county, was accidentally shot and killed while out hunting Friday.

The dispensary ticket has won its action county.

Charged with Counterfeiting.

B. C. Hicks, a school teacher from Centerville, is bound over to the United States grand jury on the charge of counterfeiting. He has also been held in Montgomery on the charge of passing spurious currency. It is claimed that Hicks made a number of \$20 bills which are said to be very poor, crudely made and easy of detection. In both cases he made bond and secured his release.

It is reported that the Merime Manufacturing Co., of Lowell, Mass., will build a second mill at Huntsville, Ala., to have 25,000 spindles. The original plans of the company, it is said, called for eight mills of 26,000 spindles each and also a large bleachery.

It is claimed that sixty per cent of the yarn mills of the South have agreed to combine.

SENATOR PETTUS' HOME COUNTY

Presents His Name to the People of Alabama in a Ringing Address and Asks His Return to the Senate.

Selma, Ala., July 22, 1902.

To the People of Alabama:

The neighbors of Gen. Edmund W. Pettus present his name to you as a proper person to succeed himself as United States senator. You all know him as a brave soldier, a great lawyer and a patriotic statesman. We trust that you have already determined that he is the right man in the right place. We, who know him intimately in his everyday life, take great pleasure in endorsing him personally for honesty of purpose, unyielding fealty to principle and devotion to the democratic party and the interests of his state. We do not claim that he is the only man in this great state worthy to represent you in the United States senate, but we declare that with his great ability and six years of experience, he is the best man to whom you can, at this time intrust the many interests you have at Washington, and that Alabama will honor herself by sending this worthy and faithful servant back to the senate without opposition. We therefore urge upon each and every voter in the various counties to vote only for such candidates for the legislature as will openly declare themselves as favoring his election to the United States senate.

Respectfully,
C. W. Hooper, Chairman,
R. E. L. Niel, Secretary,
J. R. Satterfield, Isaac Schwartz,
F. Boykin, Jr. Calvin Young, Sr.
B. F. Ellis, F. M. Donnor,
H. S. D. Mallory, J. M. Donald,
George Phillips, J. L. Clay,
Ernest Lamar, A. L. McLeod,
H. F. Reese, L. E. Jeffries,
P. H. Pitts

Campaign Committee of the Pettus Club of Dallas County.

Germany has of late years increased her facilities in the glove-making line, and has overshadowed France in quantity of product at least. At the present time, 1100 German concerns are engaged in this industry, the total output of 85 factories being for export only. All but 100 of the factories are entirely occupied with the kid-glove industry. Germany also has 100 tanneries for kid and 40 odd for shoe leather. The latter product, however, cannot approach, either in quality or finish, the material turned out by the tanneries in the United States. The glove industry is scattered all over the German Empire, Thuringen and the Kingdom of Saxony having the most factories.

The coal mines of Tongshan and Lingai are the only mines in China worked upon modern methods. Anthracite coal is mined on the Yalu river. It is hauled 50 miles by mule carts, and sold to the natives. All southern Manchuria seems to be remarkably well supplied with coal, but it is only locally worked and used.

Shot His Son and Himself.

Douglas P. Dye, in a fit of insanity at Louisville, Ky., shot his son Carroll aged eleven years, as the boy lay sleeping and then fired one shot into his own brain, killing himself instantly. Dye imagined that his son was in danger of being kidnapped.

Russia's Note on Trusts.

The London Daily Mail says there is reason to believe that the powers will decline Russia's invitation to take part in a conference on the subject of trusts.

Famous Attempt at Suicide.

Dr. Eugene Grissom, an eminent authority in insanity cases, committed suicide at his son's home in Washington. He was seventy-one, and in his later years a victim of the drug habit.

Outlaws and Deputies Fight.

Outlaws and officers have fought another battle in Texas, resulting in the capture of Charles Johnson, for whom President Diaz, of Mexico, offered a large reward.

The Philadelphia Times thinks that there is no doubt that the maintenance of an efficient navy is of more importance to the United States of America than that of a large army.

Without any thought of making a record a commercial traveler of Chicago has just completed a journey from Paris to his native city in less than seven days. The distance covered was one-fifth the circumference of the earth, and the achievement fore shadows the possibility of a trip around the world in five weeks when steam communication now almost completed shall have been fully developed.

RESTRICTED VISION IN CITIES

An Explanation of the Prevailing Practice of Wearing Glasses.

"Speaking of the practice of wearing glasses," said a well known optician in Canal street, "there is a curious thing about the human eye that the average person is constantly overlooking. We talk a great deal about the influence of color, about glare, and all that sort of thing. Unquestionably color has a great deal to do with the weakness of the human eye at this time. Glare figures as an important factor in the impairment of the human sight. In the matter of color there is so much rioting in these latter days that the eye is kept in an almost constant strain. Red is violently red, green violently green, and so on, until the eye is simply strained beyond the normal in an effort to visualize the hue, and hence the optic nerves are, in a measure, strained and injured. But this is not the greatest danger when we come to think of modern tendencies so far as the human eye is concerned. There are other conditions which are infinitely more injurious than the matter of color. The glare is bad enough, too. The electric and incandescent lights are simply fearful on one's eyesight. But the thing I quarrel with more than with any other influence is the condition which limits the scope of one's vision. The eye should have a broad range. One should have the opportunity of seeing a long distance. We are denied this opportunity. We are hemmed and hedged in until the distance we are capable of seeing is very short indeed. This is why I am a strong advocate of parks and promenades. Green is naturally a restful color, and if the city could be provided with long avenues and splendid parks, where one's eyes could stretch out in a long vista, it would be a great thing."

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Suicidal Cow.

The stupidity of the average cow is proverbial. The species endowed with suicidal tendencies, however, apparently can display a tenacity of purpose highly embarrassing to those in charge of such of the breed. This was the experience of the officials at the Tay Ferries when an animal of the kind proceeded to execute its morbid design of self-destruction. The "cow" arrived by the midday boat, and no sooner had it been transferred to the Craig Pier than it walked deliberately to the edge, gazed for a moment at the waters below, and, eluding the vigilance of its owner, plunged into the sea. The coldness of the water evidently carried the conviction that the temperature on shore was preferable, for the animal immediately struck out toward the east side of the harbor. It would probably have reached its goal had it not been so unfortunate as to meet a mishap not altogether uncommon down Tay Ferries way; it stuck in the mud. Two athletic piermen, armed with a stout hempen rope, lost no time in hastening to the rescue, and, after several futile attempts, succeeded in encircling the line round the animal's horns. A long pull and a strong pull followed, resulting in the liberation from the mud of the cow, which ultimately regained the shore, its fiery temperament subdued by its immersion in mud and water. Fully half an hour was spent endeavoring to rescue the animal, the operations being watched with considerable amusement by a large number of spectators.—Dundee (Scotland) Advertiser.

An Alaskan Soldier's Equipment.

Major Bingham, quartermaster at Seattle, at the request of the Quartermaster's Department at Washington, has forwarded information for the dressing of a lay figure to represent the equipment of the United States soldiers in Alaska. One sketch represents a soldier with the mackinaw jacket and trousers, with muskrat cap, fur mittens and horsehide shoes. The cap is of an unusual style, being made to protect the ears, cheeks and nose, with openings only for the mouth and eyes. The points protected by this cap are those most easily frost bitten.

DON'T GET THE BADGER.

One of the Most Valuable Members of the Household in Another Direction.

Some years ago, during a visit to friends at Selma, Ala., Gloucestershire, the late Sir John Stainer, the famous organist and composer, joined in a badger hunt which had a most unexpected ending, one that was undoubtedly wholesome both for the badger and his hunters.

The manager of this estate amused himself, by night, moving at certain woods where the badgers earthed, and Dr. Stainer had not then been knighted—having been told that there was to be a meet at a place called Pin-nock Cliff, an extensive woodland in the Cotswolds, expressed a desire to take part in it.

At midnight, accordingly, in company with the manager, the Rev. Robert Browne, who was then curate of Sudeley, and a few others, Dr. Stainer started to tramp to the rendezvous, which was about four miles away. The beaters were left at a certain point with instructions to give them their half hour's start. This being effected they were quietly awaiting the appearance of the badger, who, disturbed on his rambles by the beaters' dogs, would probably ere long charge at the earth. While they waited, the approach of the morning was heralded by that mysterious light which at that time of year—it was June—begins to be seen about 2 o'clock.

It was one of the finest mornings possible to imagine. There was no wind, the sky was clear, and the small patches of detached mist obliquely creeping up toward the ethereal blue overhead irresistibly suggested celestial beings winging their upward way.

The birds soon began their morning songs—first the skylark with his thrilling notes, then in the far distance the cuckoo, the wood pigeon and the dove cooing to his mate, and then the hosts of other birds, one after another, until all the woodland resounded with song. For a few moments the little party stood in silence; then Dr. Stainer, raising his hands, exclaimed:

"All that have life and breath sing to the Lord!" the opening words of Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise."

The manager caught at it in an instant and hummed the trombone part. "Do you know it?" asked the doctor. The manager nodded.

"Let us have the first chorus," said Dr. Stainer.

And so they sang from memory, as well as they could, the first chorus from the "Hymn of Praise." Dr. Stainer taking the treble, Mr. Browne the alto, the manager the tenor and another the bass.

Naturally they did not get the badger. Never was badger in this humor, and it is easy to imagine the dazed beast, who never could have heard such sounds in all his previous existence, giving his earth a wide berth.—Youth's Companion.

Where Rock Crystals Are Found.

There are a number of well defined regions in this country where rock crystals are found, and mining for them is carried on with more or less regularity most of the time. But the most remarkable ones have been found by chance rather than by any definite clue as to their whereabouts. One of the well defined regions where quartz crystals have been found in the past dozen years is at Hot Springs, Col., on the banks of the Quachita. A remarkable feature about these stones is that they are so worn by the tide and current that they are round like pebbles. In most cases they are very clear crystals, and they are of fair value. Some have been cut and sold for good prices.—Scientific American.

Luxurious Hansoms.

A compendious hansom cab has just put in an appearance on the London streets. In addition to the most puffy padding, it is fitted with a velvet hat pad, a clothes brush, an electric light which can be switched on by the fare, and a tube ending in an India rubber ball, which, when squeezed, blows a whistle in the cabman's ear.

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We received a letter on Wednesday morning, signed by ten voters, recommending Mr. L. B. Pounds as a candidate for the legislature. As it came too late for this issue, we give this notice. Space for correspondence is all filled up by Tuesday at the latest, or we would never be able to get The Banner out on time.

According to the New Orleans Times-Democrat, in summing up the condition of the cotton crop "Alabama now has the doubtful distinction of being the worst State in the cotton belt. Some localities have done well enough, but the average condition is low." Speaking generally it says: "To sum up: Timely rains have rescued the crop from a far-reaching disaster. It is too soon as yet to accurately ascertain the extent of the relief, but there can be no doubt that (with the exception of the Texas flood-district) the benefit has been very considerable. The August developments will have a very great importance, and the date of frost will be almost decisive. The ravages of the boll weevil constitute a special problem which, in the nature of things, must soon be solved."

The calling of a primary in this county for the purpose of giving those who have hitherto been allied with the Populist party an opportunity to vote whether they desire to continue that organization or to go bodily into the Republican party, is attracting some attention in the State, and requires careful consideration on the part of every man who purposes to vote in that primary. It is conceded on all sides, even by the speakers at the recent Populist meeting, that the Populist party, both State and National, as a political organization, is irrevocably dead. It cannot surely then be a wise course to attempt to keep it alive in this one county.

The other question confronting the voters, that of joining the Republican party, is of more far-reaching importance, and should be most carefully studied before the step is taken. To those who have already decided upon joining the Republican party, we can only say it is their right and privilege to do so, and we presume they have studied the consequences. But to those who are in doubt as to what course to pursue, we would earnestly urge them to pause and think.

That, under our form of government, it is necessary for every man to belong to some political party, is recognized by all, and at this time we have the choice of being either Democrats or Republicans or nothing—there is no alternative.

The new constitution of the State and the reform in the electorate promises far more of general good to the masses of the people, if continued under a Democratic administration, than can possibly be the case should the Republicans obtain control. That contingency is not very probable it is true, and we cannot believe that any considerable number of voters in this county are going to do anything that will further any such undesirable catastrophe.

Henry L. Shattuck of Shellsburg, Iowa, was cured of stomach trouble with which he had been afflicted for years, by four boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He had previously tried many other remedies and a number of physicians without relief. For sale by Hopkins Drug Co., Clanton, and A. Horn, Thorsby.

A DELIGHTFUL TOUR.

To resume our narrative. On landing at New York, the second largest city in the world, we were met by Mr. Johnson, a former Alabamian, now with "The World," one of the greatest newspapers on earth. On behalf of "The World," whose guests we were to be for two days, he outlined a program for the day, and the party boarded the elevated train and proceeded up town to the Hotel Empire, and by the way if you are going to New York you cannot do better than make that comfortable hostelry your headquarters.

The first visit was down town to the city hall, where the Hon. Seth Low, mayor of New York, gave the party a hearty welcome. After an inspection of the building, and a speech from Hon. J. A. Cantor, president of the borough of Manhattan, the Alabama Press Association ranged itself on the steps of the city hall, and a "World" photographer took a snap-shot at them, and got 'em, too, while a wondering crowd looked on, wondering what it all meant. That afternoon's "World" gave to an admiring public a picture of the Alabama Press Association on the steps of the city hall.

Then across Park Row to the Pulitzer building, the home of "The World," and a right handsome home it is, too. Here a dainty lunch was set out, and done ample justice to. The mysteries of the linotype and other wonderful secrets were unfolded to those of an enquiring turn of mind, while busy writers paused an instant to smile benignly at this influx of visitors from "Way down South in Dixie." Then a trip skyward in the elevator, up the tower, from the dome of which a splendid panorama of the city of New York is had. At our feet lies Brooklyn bridge, and the waters of the East and North rivers join and flow down the bay into the broad Atlantic, which this morning presents a rather misty appearance. Steamships, boats, barges, sailing vessels and ferry-boats galore are scurrying in all directions, while on the other hand Broadway, with its busy crowds, and the other streets leading north, filled with an ever moving populace, present a fascinating sight. But we must get down again, we cannot stay on this tower all day, so down we go into the busy haunts of men.

A visit to the elegant quarters of the New York Press Club, and to sundry places in the city, brings along the afternoon, and time to return to the hotel to prepare for another pleasurable excursion.

O, the automobile, the automobile. You just pull the lever and round goes the wheel.

You go scooting along, not the least jar you feel.

There's nothing to equal the automobile.

There were some ten or a dozen automobiles of all sorts and sizes, and as soon as all were seated the procession started. It was a gay procession and made an imposing appearance. We glided along very smoothly on the beautiful Riverside drive, on the banks of the Hudson, until we reached the noble mausoleum in which repose the mortal remains of General U. S. Grant. Here, with reverent steps, as befits the solemnity of the building, we enter and gaze upon the tomb of the dead hero. A beautiful wreath had been prepared, and this was laid upon the casket by the hands of one of Alabama's fairest daughters, Mrs. J. A. Rountree, who exclaimed: "Thus Alabama shows her loyalty to the Union." Short addresses were made, and leaving this noble monument to a great man, we again enter our horseless vehicles and return through beautiful Central Park, which seemed doubly lovely this summer evening. I have been in a good many of the world's finest parks, but I always give Central Park the palm for beauty.

The day has been a busy one, but we are not through yet. By the courtesy of Mr. H. B. Sire, proprietor of the New York Theatre Roof Garden, and Mr. Perley of "The Chapones" company, the party was invited to that performance which was greatly enjoyed, and midnight had sounded before our Alabama sightseers reached the hotel.

Next morning, bright and early, "The World" escorted us across town to Long Island ferry, and crossing the East river, we boarded the electric car bound for Manhattan Beach. Arrived at the Beach, the first thing was a glorious swim in the surf; the water was rather cool at first, but it was

exhilarating, and produced an excellent appetite for the luncheon which followed at the hotel. On the cars once more for an afternoon of fun and frolic at renowned Coney Island. O, the glories of Coney Island are much too bewildering for me to attempt to describe. Crowds upon crowds of people, all on pleasure bent, are not amongst the least of its attractions. Show after show, shoot-the-chutes and loop-the-loops, scenic railways, and music everywhere. Noise and din, hustle and bustle; it's let's see this, and let's see that, while the waves of the great Atlantic eternally lap along the shore. But time remorselessly goes on, fun and frolic notwithstanding, and boarding the cars we return to Manhattan Beach to witness Pain's grand fireworks display and the magnificent spectacle "Ancient Rome and the burring of the City." Pain's displays are always super-excellent and this one was above the average. A very pretty set piece "Welcome, Alabama" was the crowning glory, and assuredly Alabama had been royally welcomed in New York.

The following day our party went up the Hudson river to West Point, but I took a day off and went visiting old friends whom I had not seen for some time. At night the party was the guests of Col. W. D. Mann, who years ago resided at Mobile, and now edits "Town Topics" and "Smart Set." The gallant Colonel has a warm spot in his heart for Alabama, and enjoyed to the full carrying the party to see "A Chinese Honey-moon" at Casino. After the performance the Colonel held a reception at the home of "Town Topics," where dinner was served and dancing indulged in for a considerable time. The hospitality of Colonel Mann was most heartily appreciated by the Alabama Press Association, and he will ever hold a high place in our esteem.

And this is our last day in New York. Let us make the most of it. Down town we go and spend a very pleasant hour in the Aquarium, watching the fish disport. I visited some of the old familiar places with which I was acquainted and had a pleasant time generally, and at 4:30 we bid a reluctant farewell to New York, and left over the Baltimore & Ohio on our homeward journey. The party went on to Washington, but myself and two friends stopped off at Baltimore where we perambulated the town until we were tired and then turned in.

Baltimore is noted for its fine monuments and public buildings. The Washington monument on Charles street is an exceptionally fine work of art, and the monument erected to the memory of the men who fell in defense of the city in 1844 is a handsome structure. The postoffice, custom house and court house are fine specimens of architecture.

In the morning we visited the wholesale and retail districts, finding everywhere evidences of the vast amount of business transacted in this great Southern city, the sixth largest in size in the United States. A drive through Druid Hill park in the afternoon finished a pleasant day and we went on to Washington.

At Washington several of the public buildings were visited and the Washington monument was duly ascended. Some went to Arlington, others to Mt. Vernon, and in one direction or another you would meet the Alabamians.

Three days of sight-seeing at the National capital and the party was about ready for home, and on Monday night we left Washington, en route for Birmingham, where we duly arrived next night.

It was a delightful tour from beginning to end; at each place we stopped at we were heartily welcomed and made many pleasant acquaintances. Then, thanks to Secretary Rountree, who carefully makes all the arrangements beforehand, all trouble is avoided, and everything goes like clockwork.

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PROGRAM.

Chilton County Sunday-school Association at Thorsby, August 9th and 10th.

SATURDAY.

10 a. m. Devotional exercise. Address of welcome, R. A. Rasco. The Sunday-school as a teacher in Church work, Rev. Eng. Normal Lesson, Hon. Joseph Carthel, state field worker. The Sunday-school as a missionary agency, Dr. H. W. Caffey. Appointment of Committees. adjourned.

3 p. m. Song Recitation, Miss Della Wambem. What to read, Rev. I. Winisor. The home and Sunday school, A. Horn. Reports from Sunday-school, (b) beat presidents, (c) County officers.

SUNDAY.

9:30 a. m. Devotional exercises, Rev. Robt. Jones. Moral and social effect of a Sunday-school on a community, L. E. Byrum.

10 Sunday-school lesson. 10:30 "20th century Sunday-school," W. E. Holloway. History and development of Sunday-school work, J. M. Collier. Recitation, "The Two Mitts," Miss Maude Pfescott.

3 p. m. The teachers' power, Hon. Joseph Carthel. Report of committee on nominations. "The Sunday-school as it stands related to the church and people," Miss Mary C. Gibson.

Each Sunday-school in the county is entitled to three delegates. Every Sunday-school is expected to send in a report.

COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM.

It Needs a Tonic.

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TOWN ITEMS

Commencement exercises at the University of Alabama in Montgomery in 1902-1903. The exercises were held in the city hall on Monday night last.

Hon. James L. Tanner, candidate for Secretary of State, Monday night here.

Miss Nellie Merritt has returned to her home in Birmingham, visiting friends in town.

Mrs. E. M. Pinckard is visiting Mrs. W. L. Sample at Graded.

Mrs. E. M. Pinckard left Thursday for a trip to New York and other Eastern cities.

Mr. Reese McKee returned Birmingham Tuesday afternoon to his mother, Mrs. J. M. McKee.

Chambers, a candidate for the position of Sheriff, has been elected to the office of Sheriff of the county. He was elected by a vote of 100 to 50. He was elected by a vote of 100 to 50. He was elected by a vote of 100 to 50.

Mr. P. H. Rockwell gave a pleasant call last Friday.

Mr. J. C. Egan left the city with town Monday.

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The Sunday school convention will be held at Thorsby on August 10th, instead of 8th, 9th, 10th, as announced in the program.

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Mr. R. P. Mills of Jaspine, a veteran, gave us a pleasant call Wednesday.

Mr. W. C. Dickenson, of Jaspine was in town Wednesday.

Massy & Son, Dentists, will be at Thorsby the 10th of August prepared to do all classes of dental practice, Removable extractions, painless, or charge. One week only. Headquarters at Thorsby hotel.

Marriage licenses have been issued by the Probate Judge to the following persons.

Mr. Henry Mims and Miss Edna Dennis.

His Right Throat. While picking last month a year-old boy was poisoned with weed or plant," says W. H. H. of Sioux City, Ia. He and the poison of his hands into the boy's mouth and in a few days would lose his sight. Finally he was recommended DeWitt's Kidney & Bladder Pills. The first of them helped him and in a few days was as well as ever. For a cure, cut, burn, scald, wound, sore, DeWitt's Kidney & Bladder Pills are sure cure. Believer in DeWitt's. Beware of counterfeits.

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Mr. J. C. Eland of the capital city was in town Monday.

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Mr. R. P. Mills of Jasmine, an old veteran, gave us a pleasant call Wednesday.

Mr. W. C. Dickenson, of Jacksonville was in town Wednesday.

Massey & Son, Dentists, will be at Thorsby the 29th of August, prepared to do all classes of high grade dental practice. Remember, teeth extracted painless, or no charge. One week only. Headquarters at Thorsby hotel.

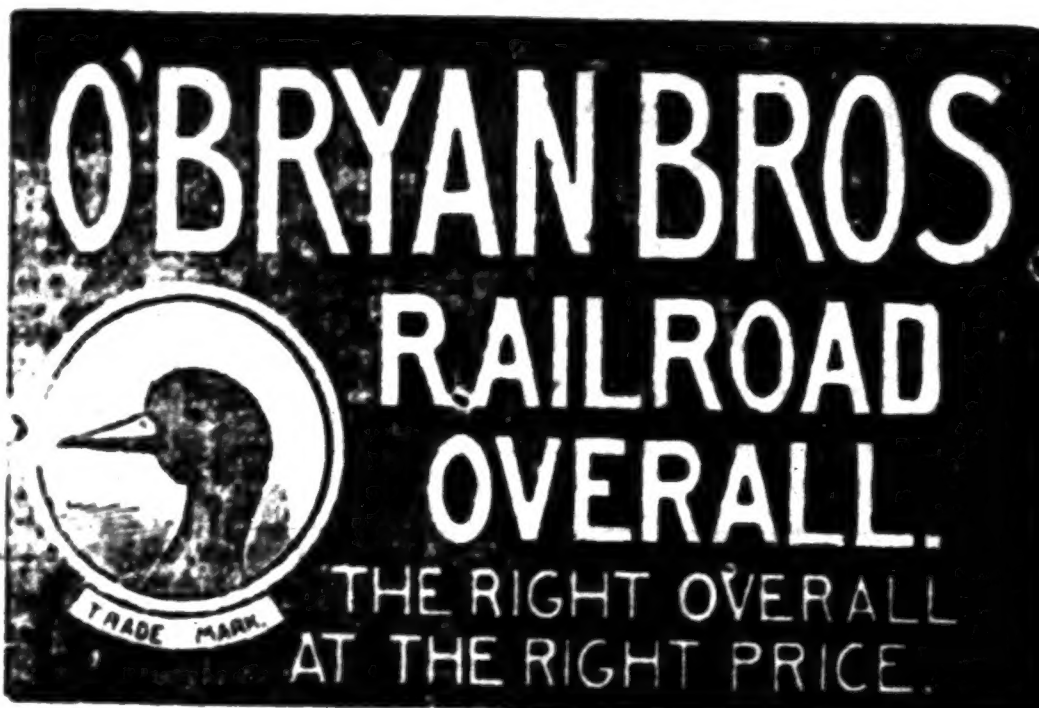
Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons.

Mr. Henry Mims and Miss R. Dennis.

His Sight Threatened. "While picnicking last month my 15-year-old boy was poisoned by some weed or plant," says W. H. Hazell, of Sioux City, Ia. He rubbed the poison off his hands into his eyes and for a while we were afraid he would lose his sight. Finally a neighbor recommended DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The first application helped him and in a few days he was as well as ever. For skin eruptions, cuts, burns, scalds, wounds, insect bites, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is sure cure. Relieves piles. Beware of counterfeits.

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CLANTON



Always ask for the Duckhead Overall and Pants, the Best on Earth for the Money. Fit unequalled. Every pair guaranteed against rippage.

FOR SALE BY E. M. PINCKARD & CO.

H. TOURO MIDSUMMER CLEARING SALE BEGINS MONDAY, JULY 14.

In this sale prices have been cut without fear or favor, and are now lower than ever before in Clanton.

A clean sweep of the Entire Summer Line.
ALL NEW, FRESH AND SEASONABLE
FABRICS.

H. TOURO, Clanton

To The People!

We devote our time and attention to keeping up a complete line of Hardware, and can supply your wants at close prices. To mill and gin men, we carry Pipe and Fittings, such as Elbows, Reducers, Bushing, Unions, Nipples, Valves, and are prepared to cut and thread Pipe. We keep a full line of

Wagon and buggy material

Harness and Lace Leather

Barb and Smooth Wire and Valley Tin

Poultry Netting, Stoves and Steel Ranges

Carpenter Tools, Knives and Razors

Babbitt Lead and Solder, Dynamite, Gun Shells, Pistol and Rifle Cartridges, Steel Wedges and Wood choppers, Mauls, cross-cut Saws and Saw Sits, collier Shovels, corn Shellers, Buckets for bored wells, Well chain, Grass and Cotton Rope, Red cedar Buckets, Wash Pots, Enamelled Ware, Preserving Kettles, and anything else you need. come to see us.

SPIGENER & JONES,
Hardware Store
CLANTON

Verbena

The citizens of Clanton and Verbena had a big barbecue at Tyrone, Autauga county Saturday. The dinner was well prepared and much enjoyed by the large crowd present, many of whom were ladies.

The Hon. T. L. Bulger, candidate for superintendent of education, made a splendid speech of about an hour's length and evoked considerable applause. He found present many of his old political and personal friends, who voluntarily pledged him a warm support in the primary on the 25th inst.

The Hon. Alexander Troy, candidate for attorney general, also addressed the audience in a short speech which was well received.

Prof. Walker spoke briefly in advocacy of the candidacy of Colonel Bulger. This concluded the speech making, after which all present adjourned to the heavily laden tables, where a most excellent dinner was served.

A YOUNG LADY'S LIFE SAVED At Panama, Columbia, by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

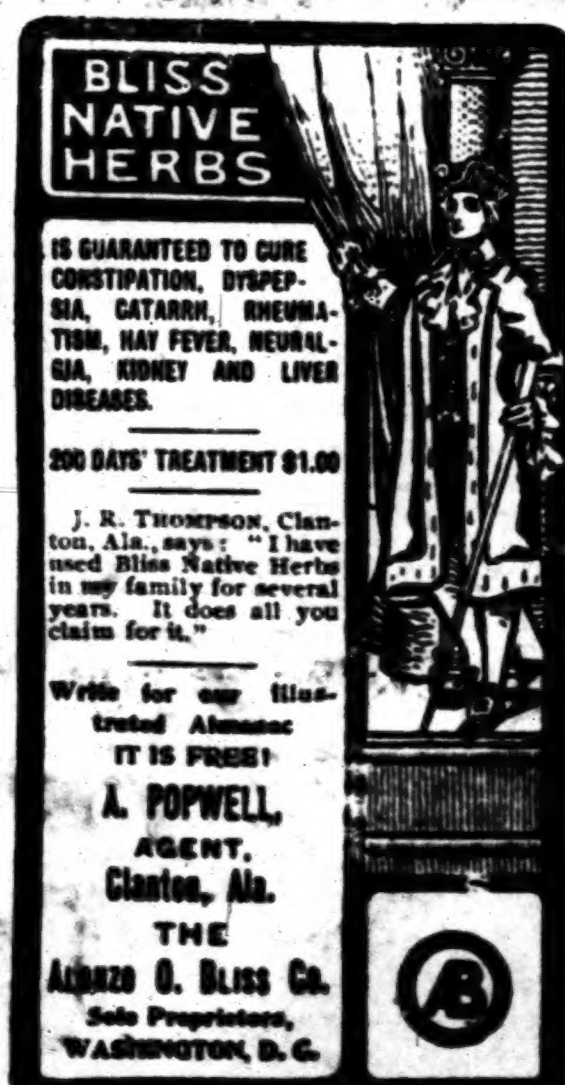
Dr. Chas. Utter, a prominent physician, of Panama, Columbia, in a recent letter states: "Last March I had as a patient a young lady sixteen years of age, who had a very bad attack of dysentery. Everything I prescribed for her proved ineffectual and she was growing worse every hour. Her parents were sure she would die. She had become so weak that she could not turn over in bed. What to do at this critical moment was a study for me, but I thought of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and as a last resort prescribed it. The most wonderful result was effected. Within eight hours she was feeling much better, inside of three days she was upon her feet and at the end of one week was entirely well." For sale by Hopkins Drug Co., and A. Horn, Thorsby.

Wetumpka's First Sale.

The first bale of cotton of the season reached Wetumpka Saturday. It was sold by Dan Turner to M. Hohenberg & Co., bringing 10 cents a pound. This is the earliest bale received in Wetumpka in any season.

To My Friends

It is with joy I tell you what Kodol did for me. I was troubled with my stomach for several months. Upon being advised to use Kodol, I did so, and words cannot tell the good it has done me. A neighbor had dyspepsia so that he had tried most everything. I told him to use Kodol. Words of gratitude have come to me from him because I recommended it.—Geo. W. Fry, Viola, Iowa. Health and strength, of mind and body, depend on the stomach, and normal activity of the digestive organs. Kodol, the great reconstructive tonic, cures all stomach and bowel troubles, indigestion, dyspepsia. Kodol digests any good food you eat. Take a dose after meals.



I have always on hand a stock of sewing machines and machine supplies, and am still buying tobacco tags. L. D. POPWELL, CLANTON.



J. W. FRANZEN

—DEALER IN—

GENERAL MERCHANDISE, DRY GOODS, SHOE, AND EVERYTHING KEPT IN A FIRST-CLASS STORE COFFIN AND CASKETS AND FUNERAL SUPPLIES THORSBY.

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A. M. JOHNSON,

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THE CASH GROCERY STORE
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FOR BARGAINS IN

Staple and Fancy Groceries

We make a specialty of Fresh Fish and Oysters, Fresh Pork Links and all kinds of Sausage, Breakfast Bacon, Boneless Ham and other

DELICATESSENS

Pop, Soda Water and Pure Grape Wines always on hand. Country Produce Bought, Sold and Exchanged.

INSURE YOUR LIFE

In the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co of Newark, N. J. This company has paid to its policy holders since organization over \$190,000,000. Why insure in this company? Because it is one of the oldest and cheapest old line insurance companies in the world, and your annual premium decreases each year as your policy grows older.

I also wish to state that I represent the Liverpool and London and Globe Fire Insurance company and the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance company, two of the oldest and largest Fire Insurance companies in the world, and will insure your property at lowest current rates. For particulars call on

C. R. MULLINS, Agent, Singer Office, Clanton, Ala.

GREETING!

We have the pleasure to inform the citizens of Clanton and the surrounding country that we have bought out the entire stock of J. B. Downs, which we are selling at wholesale prices, and are putting in an entirely new stock of goods.

Hoping to be favored with a share of your patronage, which we will try to merit by selling the best goods at lowest prices, We are

Yours very respectfully,

B. H. JONES & CO.
POST-OFFICE STORE
CLANTON, ALA.

NOW! NOW!

I am receiving my large and well selected line of Fall Goods, containing the latest designs of Dress Styles ever shown in the city. I have engaged the services of Miss Callie Watts, who will take pleasure in waiting on you and assisting the ladies in the selection of their purchases. She has the fashion plates that you may select from.

W. H. SARTOR

Clanton - - - - - Ala.



Last Remarks of Daniel Webster
 When on His Death Bed, Im-
 presses William With
 Great Force

hoo and a long cascade of rain
that our boys might find them
and going. If they didn't run we
we overtake him and and hoo
both. That's what old man Lew
me and he was the master mee
who made them and he still lives
here and is in his 88th year.
him today and he steps light
springy. He is an Englishman.

A Word of Warning.
 "What do you think about that boastful assertion that his word is good as his bond?"
 "I regard it as a very obliging thing to anybody who might be thinking of taking his bond."—Washington

The first important work of the Cu-

Star. | Vice J. A. C. ...

But a History of Every Human Life—

the youth you have wasted, the opportunities you have lost, the strength that you have lost, you will have to pay for.

How many times we have heard say, "If I could only go back to the beginning of my youth," but you cannot, the youth is gone, and although sin may be past, the manhood is affected, character is ruined, the soul scarred; that is the price of sin of our youth. "I would give my

can seize an opportunity it is gone; before we can take advantage of blessing it is

manhood and possessions for the better service. And there is a whole lot of philosophy who may see the fear of health longer after clearly impossible to us: "If you do what you like, try to like what you like, and the secret of really getting you like, and it is also the secret of contentment.—Angela.

Yonkers, Nov. 1, 1911—Golden Year, 6

**ADVERTISE in the
Paper.**

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SABBATH SCHOOL

NATIONAL LESSON COMMENTARY
FOR AUGUST 10.

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HE BUILT A NEW NOSE.

A CHICAGO PHYSICIAN'S REMARK-
ABLE EXPERIMENT.

The Loss of a Child's Nasal Organ Rem-
edied by Grafting Her Little Finger in
the Place—Operation Proved a Com-
plete Success—The Process Explained.

This is the story of the nose a Chi-
cago doctor built. He began to build
it some weeks ago when a little girl
twelve years old whose nose for the
most part had been with itself
presented her diminutive person at
the Cook County hospital for the
purpose of recounting her disaster to
the surgical masters therein and of se-
curing their magical assistance in be-
witching a substitute into existence.

The only evidence of a nose which
the twelve-year-old had at that time
was an aperture in her face. On each
side were the vestiges of the nasal
walls and wings.

Today the noseless maiden is no
longer noseless. A flesh and blood or-
gan much resembling the missing part
furnished by the same blood that
courses through every other part of
her physique, is proudly accepting the
once deserted site for a little girl's
nose. It has a bridge, nostrils, properly
outlined walls, and adapts itself
charmingly to purposes and breathing
without causing its owner any dis-
agreeable sensations.

The price paid by the heroine for
the new article was the small finger
of her left hand. That was the build-
ing material for the doctor in erecting
the new nose. The little finger of her
left hand was planted in the nasal
cavity. Its tip was cut off, the finger
inserted, and held in place by means
of a plaster of paris cast for two
weeks.

The cast was then removed, the
finger severed from the hand, trim-
med up, and sewed to the rudiments
of nasal flaps to form the nostrils.

The hand was then neatly trimmed
diagonally to avoid as far as possible
the appearance of deformity, so that,
despite its lack of one finger, it pre-
sents a symmetrical appearance.

Although perfectly satisfactory, as
far as it goes, the work is not entirely
completed and will probably require
several additional operations in order
to achieve the perfect symmetry sought.

The surgeons who had the noseless
little maiden in keeping were Dr. W.
E. Schroeder, who performed the op-
eration; Dr. Weinstrom, head resident
physician of the Cook County hospital,
and several others.

The first step to be taken in cre-
ating the new nose was the preparation
of the little girl's face. This was
bathed for four or five minutes with
green soap and sterile water, followed
by a bath in alcohol, bichloride of
mercury and other chemicals, and
again with sterile water, rendering it
thoroughly clean and antiseptic.

The edges of the nasal cavity were
then "freshened," made raw to pre-
pare them for contact with the growth
to the finger. The skin was cut away
and an incision made along the free
border. A vertical incision extending
up along the nasal bones was then
made, the skin drawn back and the
tip of the nasal bone laid bare.

This was also to prepare a fit place
for the little finger to grow after it
had been inserted.

The nasal cavity was now packed
with gauze. This was a precaution
taken against the access of blood to
other portions of the body, particularly
the lungs, where pneumonia or
some other disorder might result in
consequence.

Before the operation was started
the little finger of the left hand had
to submit to some treatment. The
presence of the nail at the tip made it
unavailable for service. The finger
as hence amputated just above the
nail. The end was cut off obliquely
and an incision made along the sides
of the remaining part, in order that
its blood vessels could come in con-
tact with those of the nose and enable
it to grow into the nasal cavity.

The incisions left the skin hanging
loose in flaps on the upper and lower
sides of the finger. The edges of the
supper skin flap were trimmed to fit
into the angle formed by the incision
made over the tip of the nasal bone.

The finger was now ready to be
grafted into the office. The tip of
the finger was placed at the upper
end of the nose and sewed, or, as the
surgeons say, "sutured," into place
with silk thread. The first suture was
passed deeply through the bone at
the last finger joint. Additional sutures
were passed uniting the upper
skin flap of the finger with the skin
of the nose and cheeks, while the lower
skin flap was attached to the mu-
cous membrane on the interior of the
nose.

Finally the hand was dressed,
bandages being placed round the arm
and head. The finger was now in
place. It was now necessary that it
be made perfectly rigid. The least
movement could undo the entire value
of the operation, and make successful
grafting impossible. For this purpose
it was fixed in a plaster of paris cast,
which extended about the shoulders,
neck and head.

The little noseless maiden was now
hidden from view, so far as the ap-
per portion of her body was con-
cerned. The cast obliged her to hold
her hand to the spot where her nose
ought to be, and necessitated her
being fed through a tube. She main-
tained this position for two weeks,
during that time not being able to use
her nose even for breathing purposes.

During this period of apparent pas-
sivity, while she lay motionless in
her bed, the liveliest and most novel
activity was going on in her small
frame. Little blood vessels were

THE R. R. COMMISSION

What Two Alabama Papers
Think About It.

Of Popular Importance.

The following is an editorial from
the Birmingham News of July 26th:

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION.

At a meeting of a large number of
the business men of Birmingham Sat-
urday night resolutions were adopted
favoring the election of a railroad com-
mission by the people, to be paid by
the state, and requesting the press of
the city to endorse the movement.

It was now time for the second op-
eration, severing the little finger from
its old associations and completely
adapting it to the new service await-
ing it. The patient was put to sleep.
This was done before the cast was
removed, to prevent any possible
movement on her part of the liberat-
ed hand and arm.

The cast was now sawed off and the
little finger of the left hand, which
had been sewed to the nasal cavity at
the previous operation, was ampu-
tated at the middle or "metacarpal"
joint. Henceforth it was a nose.

It was trimmed up and sewed to the
fragments of the nose so as to in-
duce a proper contour. The nose was
pricked with a needle to test the
blood supply. It bled, indicating
healthy activity.

The hand was then neatly trimmed
into shape and sewed as the final
feature of the operation.

The little girl finds her finger in its
new sphere of life a most convenient
and serviceable member. It adapts
graciously to the acts of breathing
and sneezing, and as time progresses
promises to assume greater and greater
complexities. The surgeon's knife
has not yet attained the lightning
rapidity in its metamorphosis as that
of the fairyland wizard's wand, and
does not pretend to be able to cast
such an enchantment over even the
prettiest little finger in the world as
to enable it instantly to convert itself
into a nose of marked beauty.

The little girl is elated over the
transformation of her visage and con-
fided the other day to one of the hos-
pital physicians that her mother was
"tickled to death."—Chicago Tribune.

PRODUCTS FROM BONES.

Utilization of Every Bit of Material for
Various Purposes.

The economy which is practiced in
the average boarding house has be-
come proverbial, but it is extravagance
to the standard of economy practiced
at a "bone mill." The chief product
from bones is glue, and among other
materials which are obtained from
them are soap, glycerine and fertilizers.

Nothing is wasted. Even the least
economical boarding house has a few
perings and hanks to throw
away. There are no papings and hanks
in the disposition of bones.

The first stage in the utilization of
bones is that of cleaning them. When
brought to the glue factory they are
apt to be covered with more or less
dried flesh and bits of foreign matter.
After being carefully culled over by
workmen and broken by crushers they
are sealed in a vacuum of sulphuric
acid. From the soaking tanks the
bones emerge white and appar-
ently perfectly clean, but still redolent
with a far-reaching odor. They are
then placed in what are termed
digesters, or steam tanks, where, after
being subjected to a pressure of
steam for several hours, a spirit is
opened at the bottom of the digester
and the liquid glue is drawn off. The
grease of the bones, being lighter, is
drawn off last and separated from the
first product. The liquid glue is evap-
orated to a strength of 45 percent
gelatine, a portion of which is per-
mitted to harden for commercial use,
as glue, and a part is refined and sold
for gelatine for table use.

The grease is drawn off into cooling
tanks, where, in its crude state, it is
made into scouring soaps. By a process
of refining and the admixture of
vegetable oils and perfumes, toilet
soaps are produced. The spent liquors
which are run off from the boiling
soap are utilized for the manufacture
of glycerine. The bones which are
taken out of the digesters are ground
up for fertilizing purposes, and the
dirty water in which they are cleaned
is boiled down and made into manure.
From the beginning to the end of the
process not even an ounce of material
is wasted.—New York Tribune.

Cuckoos and Larks.

Cuckoos are birds whose actions are
a standing puzzle to naturalists. As is
well known, the cuckoo lays its eggs
in the nests of other birds. When
they hatch the young cuckoos throw
out the young of other species and get
all the attentions of the old birds for
themselves. Recent experiments show
that the instinctive desire of the
young bird to eject its foster-brothers
from the nest is much stronger than
has been believed. Two cuckoo eggs
were placed in the same nest, and the
fight that ensued after the chicks were
hatched reads like an account of
champions wrestling. The instinct
is a most singular one, and was man-
ifested before the birds were 20 hours
old.

Proverbial early rising by the lark,
expressed in the phrase, "up with the
lark," is denied by an eminent ornithologist,
who claims that whereas the
greenfinch is up at 2 o'clock in the
morning in summer, the blackbird at
4 and the hedgerow sparrow half an
hour later, the lark does not appear
until after 5.—Chicago News.

The Thing That Fuzzed the Patient.

"You may be thankful for your ex-
cellent constitution. It has pulled you
through many a spell of sickness."

"But, doctor, if I have such a blamed
strong constitution, why am I always
getting sick?"—Chicago Tribune.

MISS VIRGINIA GRANES

Tells How Hospital Physicians
Use and Rely upon Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MISS PINKHAM:—Twelve
years continuous service at the sick
bed in one of our prominent hospi-
tals, as well as at private homes, has
given me varied experience with the
diseases of women. I have nursed some

most distressing cases of inflammation
and ulceration of the ovaries and womb.
I have known that doctors used Lydia
E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound
when everything else failed
with their patients. I have advised my
patients and friends to use it and have
yet to hear of its first failure to cure.

"Four years ago I had falling of the
womb from straining in lifting a heavy
patient, and knowing of the value of
your Compound I began to use it at
once, and in six weeks I was well once
more, and have had no trouble since.
I am most pleased to have had an op-
portunity to say a few words in praise of
your Vegetable Compound, and shall
take every occasion to recommend it."

MISS VIRGINIA GRANES.—\$5000 forfeit if
shape restored to not genuine.
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound has stood the test of
time, and has cured thousands.
Mrs. Pinkham advises sick wo-

men free. Address: Lynn, Mass.

WANTED

250 Young Men

Agencies to qualify for good positions which
will guarantee to writing under a \$5,000
contract to promptly procure them.

The Ga.-Ala. Bus. College,
MACON, GEORGIA.

RIPANS

I suffered untold misery for a period
of over five years with a case of chronic
dyspepsia. I would rise in the morning
feeling drabby, miserable and unfit for
work. For weeks I would be unable
to eat one good meal. After eating I
would feel the oppression would almost
drive me crazy. At times I
would be troubled with spells of dizziness.
Constant worry reduced my
weight until I was a shadow of my former
self. I have been taking Ripans
Tablets now for two months and am al-
most cured. My old symptoms have
disappeared. I have gained in weight
over twelve pounds.

At drugists.

The Five-Cent packet is enough for an
ordinary occasion. The family bottle,
60 cents, contains a supply for a year.

The Railroads in Politics:

Did you all see Capt. Falkner's re-
markable and significant statement:
"It is deplorable to bring the railroad
into politics?" When were they out?
Go to your capital when legislative
matters are being agitated that affect
the railroads and see if they are not
shaping things. They are only the
"bonafide employees" of the rail-
road. Keep more of them at home
and the people through their repre-
sentatives (from the farm, etc.) will
shape legislation that will not injure
the great combines, corporations, etc.,
but prevent them from getting more
than a reasonable and decent profit
for their labors. Only railroad com-
missioners appointed, and other posi-
tions elective. Let the people say
who shall be the commissioners. Read
the circulars that Dr. C. L. C. At-
kinson and Geo. Malone will send out
among the people bearing on the
question. This fight is on in the state
and the people should look after their
interest.—Columbia Breeze.

The Armour Packing Company at
Beasemer was robbed Sunday night of
\$90. A handsome gold watch, seventy
five years old and valued at \$300 was
also stolen from the cash drawer.

King Edward is so much improved
that he walked up and down stairs
Monday.

Effort is being made to establish a
permanent rifle range on the military
camping grounds at East Lake.

The postoffice at South Florence has
been discontinued. Mail now goes to
Sheffield.

Geneva got her first bale of cotton
Saturday. It brought 10 1-4 cents.

The Demand For Shoes.

Demand for boots and shoes is un-
usually distributed among the factories,
but the latter are generally fully em-
ployed, and the prospects for increased
business are steadily improving.

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and the people through their repre-
sentatives (from the farm, etc.) will
shape legislation that will not injure
the great combines, corporations, etc.,
but prevent them from getting more
than a reasonable and decent profit
for their labors. Only railroad com-
missioners appointed, and other posi-
tions elective. Let the people say
who shall be the commissioners. Read
the circulars that Dr. C. L. C. At-
kinson and Geo. Malone will send out
among the people bearing on the
question. This fight is on in the state
and the people should look after their
interest.—Columbia Breeze.

The Armour Packing Company at
Beasemer was robbed Sunday night of
\$90. A handsome gold watch, seventy
five years old and valued at \$300 was
also stolen from the cash drawer.

King Edward is so much improved
that he walked up and down stairs
Monday.

Effort is being made to establish a
permanent rifle range on the military
camping grounds at East Lake.

The postoffice at South Florence has
been discontinued. Mail now goes to
Sheffield.

Geneva got her first bale of cotton
Saturday. It brought 10 1-4 cents.

The Demand For Shoes.

Demand for boots and shoes is un-
usually distributed among the factories,
but the latter are generally fully em-
ployed, and the prospects for increased
business are steadily improving.

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Tells How Hospital Physicians
Use and Rely upon Lydia E.
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"DEAR MISS PINKHAM:—Twelve
years continuous service at the sick
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tals, as well as at private homes, has
given me varied experience with the
diseases of women. I have nursed some

most distressing cases of inflammation
and ulceration of the ovaries and womb.
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GOLD IN ALABAMA.

Meador Withdraws From the Race.

TENNESSEE RIVER IMPROVEMENTS.

An Old French Relic—Secured and Jail Delivery—Montgomery Shooting.

Historic Gold Mine.

Though little is said about it, Alabama is doing a goodly amount of gold mining at this time. In the days when this whole country was a wilderness, DeSoto is reported to have found the yellow metal in generous supply. Some claim that the very shaft he dug was found in Randolph county, and that the ore can be made to yield fifty per cent. The Baltimore Mining company has begun developing the property in Randolph county with shafts at Talladega. Twelve stamp mills have been put up and men enough employed to make them pay well, about \$2,000 a week. The worth of the ton is being taken out.

WELL KNOWN PHYSICIAN.

Dr. Daniel F. Robinson, prominent physician, was fatally shot by Henderson Graff, a well known gambler, who was himself seriously shot during the affray, early yesterday morning.

Dr. Robinson was placed in the police station where his wounds were looked after. The women of the house were locked in the station house to await an investigation of the shooting.

Narrow Escape.

Saturday afternoon W. B. Drawhorn and J. W. Bridges, carpenters employed on the Louisville and Nashville passenger station at Selma, had a narrow escape from death. They were on the roof of the building while a workman was below holding a support that they might adjust the roof. In some manner the support kicked and down came the roof and the men.

Begins at Once.

Major Knight, government officer in charge of the Tennessee river improvements, will begin work at Colbert this week. A canal eight miles long, running alongside the river will be constructed and the work will require two or three years and \$2,000,000 in completion. The arrangements are similar to those further up the river. Major Knight will have a large force of men at work and the great undertaking will be carried as far as the congressional appropriation of \$300,000 will take it. When this work is completed the Tennessee river will be navigable from Paducah to Deland in all seasons.

Judge J. H. Lovejoy, probate judge of Etowah county, has filed two suits in the circuit court against Thomas L. Johnson and Dr. J. W. Lawrence for \$100 each. The suits grew out of the filing of impeachment proceedings against these parties against Judge Lovejoy several months ago. There are still counts in the suit.

Congressman Richardson has received papers for two more rural delivery routes in Madison county, and after they are properly signed will be filed with the department. There are twenty applications for new routes in the ninth district and the post department will send an inspection during the latter part of this month.

S. Duke, a tobacco salesman from North Carolina, died at Selma, Saturday, from an overdose of morphine. Whether it was taken with suicidal intent is not known.

A St. Louis editor in a heavy leader on the subject of pig iron says: "The United States are the only country where pig iron production has increased during the past year." They certainly are; and moreover it is going to keep right on increasing.

Prince Chen has arrived to succeed Mr. Ting Fang as Chinese minister.

ANOTHER CAR TRAGEDY.

Second Killing on a Birmingham Street Car.

Joseph B. Trotter, manager of the Globe Iron Bedstead Manufacturing plant at Avondale, was shot and killed by Wm. M. Frowell, a conductor on the Birmingham Railway, Saturday afternoon at the Mary Pratt station. Frowell gave himself up. Conflicting statements have been made as to the cause of the shooting. It is said that Trotter was under the influence of intoxicants, while others say he did not drink. It seems he cursed the conductor and struck at him, whereupon the conductor shot at him four times, three bullets taking effect. One entered the back between the shoulders and came out at the left breast. It is thought it penetrated the heart. The conductor stated that the shooting was entirely a personal matter and was done in self defense.

Out of the Race.

D. J. Meador, of Marengo county, has withdrawn from the race for the nomination as lieutenant governor. The first intimation of any intention of Mr. Meador to withdraw was contained in a telegram received by Chairman Lowe of the state democratic executive committee. No reason could be learned for his retirement from the contest. Mr. Meador is one of the most widely known public men of Alabama. He has served five terms in the legislature and at present represents his district in the state senate, being the president of that body.

A RELIC.

Of French Colonial Days Reposes in the Capitol.

Director Owen, of the department of history and archives, received Friday the historic Bienville cannon. It was sent to Mobile by the French government. Bienville embarked up the Mobile river to Ft. Toulouse, now known as Ft. Jackson, and there the gun served upon the intrenchment from 1714 till 1763, when the English succeeded to the country and the French commander rendered the gun useless. It was preserved by citizens of Montgomery and is now in the capitol.

Broke Jail.

Five white prisoners escaped from the Jackson county jail at an early hour Friday morning. Bob Eastons, under sentence for selling whiskey, refused to go with the others. Bill Coffey was shot in the leg and recaptured. Coffey and Jesse Shavers, who recently escaped and were subsequently recaptured, were leaders in the escape. The men escaped by sawing the bars in the same manner and in the same place as they did about two weeks ago.

Gored By a Bull.

Mrs. Joe Guest, of Seaborn, Etowah county, was horribly gored by a bull one day this week. Mrs. Guest had gone to the barn on some errand when the bull attacked her, goring her in a fearful manner, breaking several ribs and bruising her up considerably. She is in such a condition that it is doubtful if she recovers. Mrs. Guest is a member of one of the oldest families of Etowah county.

A Fire Bug.

At Florance Saturday fire broke out at the residence of W. H. Fordcock. The house was probably set on fire by an incendiary. Mr. Fordcock had a fine collection of hard wood stored in the back of the house, which was destroyed. No insurance.

Jacksonville is agitating the subject of getting a modern yarn mill. The citizens will give a good bonus in the way of lands and sites to any set of men who desire to put money in there. The town has two trunk lines of railroads and the finest springs in the state. An oil mill is in paying operation, and a bank has a lucrative business, while located there is one of the three normal schools of the state, with an annual appropriation of \$7,500.

Opelika's first bale of cotton for the season was brought in by W. J. Jamison and sold for 9 1/2 cents.

There is a great amount of building and machinery making going on that requires iron and steel. No little construction is being done by the railroads, which up to a short time since, were unable to afford the improvements which are now being made.

CREAM OF STATE NEWS.

Important Alabama Items Condensed for our Busy Readers.

SAYS SHE SHOT HER HUSBAND.

That Dead Man Was Going to Murder Her and Then Suicide.

A Columbiana special says: "Some two months ago, or more, it will be remembered that a Mr. Morrell was killed in his home in or near Vincent. The killing was done with a shotgun, but no one knew who fired the fatal shot. His wife's statement was that he was shot by some one from the outside of the house. Considerable effort was made to obtain some clue to the guilty person, but without avail. Yesterday his wife came to this city, and, hunting up Sheriff Cox, surrendered to him, confessing that she is the one who killed her husband."

"Her story is that her husband had been drinking heavily for several days, and treated her badly; that on the night he was killed, she was ministering to a sick baby, when her husband came in with his gun and loaded it in her presence, telling her he was putting in one load to kill her and the other to kill himself. He commanded her to get the baby to sleep in a hurry and that as soon as she did so, he would kill her and then himself."

"He lay down near her, his gun by his side, and watched her some minutes, when he fell asleep. As soon as she assured herself that he was sound asleep, she quietly got up, took his gun and shot him, killing him instantly."

"Her excuse is that she had seven children, most of whom were small, and that she could not make her escape from him. She is now in jail waiting the action of the courts."

Bankers Form Association.

The Alabama Bankers' association was re-organized at Mount Springs Monday. A large number of the most prominent bankers in the state were in attendance. The officers elected are: President, J. W. Whiting, of Mobile; first vice president, Tom O. Smith, of Birmingham; secretary and treasurer, E. J. Buck, of Mobile. The next annual meeting will be held in Birmingham in the latter part of May, 1903.

Struck Soda Water.

In digging a well north of Mobile, the Mobile Oil company has struck at a depth of 1500 feet a strong flow of gas and brine, the latter carrying soda as an ingredient. The water is pronounced by State Geologist Smith as somewhat stronger than the wells at Culum Springs, Ala. The company is considering the question of establishing a sanitarium and sinking another well for oil.

Court Day Changed.

Judge Jones of the United States district court has issued an order changing the date of the fall term of court at Montgomery from the first Monday in November to the first Monday in December and at Birmingham from the first Monday in September to the first Monday in November. The term at Huntsville remains unchanged for October.

Tenant Lomax.

Dr. Glenn Andrews, who has been attending Tennant Lomax, reports that there has been no material change in Mr. Lomax's condition. His condition is regarded as extremely serious. Mr. Lomax will be removed to Montgomery immediately.

Ship Builders to Pay Up.

The navy department, through Acting Secretary Darling, has made a ruling that contractors for ships, armor, supplies, etc., are to be held to strict accountability in the enforcement of penalties for non-performance of work according to contract. The case on which the ruling was made is not made public, but the ruling itself has a general application.

The transport Meade has left Manila for Frisco with 892 men of the Fifteenth United States Infantry.

Women Ruot.

Mrs. John Golden of Jeffersonville, Ind., has been granted a license to pilot steamers on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. She will be at the wheel of her husband's steamer, the Shawnee, which goes south with a large store boat in tow. Mrs. Golden has devoted much of her time to the river, and has traversed the various waterways of the South.

Shelby's Confederate Veterans.

Friday was a great day in Montevallo. Fully 3,000 people assembled to attend the annual reunion of the Shelby county Confederate veterans. The morning was given to the address of Senator Pettus and Col. Falkner. This was followed by a basket dinner, and in the afternoon by a sham battle. Governor Jelks kindly allowed a cannon and a battery of artillery from Montgomery.

To Recover Randolph Money.

Attorney General Charles G. Brown left Sunday night for Pennsylvania to look after the state's interest in the Judge Randolph matter. The amount he hopes to recover for the state is about \$25,000 with interest. It will be remembered that this is a case which has been quietly worked up by Governor Jelks and Attorney General Brown looking toward the recovery of some money due the state by ex-Probate Judge Randolph of Montgomery county. It appears that the estate of Judge Randolph is about to come into possession of some money in Pennsylvania that the officials think that they can turn into the state treasury.

Cordova has recently been victimized by a young man about 23 to 27 years old soliciting subscriptions to all the leading magazines and newspapers at the same price which he himself got them as agent, claiming that he was throwing away his commission in order to get up one thousand subscribers to win him a scholarship in an Atlanta business college. A great many people took advantage of the low prices quoted, and he left with more than \$50.00. Not a paper paid for has ever been received.

The populist executive committee of St. Clair county held a long session at Coal City Saturday, the outcome of which was the calling of a county convention to be held at Friendship August 30th for the nomination of a county ticket. They passed a resolution with but two dissenting votes in favor of fusion with the republicans in the election of county officers.

Within the past two weeks more than the usual number of accidents have happened in Selma resulting from persons attempting to get on moving trains.

Earthquake in Alaska.

A special from Skagway, Alaska, says: Monday at noon a severe earthquake was felt here. The first shock was fifty seconds long. Several large plate glass windows were broken and chimneys tumbled down. The water in Lynn canal rose five feet and then subsided very quickly. A report from Juneau says the little fleet there was pitched around and several boats capsized. The first long shock was followed by a lighter one.

Lightning Strikes Church.

The Baptist church at Leslie, Ga., was struck by lightning while services were going on. The building was crowded. Richard Dodson was instantly killed. Forty other persons were seriously injured, though it is not thought any will die. The building was badly torn and set on fire, but a hard rain put out the flames.

Fireman J. B. Parker, of the Southern, met with a painful accident while on his engine at Freemont. He went on top of the tender, when on stepping on the cover of the manhole it turned with him and threw him violently on his back. It was at first thought that his back was broken, but the muscles are terribly strained.

Search for Bodies.

A fund of \$700 has been subscribed with which to search the debris of the Hotel London to see if there are still any bodies in the ruins. There are still three guests missing according to the count of the clerk.

Hon. Oliver Wendell Holmes, chief justice of the supreme court of Massachusetts, has been appointed by President Roosevelt to succeed Mr. Justice Gray, resigned, on the supreme bench of the United States supreme court.

Julius Hoffman, a German farmer, 65 years of age, committed suicide at Rockport, Ind., but before doing so burned between \$5,000 and \$6,000 in money that his young wife with whom he is said to have had frequent quarrels, might not enjoy its benefits. When his wife found the body she also discovered the burning embers of the money bag. Her husband had so carefully saved and represented years of labor on the farm.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

Some interesting additions to our knowledge, not only of geography but of anthropology, may be expected from the expedition of W. Fitzhugh Whitehouse, an American, and Lord Hinchlip, an Englishman, into Abyssinia and the regions of the Upper Nile. Among the curious places to be explored is the district of Walamo, reputed to be infested with devils. Mr. Whitehouse intends to spend a month in Walamo with the intention of discovering the reason why the natives of the country believe that it is possessed by demons.

Wonderful stories are often told of the powers of vision possessed by savage races. During the recent Cambridge anthropological expedition to Torres Straits, the visual acuity of the natives was carefully tested, and Mr. Rivers, who made the tests, concluded that the excellence of vision shown by savages has a psychological origin; that is to say, it arises from knowing what to look for. Thus the power of an Indian to tell the sex of a deer at such a distance that distinguishing features like antlers were invisible was found to rest upon his knowledge of the peculiar gait of the male deer.

The scales of fishes as an index of age have lately been the subject of study by the English Marine Biological Association. The scales of many fish show a series of parallel concentric lines which indicate successive increments of growth. The lines of growth are more widely separated in that part of the scale formed during the warm season of the year than the portion formed in the cold season. The alternation gives rise to the appearance of "annual rings" that indicate the age of the individual fish in years. It appears that it is often possible to determine the age of individual fish of certain species with considerable precision—which is a conclusion of considerable practical as well as scientific importance.

In sinking the Brooklyn caisson for the third bridge over the East River, it has been found possible to make compressed air do the work of shovels in removing the sand, through a thick stratum of which the caisson is being forced down toward the bed-rock deep beneath. The sand is so pure and loose that the force of the compressed air supplied for the workmen in the caisson suffices to drive it up through blow-pipes inserted into the caisson for the purpose. Jets of water are directed against the sand around the bottom of the blow-pipes, and when thus dislodged the sand readily passes up through the pipes with the strong air-currents that are continually pouring into them from the compressed atmosphere of the caisson.

Professor A. E. Verrill, of Yale, regards the phenomena witnessed during the awful eruption of Mount Pelee in May as bearing out the theory that immense quantities of explosive gases were evolved through the dissociation of oxygen and hydrogen from the water on coming suddenly into contact with hot lava, and that these gases when ejected into the atmosphere, exploded above the crater, producing the terrible effects that were noted. According to this view, the inhabitants of St. Pierre were killed by a sudden explosion of a vast volume of mingled oxygen and hydrogen, while the poisonous hydrochloric acid gas, formed from the chlorine liberated from the seawater that had leaked into the volcano, and was combined with the hydrogen, quickly suffocated those who may have escaped death from the explosion.

Bonner as a Typewriter. One of the old-time composers, who holds down a case in the Government Printing Office, once worked on the Hartford Courant with the late Robert Bonner when he was zinc-slinger in that office. He says that one day a "tourist" came along, and, after mixing around in the composing room and doing the panhandling act to the queen's taste, announced that he was about the swiftest printer that ever came down the pike or counted croquettes. He said he was spooling for a contest with some swift, and understood that Bonner was one of the men who found it necessary to drop water in his space box to prevent setting his case on fire.

Mr. Bonner finally grew tired of the "tourist's" bluffs, and said that, while he was not a betting man, he would give him a ten spot for a little trial of speed. Strange to say, the "tourist" produced a ten, which Bonner covered, and the two men got down to their knitting. In twenty hours and twenty-eight minutes Mr. Bonner had set and corrected 25,000 ems of solid matter, besides taking time to store away three pieces of pie and two glasses of milk. The "tourist" was snored under by more than 4000 ems. Mr. Bonner was the first man to enter a typesetting contest in America, and it is a coincidence that Leo Mouhemmer, the last to win one, died within one week of Mr. Bonner. The greatest record Mr. Bonner ever made was setting and correcting 33,000 ems in twenty-four hours, an average of about 1375 ems in an hour.—Washington Post.

A New Trip For Tourists. From London to Shanghai by rail within twenty or thirty days and at the comparatively small cost of \$105 first class or \$120 second class is now a matter for accomplishment by any tourist. Until recently the time occupied in the journey to the commercial metropolis of the East was about six weeks and the cost was nearly triple the present amount.

OUR BUDGET OF HUMOR.

A Girl With Lefty Arms. "What!" I exclaimed, "You live you let him live! Oh, Mead, I did not think you'd sleep to this."

"I did not sleep at all. I had to stand on tiptoe," said the maid. An account blank.

A Ghost Note. "Is a lyre a musical instrument, pa?" "I guess so. A good liar is noted for his cith music."—New York Press.

A Great Game.



"How was de game?" "Seven hundred—an' four to nine hundred—an' eighty-seven in de foist round, an' it got dark 'fore we got 'em retired, so we're goin' to play agin to-morrow."—New York Journal.

Good Reason. Wife—"Well, the cook is gone, and it's your fault!" Husband—"Mine? Why?" "She said you didn't treat her any better than you treated me!"—New York Press.

Accommodated. Riley—"Accommodated me to listen to that baby said." Rooney—"Did ye accommodate him?" Riley—"O! did. Any man that comes to me looking for fight I always git accommodated."—Puck.

Avoiding Hints. "Mr. Banks is an entertaining talker," said Miss Cayenne. "But he is not at all original," answered the envious person. "No; some people show their cleverness by not trying to be original."—Washington Star.

The Successful Power. "I tell you," said the doctor, "it's the man who can push himself along that succeeds best in this world." "Not at all," replied the professor. "It's the man who can shove others out of his way that succeeds best."—Chicago Tribune.

She Knew Him. "If you refuse me it will kill me," he declared.

"How many lives have you?" she asked pitilessly, for she knew something of his previous "affairs" and naturally reasoned that this form of death was no novelty to him.—Chicago Post.

Her Astrology. She—"And you say you can tell by the stars if he loves you? Why, I didn't know that you ever scanned the skies." Belle—"I don't; but I scan his love letters. He is one of those fellows that marks a star for every kiss."—Chicago News.

In a Hostile Mood. "Whatever success I have achieved in life," said Mr. Meekton, "whatever honor and distinction may be mine, I owe entirely to my wife." "But what especial honor and distinction do you enjoy?" asked the unimpressible friend. "That's a foolish question. Am I not Henrietta's husband?"—Washington Star.



Her Father—"My daughter can never be yours." Her Lover—"That is obvious. I want her to be my wife."—New York Journal.

Anticipation. "I can make nothing of you," said Miss Smithleigh. "That's because I'm an enigma. I suppose," said Jonesthy. "Not in the least! I can make nothing of any man, merely by marrying him!" snipped the girl, for she confessed herself an enthusiast. It was her first intimation of a distinctly hostile purpose, and Jonesthy was thankful for the glow which came to his face.—Puck.

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CHILTON county has been ignored by all the political speakers in this campaign, but Gov. Johnston gave us a warm speech on Tuesday, so we are not left out in the cold altogether.

THE Democratic State Executive committee is called to meet to day at Birmingham to take action in regard to Marshall and other counties that are proposing to conduct the primary on the 25th inst. in opposition to the rules laid down by the state committee. It looks as if they had a job on their hands.

THE Prohibitionists on Tuesday at Montgomery nominated a full State ticket, with W. D. Gay, of Montgomery, for Governor, and H. L. Martin, of Ozark, for Lieutenant-Governor. Both gentlemen are pretty well known in this section, and have many sympathizers in their temperance work.

CLANTON'S FIRST BALE.

ONCE again Mr. Jim Edwards brings in the first bale from his place about five miles southwest of Clanton. It was ginned at the Maddox gin last Friday, Aug. 8, and weighed 474 pounds. E. M. Pinckard & Co. bought it, paying 10 cents per pound.

Last year the first bale was brought in by Mr. Edwards on Aug. 26, and was sold for 9¢ per pound, and in 1900, the first bale came in on Aug. 28, bringing 9½¢ per pound.

This year we believe is the earliest date at which cotton has been marketed here.

The Negro in 1903.

Yes, the negro is disfranchised at present all right. He is not in the game at any point or at any stage of it; but the negro will be in it and very decidedly in it, in 1903, just a year from now. He cannot register under the temporary plan, but the permanent plan, which goes in force in 1903, he is put on equality with the white man—exact equality. The white man must have the same qualifications as the negro to register, and the negro must have the same qualifications as the white man, no more no less.

The negro must simply be able to read and write, or own in his or his wife's name \$300 worth of property, and he can register.

The white man must be able to read and write, or own in his own or his wife's name \$300 worth of property, also. It is practically an educational qualification.

The Republicans are endeavoring to take advantage of the present conditions at a time when the negro is practically out of politics, to build up a white Republican party in this state by getting business men interested and committed to it and getting new blood. But before the election in 1903 the negro may be back in politics, and if he is denied access to the white Republican party he may set up a black Republican party, and the fight will be on between them for the federal offices. With Roosevelt as president the white Republicans know in advance what will be the result. They know that Booker Washington would have more influence with the president than the whole job lot of them. They are defeated right at the beginning of the fight. They are whipped before they are fairly in it.—Montgomery Journal.

Henry L. Shattuck of Shellsburg, Iowa, was cured of stomach trouble with which he had been afflicted for years, by four boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He had previously tried many other remedies and a number of physicians without relief. For sale by Hopkins Drug Co., Clanton, and A. Horn, Thorsby.

EX-GOVERNOR JOHNSTON AT CLANTON.

Late on Saturday evening last a few handbills were distributed in Clanton, stating that ex-Gov. Johnston would address the people on the issues of the campaign on Tuesday at 11 a. m. Tuesday morning arrived on time and so did eleven o'clock, but the train he was expected to come on was rather more than two hours late. When No. 1 got into the depot Gov. Johnston stepped off and was greeted by a few friends, and it was arranged that he should speak at the court house at two o'clock. At that time there was about seventy-five persons in the court room, and that number was increased to about 100 while he was speaking. Shortly after two, Judge Adams, in a few words, introduced the Governor to the audience.

Governor Johnston said we were confronting a new issue. This was the first time the people had an opportunity to select their candidates. There was a great difference between selecting candidates and electing them. For many years a few politicians had met together and selected candidates, and then the people had elected them. Now the people themselves were to select the candidates first and elect them also. He believed this was to be an honest election; the plan was for each candidate to have a friend at every box to see that everything was conducted in a straightforward manner.

He said "When I am elected governor, and by the grace of Providence, I expect to be, I will stand for honest elections for all parties, and the candidate who gets the honest votes will get the office, whether he be Democrat, Republican or Populist. Then I am in favor of taking any scoundrel who steals a ballot and sending him to the penitentiary by express train." (Applause)

Referring to the opposition he was meeting with in this campaign, he remarked that the politicians, the ringsters, did not want him to enter the race, but "I am a free white man and have a right to express my judgment on public affairs, and I intend to assert that right in spite of any gang of politicians." One serious mistake they had made in the new constitution—a vital mistake—they ought to have inserted a clause to the effect that Johnston should never hold any office during his natural life.

He then referred to some of the acts of his administration; the appointment of examiners to see that the money received by the public servants was duly paid by them into the treasury. The increase of school appropriations, and quoted Supt. Abercrombie's report for 1902, wherein that gentleman had said that these increased appropriations could not have been made without the aid and assistance of Gov. Johnston and his friends. Alabama bonds were cited as a criterion of the credit of the State; when he first went into office, our State bonds were worth \$102, and when he went out of office they were worth \$114, now they were worth \$107.

Under the call of the State committee, every white voter who believed in the principles of democracy, and would pledge himself to support the nominees, was entitled to vote in the primary on August 25. He said "If ever there was a time when any man who believed in the fundamental principles of the Democratic party should take his place in the party, now was the time. The only chance you have to express your opinion is in the primary, and every man should go out and vote, and abide by the result. If I lose by only one honest vote I will stand by it. You have the opportunity to go and cast your ballot in this primary and be of some weight, and your vote will be counted just as it is cast. Unless you vote in this primary, however you may vote in November will be of no effect."

Governor Johnston asked the Populists: "But what are you going to get out of the Populist party? Do you think you are going to elect a governor or a legislature? You know you are not. There is not a doctrine of the Democratic party you do not believe in—not one. You object to the machine, you are the best machine man, by staying out of the primary you are doing the very thing the machine wants you to do. We are going to have a fair election. You can't sit off and eulk. We want to to brush away the methods of the past. We want honest elections. You can't get them as skirmishers, you can't get them as guerillas. If you had four times as many Populists or Republicans in the State you would not be able to elect the officers, because there are more Democrats. In Chilton county (continued on 2d col. page 8)

A TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF BERBER BICE.

By the First Baptist Sunday-school, Thorsby.

One week ago to-day, just as the sun had assumed his noon-day throne and shown with transcendent brightness, scattering golden light everywhere and thrilling the whole world with life, the subject of this tribute was suddenly, unexpectedly called to yield his sweet young life under circumstances too well known and too heart rending to need or bear rehearsal. Yet, suddenly and untimely as seemed his death the cheering thought arises that though his death was tragic, his life, his rising manhood, his bright, beautiful, genial character, shedding its benignant rays over the moral and social world, was not altogether unlike the bright luminary that witnessed his end.

Of his character we are willing for others to speak. However, we shall remember with so much pleasure the nobleness of his character, the purity of his heart under the influence of the religion of Christ, and the brilliancy of his youthful intellect.

Not only have these kind, commendable words been said concerning our dear brother friend since his death, but were sweetly spoken by many while he lived and we thought he had the promise of a long and useful life; and not only have these expressions of love and praise fallen from the lips of relatives and personal friends, but even from those who knew him not in person, and had only heard afar off his name as a youth of extraordinary mental powers and moral worth. From far and near came rare, sweet flowers in such profusion that they covered his grave and bier as with a "fragrant snow-drift," most sweet and fit emblem of the many virtues which clustered around the character of the fair youth over whom they were strewn.

And now can we as a Sunday-school add anything to the wreath of honors which has been heaped upon the new made grave of our companion and brother? Yes; those bound to him by the tender ties of Christian brotherhood and Sunday-school association, we would offer our affectionate heart-felt tribute to his memory. In these relations we knew him as no others did. We knew him as the sincere, devout, humble Christian.

We can also speak of him as a Sunday-school officer and pupil. As an officer, he was punctual, painstaking, and faithful. As a pupil, he was seldom absent, and always respectful and attentive to his teacher, quick to answer all questions, and unfold the leading truths in the lesson. Gentle and affectionate to his classmates, he drew all of our hearts to him as to a magnet, and we loved him in our hearts. What higher, what more beautiful picture of a good Sunday-school scholar could be drawn.

Again, some had the good fortune to know him as an intimate associate. Of all the numerous testimonies to the worth of Berber Bice, the following from one of his bosom friends, is striking and conclusive: "As one of Berber's most intimate friends, I can truly say he was one of the purest boys that I ever knew. He was good, upright, honest, and truthful. His language was always chaste and elevating, his manners becoming and impressive. He was constantly thrown into bad company, but never overcome by evil influences. He won the respect and love of all by his kind and gentle ways."

And now what more need we say? What more can we say that would be more impressive than the example of him whose memory and virtues are enshrined in our hearts? But let this memory be more than mere sentiment—let it be a living, active principle, which will cause all to strive to follow the bright example which has been given us in the noble Christian life of Berber Bice.

And finally we request that this tribute to his memory be entered on our records, and that a copy be sent to his family, with our warmest sympathy, and our earnest prayer that God will sanctify this sad affliction to their spiritual and eternal good. ROBERT JONES.

Adopted by the school, Sunday, Aug. 3, 1902.

LOSING FLESH
In summer can be prevented by taking
Scott's Emulsion
It is as beneficial in summer as in winter. If you are weak or run down, it will build you up.
Send for free sample.
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THOMAS-GRAY.

On Sunday morning, August 10, while the sun shone its brightest and the birds sang their sweetest songs, surrounded by a host of friends and relatives, Mr. E. S. Thomas and Miss Sallie Gray were made man and wife at the home of the bride's father near Cooper, J. J. McDowell, J. P., officiating, and Mr. G. F. Harris serving as best holder for our venerable and eloquent Squire during the ceremony. Mr. Thomas is one of the best known young men in this section, having lived in this immediate neighborhood nearly all his life. Known and loved by all is the way he goes out in life. Miss Gray was one of the most charming, lovable, gracious and kindhearted young ladies of this community. To know her is to love her, because she is a most perfect specimen of ladyhood besides being a Christian. It is presumed that the young couple will make their future home in Montgomery. May their voyage through life be as happy and free as the dancing waves on the deep blueses. A FRIEND.

It Needs a Tonic.

There are times when your liver needs a tonic. Don't give purgatives that gripe and weaken. De Witt's Little Early Risers expel all poison from the system and act as a tonic to the liver. W. Scott, 531 Highland ave., Milton, Pa., says: "I have carried De Witt's Little Early Risers with me for several years and would not be without them." Small and easy to take. Purely vegetable. They never gripe or distress.

Maple Spring.

The series of meetings held at this place closed last Tuesday night with twenty-four accessions. The church was revived. The meeting was conducted by the Pastor, the Rev. J. L. Hand, who did some excellent preaching.

The health of the community is tolerably good. Miss Bessie Harris, who has been quite sick, we are glad to say is improving.

Mr. D. F. Jack's foot that was broken some time ago is getting on nicely.

Dry weather continues; crops are almost a failure here, some are pulling fodder; cotton picking has begun, minus the cotton.

Mr. W. M. Wiley and family of Deatsville visited Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Jacks recently.

Mr. G. A. Jacks of Deatsville and Mr. Lawrence Patterson of Coosa visited their uncle, Mr. D. F. Jacks, last week.

Mr. Boomster has begun work on his new residence.

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IF YOU WILL PUT a teaspoonful of Mexican Mustang Liniment into a glass half full of water and with this gargle your throat often it will quickly cure a Sore Throat.



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To get the best results you should saturate a piece of soft cloth with the liniment and bind it upon the wound as you would a poultice.

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Before many days the public will be carried in fast running elevators to our second and third floors, hitherto unused for the sale and display of goods. Business keeps growing so fast that we've got to have every inch of selling room we can possibly get. And now for the

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It isn't an ordinary sale, but extraordinary in all that much used word can imply. We—yes, we are compelled to rid our shelves of merchandise, old shawls, and wools are to be torn down, we must sell goods at a fearful rate the next two weeks or store them out of the way. This we do not care to do. We prefer to sell them, and sell them at such ridiculously low prices that it will pay you well to take them to your home and store them for future use.

This Rebuilding and Expansion Sale will commence promptly next Monday morning at 8 o'clock sharp. You are certain of Bargains—and who isn't hunting for them these days.

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TOWN ITEMS

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used in February from Monday night to Monday morning. In one case it cured a cold and in another a cough and in a third a sore throat.

Mr. Newt Wilson of Birmingham has been spending a few days with old friends in town.

Dr. Horn spent Sunday at Thorsby.

Mr. J. C. Oates has returned from the Indian Territory.

Mr. Moses Dickey, of R. H. visited his sister, Mrs. H. H. this week.

Rev. W. R. M. D. of Thorsby county passed through town last Friday.

Miss S. H. of Thorsby has returned from a visit to her friends in town.

Mr. S. O. of Thorsby is visiting his sister, Mrs. Smith.

Miss Fannie D. of Thorsby has returned from a visit to her friends at Mulberry.

Miss Hattie of Thorsby is visiting her sister, Mrs. Haves.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a world reputation for its ability to cure all kinds of coughs and colds and is sold everywhere.

For sale by H. H. D. of Thorsby.

Mr. David H. Adams, of Birmingham, paid his brother, Mr. M. Adams, a few days visit last week, returning home Tuesday.

Mr. Gilbert Foster has accepted position at Newport News. We wish him much success.

Mr. A. M. Rollins, of Mountain, Ark., is visiting brother, Mr. E. G. Rollins, other relatives here.

We have just gotten in a line of PAINT, STAINS, HARD OIL. Can furnish any quantity, from 4 post up, on us for anything of the kind. J. D. S. S. S.

The Southern Normal Institute opened on the 27th. Professor Showalter and his daughter, Miss Tenney, are doing good work, which is telling in the progress of the school.

Prof. E. Y. McMorris, of University School, Planters was in town Sunday.

Mr. A. J. Atkinson, of Let was in town Monday.

Mr. J. L. Farr of Verbena, a welcome visitor here Monday.

Died on Saturday, 9th of Birmingham, the infant child of Mr. C. R. Mullins, about 10 months old. It was laid to rest in the cemetery at Clanton on Sunday.

Dr. P. I. Hopkins went to Montgomery Tuesday.

Read the adv. on this showing the advantages of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

The second bale of cotton brought to town on Tuesday by T. L. Dickinson of Jassine, the third on Wednesday by Jim Edwards.

Mr. O. E. Latham will next Tuesday with a party to Alabama, Indian Territory and Texas.

The Best Prescription for Malaria, Chills and Fever is a bottle of Chamberlain's Chill Remedy. It is a powerful and reliable remedy for all cases of malaria, chills and fever. No cure—no price 50c.

A freight engine jumped track just below the trestle, on evening, delaying the station one hour.

Massey & Son, Dentists, at Thorsby the 19th of August prepared to do all classes of dental practice. Remedy extracted painless, charge One week only. Dentists at Thorsby hotel.

Marriage licenses have been issued by the Probate Judge following persons.

Mr. E. S. Thomas and Miss Gray; Mr. W. W. Farnell and Miss Martin.

His Sight Threatened.

"While picking last month-year-old boy was poisoned with weed or plant," says V. H. of Sioux City, Ia. He at the poison off his hands in a few days and for awhile we were worried for his sight. His father recommended De Witt's Kidney & Bladder Pills. The first box helped him and in a few days he was as well as ever. For aches, cuts, burns, sores, etc., use De Witt's Kidney & Bladder Pills. Beware of counterfeits.

TOWN ITEMS

Commissioner's Court, which opened Monday in February first Monday in April, first Monday in June, second Monday in August, and Monday in November, and a first Monday in November.

Mr. Newt Wilson of Birmingham has been spending a few days with old friends in town.

Dr. Horn spent Sunday in Montgomery.

Mr. J. C. Oates has returned from the Indian Territory.

Mr. Moses Damasky of Riderville visited his sister, Mrs. H. Touro, this week.

Rev. W. R. McDonald of Clanton county passed through Clanton on Friday to Unity church.

At a S. S. Convention of Jemison county held here after a pleasant session, the sister, Mrs. F. L. L. was present.

Mr. S. O. Bostow of Mobile is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. L. L.

Miss Estelle Deason has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends at Mulberry.

Miss H. H. Jones of Mulberry is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Haves.

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We have just gotten in a nice line of PAINT, STAINS and HARD OIL. Can furnish it in any quantity, from a pint up. Call on us for anything in the paint line. JUDSON STROCK.

The Southern Normal Musical Institute opened on the 7th. Professor Showalter and his daughter, Miss Tenney, are doing good work, which is telling in the progress of the school.

Prof. E. Y. McMorries of the University School, Plantersville, was in town Sunday.

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Read the adv. on this page showing the advantages of Carrara Paint.

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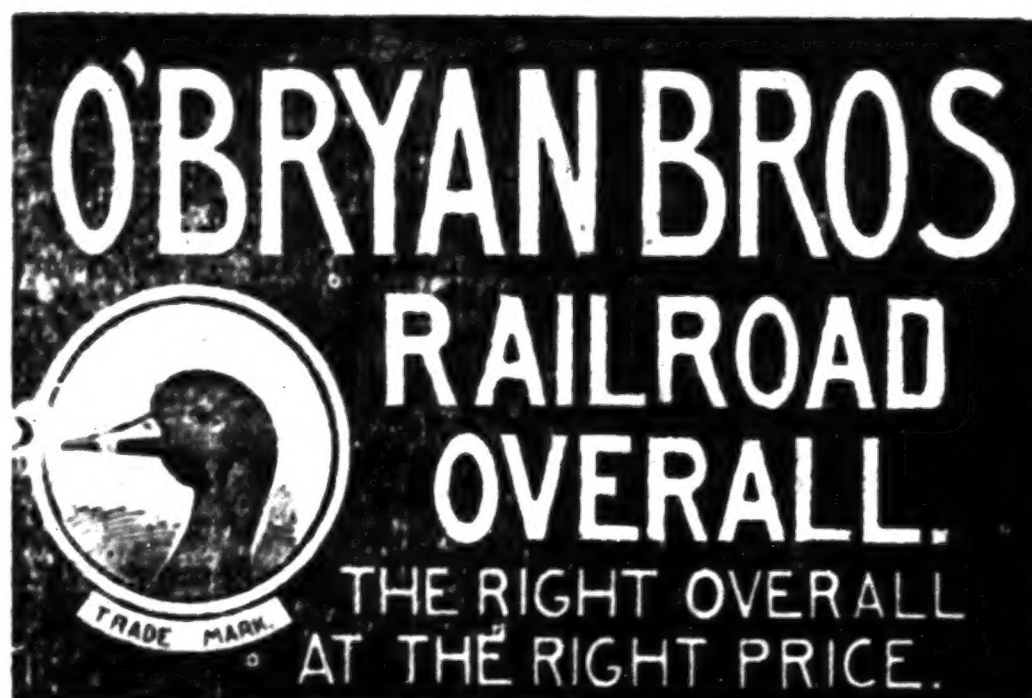
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Program Sunday-school Convention

of Heats 1 and 2 will meet with the Rockymount Sabbath-school, the 5th Sunday in August, 9:30 a.m.

1. Devotional service. J. M. Glass.

2. Reports from schools. Each Sabbath-school is expected to have a written report.

3. Recitations from schools. Each superintendent is expected to furnish at least two recitations by different members of his school.

4. How to create and maintain an interest in Sabbath-school work; general discussion. Short talks from Sunday-school workers.

5. 1:30 p.m. Music; business of convention; election of officers.

6. The influence of Sabbath-schools and their final results. Rev. B. M. Jackson, L. H. Reynolds.

Music will be furnished by the choir. Everybody is invited to bring dinner.

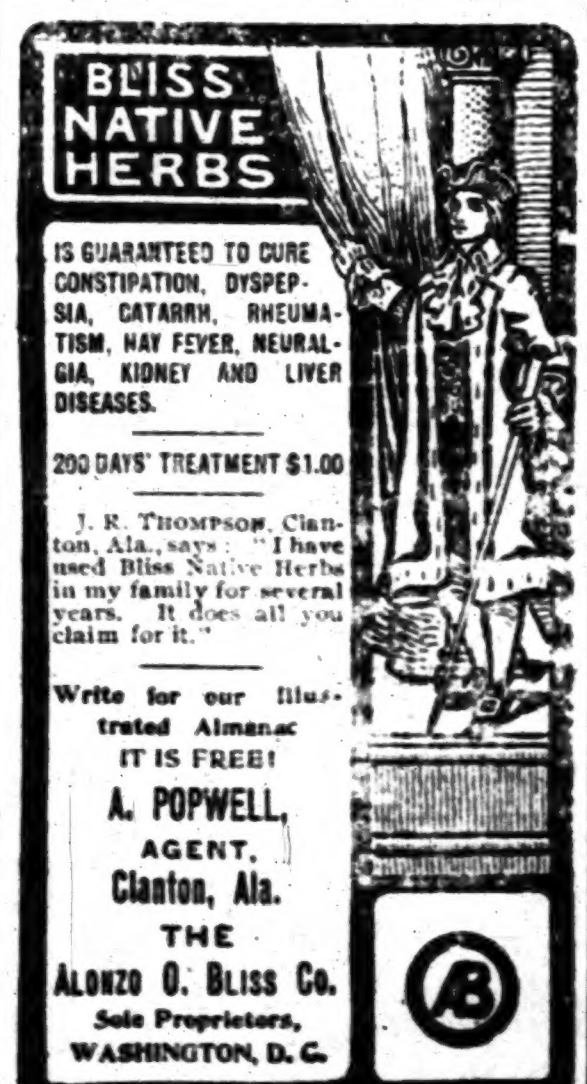
A YOUNG LADY'S LIFE SAVED At Panama, Columbia, by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Dr. Chase Utter, a prominent physician of Panama, Columbia, in a recent letter states: "Last March I had a patient a young lady sixteen years of age, who had a very bad attack of dysentery. Everything I prescribed for her proved ineffectual and she was growing worse every hour. Her parents were sure she would die. She had become so weak that she could not turn over in bed. What to do at this critical moment was a study for me, but I thought of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and as a last resort prescribed it. The most wonderful result was effected. Within eight hours she was feeling much better, inside of three days she was up on her feet and at the end of one week was entirely well." For sale by Hopkins Drug Co., and A. Horn, Thorsby.

Rev. F. M. Turner and wife, the noted Pastor Evangelist, has been conducting a two weeks revival meeting at Sardis. They stopped over in Clanton four hours last Sunday en route for their home in Pensacola, Fla. God saved many souls under his preaching during the meeting, 30 accessions to the church. He is a great revivalist and God is using him in saving souls.

To My Friends

It is with joy I tell you what Kodol did for me. I was troubled with my stomach for several months. Upon being advised to use Kodol, I did so, and words cannot tell the good it has done me. A neighbor had dyspepsia so that he had tried most everything. I told him to use Kodol. Words of gratitude have come to me from him because I recommended it—Geo. W. Fry, Viola, Iowa. Health and strength, of mind and body, depend on the stomach, and normal activity of the digestive organs. Kodol, the great reconstructive tonic, cures all stomach and bowel troubles, indigestion, dyspepsia. Kodol digests any good food you eat. Take a dose after meals.



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Wonders of the Solar System in
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Punch at President Roosevelt.
Comments Captain Howell
In His Role for Mayor of
Atlanta.

Dog days. So many of the young
people write to me about dog days that
I will answer briefly that there are no
dog days. It is nothing but a super-
stition that has come down to us from
the ancients. The dog star or Sirius
has its time to appear in the heavens
and rise and set like other stars, but it
is a very irregular time and so what
we call dog days may begin the first
of July or many days later. The rising
of Sirius in a line with the sun begins
now on the 14th of July and will con-
tinue until the 11th of August. Those
early days were believed by the an-
cients to bring very hot and sultry
weather and many malignant diseases,
but this has been disproved by modern
astronomy, for the appearance of Sir-
ius is very uncertain and in the
course of time it will rise in the win-
ter. Now a little more about this
wonderful star. You know that we
have eight planets that belong to our
solar system. They all revolve around
the sun just as the earth does and the
nearest planet to the sun is the fast-
est it travels. Neptune is 16,000,000
miles distant and it takes 165 years
to get around.

But Sirius is away outside of our
solar system and is 120,000,000,000
miles from us and gives a 400 times
more light than our sun. It is the largest
and brightest star in the heavens.
It is called the Dog Star because it ap-
pears to be in the tail of the constella-
tion that the ancients named Major
Canis or the Big Dog. They were a
smart people and we still keep their
map of the heavens and their names
of the stars, but they had no tele-
scopes and did not know that there
were many stars or suns except those we
see with the naked eye.

But now young people listen! It is
now established and proven that there
are millions of stars and solar systems
star off in space and that ours is the
smallest and the most insignificant of
them all. We are nothing and less
than nothing in the scale of existence.
It has always been a mystery to me
why the Creator of the boundless uni-
verse, that has no limit should have
created this little world of ours for His
greatest work, the creation of man in
His own image. Little lower than the
angels, man who sinned and fell and
was redeemed by the sacrifice of the
Son of God. I don't understand it. I
cannot comprehend it. This little world
is no larger than a cannon ball com-
pared with some of the planets and
stars afar off in space. It has but
one little moon that does not con-
descend to show us but one side of its
anatomy. The other night we went
out to Mr. Granger's beautiful home
to look at the full moon through his
great telescope that cost \$5,000—and
as mounted in a high observatory with
a dome that revolves as the earth re-
volves. It was a magnificent specta-
cle, but the view of Jupiter with four
moons and Saturn with his rainbow
ring and seven moons was much more
beautiful and impressive. Of course
these planets must be inhabited, for
the Creator would not have surrounded
a dead world with such luminous and
beautiful satellites. We don't know
anything hardly, and it fills me with
dilemma to see young men strutting
around like cockatoos and making
themselves and know every-
thing and expected to live always—
when the truth is they don't know
where they came from nor where they
are going and can't add an hour or a
day to their existence. I have but lit-
tle hope for a vain or conceited man,
and a vain woman is no better. A
conceited man is close kin to an idiot
and a woman vain of her beauty
should sometimes remember that she
had no hand in creating it for it was
God given or inherited. "Oh! why
should the spirit of mortal be proud?"
Of all the faults of which humanity is
guilty, that of self-conceit is the last
to be forgiven and the hardest to re-
form.

I was ruminating on this yesterday
when I read what Roosevelt said in
his speech at West Point. The editor
who publishes it speaks of him as our
well meaning but impulsive president.
He should have said our "conceited
and egotistical president." In speaking of
the great men whose West Point had
graduated, he said, "I claim to be a
historian and I speak what I know to
be true that West Point has turned out
more great men and more statesmen
than any other institution in the Uni-
ted States." It was self-conceit and
egotism that provoked such a mon-
strous absurdity, for Colonel Sprague,
of Yale college, had recently chal-
lenged him to the proof and has shown be-
yond all doubt that Yale can number
ten times the great men that West
Point can number. Among them 1,353
ministers of the gospel, 78 justices of
supreme courts, 17 chief justices, 546
doctors, 39 governors of states and 33
United States senators; besides these,
Yale has sent forth an army of educa-

tors, established 370 colleges, 100 for
women and 8,000 high schools, while
West Point has sent out none but sol-
diers.

Teddy ought to be ashamed of him-
self, but he will not be. He is not yet
ashamed that in his so-called history
he called Mr. Davis an arch traitor
and repudiator and told what he did
when governor of Mississippi, etc. His
attention has been called to these mis-
treatment of the great statesman and
statesman and where comes in at
West Point that he obtained when sec-
retary of war is still in force and who
never was a member of the legislature
nor governor of Mississippi. No, he
is not so conceited to take back anything
or to apologize for his mistakes. The
man he slandered was dead when he
published those lies, but his widow
lives and there are thousands of vet-
erans all over the south who cherish
his memory and who now hold his
slander in supreme contempt. Yet he
dares to be a historian! When a gen-
tleman finds that he has unwittingly
wronged another he hastens to apolo-
gize, but a conceited idiot rolls the mo-
ment under his long-legged shoes as if
a cow or a snake and swallows them and
trots on his conceit.

P. S.—All hail to Evan Howell—the
soldier, the editor, the friend in need.
I have known him intimately since his
childhood. His good father was mar-
ried in my town and I think I am the
only living man who was at the wed-
ding, though I was then but a child.
All hail to my friend. He has the right
to run for mayor and Atlanta will hon-
or itself by electing him—Bill Arp,
in Atlanta's Convention.

REPORT ON CROPS

Shows Improvement in Every Important
Producing State.

The monthly report of the statisti-
cian of the department of agriculture
shows the condition of corn on August
1 to have been 86.5 as compared with
87.5 on July 1 and a ten year average
of 84. The statistician estimates the
winter wheat crop at about 380,000,
000 bushels, or an average of 13.8
bushels per acre. The crop is turn-
ing out better than was expected.

The average condition of spring
wheat in August was 89.7 as compared
with 80.3 on August 1, 1901. The
average condition of oats was 89.4
against 73.6 on August 1, 1901, and
a ten year average of 82.2.

The average condition of potatoes
improved 1.9 points during July and
on August 1 it was 82.5 points higher
than at the corresponding date last
year. Of the eleven principal sweet
potato producing states only two re-
port an improvement in conditions
during July. The other nine states
reports declines ranging from 5 to 18
points. Preliminary returns indicate
an increase of 1.1 per cent in the hay
acreage. The condition of timothy
hay has improved 5.1 points during
July and is 4.8 points above the mean
of the August averages for the past
eight years. Reports as to the pro-
duction of clover are on the whole un-
favorable. The excellent condition of
pastures has been well maintained.
During July, however, an improve-
ment of 3.8 points has been made
during the month.

During July the changes in the con-
dition of the tobacco crop were un-
favorable in every important tobacco-
producing state except Pennsylvania,
where an improvement of 4 points is
noted. More than an average apple
crop will be harvested. Texas reports
a condition 18 points above the ten-
year average in the cane sugar crop.

CAPITALIST SHOT.

William Dunovant Shot by W. T.
Eldridge, Vice-President of Railroad.
Houston, Tex., August 11.—William
Dunovant, a capitalist and business
man, was Monday afternoon shot and
fatally wounded by W. T. Eldridge,
vice-president and general manager of
the Cane Belt railroad. Business mat-
ters are said to have caused the trou-
ble. As Captain Dunovant entered a
train at Simonton switch, Eldridge,
who was in the car opened fire, the
bullet striking Dunovant in the
stomach. Other shots went wild.
Eldridge then struck Dunovant over
the head with his revolver several
times.

Postoffice Looted.

Thieves broke into the store of B.
C. Grigby, at Tolesboro, Ky., Loomis
county, in which is situated the post-
office. They completely looted the
postal office of all its funds, securing
\$150 of postal funds and \$200 from
the store, also much merchandise, and
escaped in stolen rig.

Camden and Trenton, N. J., and
Kansas City have suffered heavily
from wind and rain.

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TEXAS HOLOCAUST.

Lost His Life While Escap-
ing Camp.

KILLED ON THEIR WAY TO VOTE.

Feud Ends Fatally—Nash-
ville Business Man Cuts
His Throat.

SEVEN PERSONS BURNED

To a Crisp in a Hotel Fire at San
Angelo, Texas.

A fire in the Landon hotel at 3
o'clock Sunday morning destroyed the
structure entirely, burning seven
persons to a crisp and doing a prop-
erty damage of \$75,000. There were
75 people in the house and all of them
got out safely with the exception of
the seven mentioned and three others
who have not yet been located, but are
believed to be safe. In addition to
the hotel, three stables and a half
dozen stores were burned, only the
greatest effort prevented the whole of
the business section of the town from
going.

RAN THE GUARDS

But Met His Death in Escaping De-
fection.

Liter Stone, a well known young
man of Louisville, and a member of
the hospital corps Kentucky state
guard, which is in camp, met his death
in an attempt to run guard after dark.
He succeeded in passing the sentries,
but his absence was soon discovered
and a detail was sent after him. He
was tracked to a pond just outside the
camp lines, but a diligent search failed
to locate him, and it was supposed he
had gone to the woods not far from
the camp. Nothing more was heard
from him until morning, when his
body was found in the pond, into
which he had first escaped. It is sup-
posed that in his efforts to gain his
liberty he had run into the water over
his depth and was drowned.

TWO BROTHERS KILLED

While on Their Way to the Polls to
Cast Their Votes.

A special from Sneedville, Tenn.,
says: On the morning of the election
day Wiley and William Brewer, broth-
ers, were assassinated while going to
their voting precinct. William Brewer
was killed, but Wiley Brewer made a
hazy declaration in which he gave
the names of six men whom he claimed
fired the fatal shots, when the men
were ambushed from the roadside.
The tragedy is said to be a sequel to
the murder of Deputy Sheriff John
Lamb, Tillman Collins and brother
and Whitten Gibson at this voting pre-
cinct two years ago.

Wellborn, Greenway, a young man
living at Lusk, Ga., Friday shot
and killed another young man by the
name of Long. It seems that there
was an old feud between the two fam-
ilies and the Longs beat up a brother
of Greenway's very badly a few days
ago and when Greenway met Long he
shot and killed him instantly. Green-
way is still at large.

Mrs. Eliza Young, the oldest actress

in America, is dead. She was 92.

Lightning Kills Three.

Jeppha Rhodes and Will Kircus, of
Lauderdale county, Tenn., and James
Smith, of Haywood, Tenn., were
struck and instantly killed by light-
ning about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon
while they had taken refuge from a
rain under a tree.

Business Man Suicides.

Morris B. Givens, a member of the
wholesale grocery firm of Neal, Givens
& Co., and one of the best known busi-
ness men of Nashville, committed
suicide at his home Saturday.

Drank Health of King.

About fifty Englishmen, members of
the Victoria Society, had a coronation
celebration at Savannah, Ga.

U. S. Senator James McMillan, of
Michigan, died suddenly of heart
trouble Sunday at his summer home
at Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass.

Craft Succumbs.

Henderson Craft, the young clerk
who was wounded by Dr. D. F. Rob-
inson whom he killed on Friday night
at Montgomery, died Monday night.

Immense sums of United States
capital are anxiously poured into Mex-
ico for the development of its mineral
resources. It is a good thing for Mex-
ico and it may be assumed, for United
States capital.

DR. CHAPMAN'S SERMON

A SUNDAY DISCOURSE BY THE NOTED
PASTOR-EXEGETIST.

Subject: *Remember the Death of Christ a
Help to All, Whosoever He Takes Away
From Us All the Sins and From the
Grave Its Victory.*

NEW YORK CITY.—The following im-
pressive sermon has been prepared for
the Rev. Dr. J. W. Chapman. The
subject of the discourse is "Remember the
Death of Christ a Help to All, Whosoever
He Takes Away From Us All the Sins and
From the Grave Its Victory." Mark
16: 9. Truly he might realize the words
of Hebrews 12: 2: "Remembered for
us our Lord Jesus Christ, who himself
took upon himself our sins, and himself
was crucified for us, that he might re-
deem us from all iniquity, and cleanse
himself to himself a peculiar people, zealous
of good works." Truly he might realize
the words of 1 Peter 2: 24: "Who his
own self bore our sins in his own body
on the tree, that we, being dead to sins,
should live to righteousness; his blood
cleanseth from all unrighteousness." Truly
he might realize the words of 1 John 2: 2:
"The blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth
from all unrighteousness." Truly he might
realize the words of 1 John 4: 10: "He
that loveth his brother, abideth in the love
of God, and his sins are forgiven him
because of the love that he hath to his
brother." Truly he might realize the words
of 1 John 5: 6: "The blood of Jesus Christ
his Son cleanseth from all unrighteousness."

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dious brick store next to the Post-office,
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CORRESPONDENCE
(continued from 21 col. page 1)
as the solid rocks of the everlasting
mountains. Your principles are as
true to day as they have ever been.
We know that the money power of
this nation, backed up by the Re-
publican party, would if they had
the power, pull the stars from their
sockets if by so doing they could
wipe the Populist party out of exist-
ence; but we are here to stay.
IRA CAMPBELL.

CROP REPORT.
The Weekly Crop Bulletin of
August 11th reports cotton contin-
ues small, but is making fairly
good growth, in southern and mid-
dle counties, though in north-central
and northeastern counties it is
still suffering for moisture; as a
whole, late cotton is opening rapidly,
with picking getting well under-
way in many sections; rust is
spreading and becoming damaging,
quite so in some fields, and upland
cotton is shedding freely; present
indications point to a light yield of
cotton, with very little prospect of
a "top crop." Late corn is fairly
promising, except in north-central
and northeastern counties.

Ex-Gov. Johnston at Clanton.
(continued from 21 col. page 4)
this is the first time a white man
has been equal to a white man in the
black belt. Now you are all stand-
ing on a dead equality. Do your
part in making this a fair, honest
and clean government. When you
have done that, you have done your
duty as a citizen.
Governor Johnston said he had
been down in the black belt and
would risk his nomination
there. If all voters would come
into the primary, as they had the
right to do, he would carry the
State by 75,000 majority.

Look Pleasant, Please.
Photographer C. C. Harlan, of
Eaton O., can do so now though for
years he couldn't, because he suffered
untold agony from the worst form of
indigestion. All Physicians and
medicines failed to help him till he
tried Electric Bitters, which worked
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they build up and give new life to
the whole system. Try them. On-
ly 50c. Guaranteed by Clanton
Drug Co., and F. A. Gullledge, Ver-
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Non-Resident Notice.
The State of Alabama,
County of Clanton, Alabama, 7th District,
Southern District of Alabama,
vs. **Eugene Mathers, Defendant.**
In this case it is made to appear to the Reg-
ister, by the affidavit of **Thos. A. Curry**, collector
for Clanton, that the defendant, Eugene
Mathers, is a non-resident of the State of Ala-
bama, and that his residence and post-office is
at Atlanta, Ga., and further, that in the belief of
said affiant, the defendant is over the age of
twenty-one years.
It is here ordered by the Register, that
publication be made to the Banner, a newspaper
published at Clanton, once a week for four con-
secutive weeks, requiring him, the said Eugene
Mathers, to answer or demur to the said bill on
or by the 15th day of July, 1902, and failing to
do so, within thirty days thereafter, a decree pro
confesso may be taken against him in said case.
Done at office, in Clanton, Alabama, this 28th
day of July, 1902.
W. E. STEWART, Register.
Thos. A. Curry, Sol. for Complaintant.

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Digests what you eat.

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Best 4 Sunday-school Convention
to be held at Mountain Springs
church, on Sunday, Aug. 17, 1902.
9:30 a. m. Song and prayer.
9:40. Welcome address, W. M.
Davis.

9:50. The value of organized
Sunday-school work, V. J. Gragg.
10:15 New scholars, how to get
and keep them. E. H. Parrish and
others.
10:45. Benediction, Miss Lula
Martin. recess.
11. Preaching.
12. Refreshments.
1:30 p. m. Influence of the S. S.
work upon the family, the church
and the world. Rev. W. J. Atm-
strong.
2:10. The importance of the Sun-
day-school to the church T. H.
Kutherford.
2:40. Who should be teachers in
Sunday-schools? J. Wilson Strook.
3. How can we keep our young
men and young women in the Sun-
day-school? Open discussion.
All Sunday-schools in the Best
will please be represented.
Bro. W. H. Robinson is invited
to attend and conduct song services
for the day.
All invited to come and bring
your baskets.
W. A. EDWARDS, Pres.
Miss JULIA PARRISH, Sec.

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Twice in hospital, F. A. Gullledge,
Verbena, Ala., paid a vast sum to
doctors to cure a severe case of piles,
causing 24 tumors. When all failed
Hucklen's Arnica Salve soon cured
him. Subdues inflammation, con-
quers Aches, kills Pains. Best salve
in the world. 25c at Clanton Drug
Co., and F. A. Gullledge, Verbena.

MARRIED.
At the residence of the bride's
parents near Clanton, August 7,
Mr. Henry Mims and Miss Rachel
Dennis, Rev. A. Baker performing
the ceremony. We wish the hap-
py young couple many years of
wedded bliss.
At Maplesville, August 3, Mr.
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worst case. We urge every sufferer
to give Cascarets an immediate trial.

Final Proof Notice.
Notice No. 23492.
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.,
July 14, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the fol-
lowing named settler has filed notice of
his intention to make final proof to
support his claim and that said proof
will be made before the Clerk of the
Circuit Court at Clanton, Ala., on Aug-
ust 23d, 1902, viz.: William A. H. Hall,
homestead entry, No. 23225, for the
W. 1/2 of the S. 1/4 of Sec. 20, Tp. 23, north
of Range 13, east.
He names the following witnesses to
prove his continuous residence upon
and cultivation of said land, viz.: Lee
Hodges, Dock Hodges, Pat Smith,
John Campbell, all of Clanton, Ala.
ROBERT BARBER, Register.

Sheriff's Sale.
Under and by virtue of two executions
in my hands from the Circuit Court of
Clanton County, Ala., one in favor of T.
R. Jones and one in favor of L. & N. R.
Co., both against T. J. Henderson, I
will proceed to sell on
MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 1902,
in front of the Court House door, Clanton,
Ala., to the highest, best and last
bidder, for cash, during the legal hours
of sale, the following described real es-
tate, as the property of the defendant,
to-wit: East half of Northwest fourth,
Section 2, Township 20, Range 16, in
Clanton County, Ala.
Another execution against same de-
fendant in favor of Birmingham Dry
Goods Co., from Justice Court of W. H.
Strook, has been levied on said land and
returned to said Court for further pro-
ceedings thereon.
This the 22d day of July, 1902.
J. M. MORGAN, Sheriff.

CLANTON BARBER SHOP
W. H. TAYLOR, Proprietor.
HAIR CUTTING
SHAVING
SHAMPOOING
In all the Latest City Styles. Reasonable
Charges. Prompt Attention.
HOT AND COLD BATHS.
CLANTON

DO YOU MOVE?
The world "do move." That is
a much mooted question solved
long ago.
A later discovery is, however,
that other bodies "do move," the
most important of which is The
Montgomery Advertiser "Grand
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lives and moves.
Although The Advertiser has
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its long career, one of the most re-
cent moves as well as important to
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for Alabama's foremost daily, will
be occupied, and the great paper
greatly improved, not only in fa-
cilities for production but in size
and make up as well. The Adver-
tiser's new home is the most com-
plete plant anywhere in the South.
When you come to Montgomery,
call and be shown about.
The campaign is upon us, the
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copy of the great Sunday edition
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Constipation is nothing more
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If every constipated sufferer
could realize that he is allowing
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Constipation invites all kind of
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ness, colds and many other ail-
ments disappear when consti-
pation is removed. Theodor-
ford's Black-Drught thoroughly
cleans out the bowels in an easy
and natural manner without the
purging of calomel or other violent
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Be sure that you get the original
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all the time and have used it for the last
ten years. I never gave my children
any other medicine. I think I could
never be able to mention it
on account of being troubled with
constipation. Your medicine is
all that I need.
C. B. HOWLAND.

Managing John.
"John," she said softly, "have you
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mother lately?"
"No," replied John. "Why do you
ask?"
"Because she said this morning that
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proposing to me. Now, I do not wish
you to speak to mother when you have
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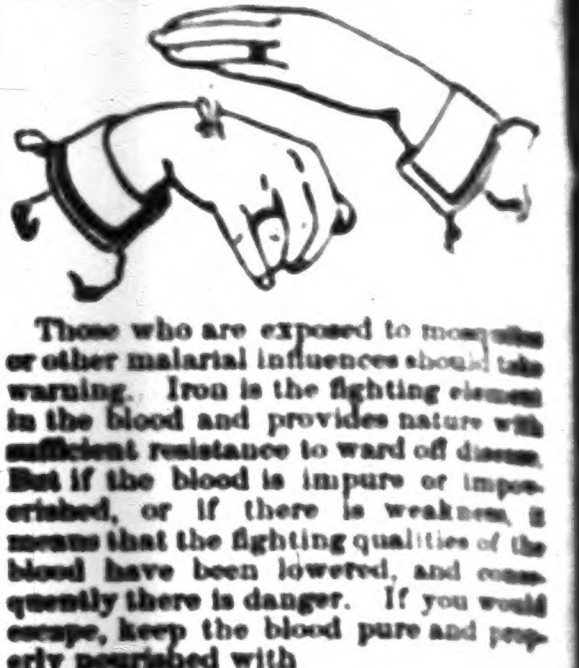
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MALARIA AND
YELLOW JACK

(From N. Y. Herald, January 14, 1902.)
The widow of Dr. Lazzaro, who is
the employer of the Government, went
to Cuba, was inoculated with Yellow
Fever through mosquito bites, and died.
The above tells of the sad result
of a series of experiments by the
Government, all of which proved con-
clusively that the familiar mosquito is
a dangerous vehicle for carrying Ma-
larial "Yellow Jack," and other malarial
fevers.



Those who are exposed to mosquito
or other malarial influences should take
warning. Iron is the fighting element
in the blood and provides nature with
sufficient resistance to ward off disease.
But if the blood is impure or imper-
fected, or if there is weakness, it
means that the fighting qualities of the
blood have been lowered, and conse-
quently there is danger. If you would
escape, keep the blood pure and prop-
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Dr. Harter's
Iron Tonic

It supplies the blood with iron in a
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where as the best blood purifier and
tonic in use, and it has been used for
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I have used Dr. Harter's
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family for over twenty five years, and
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KNOX SPEAKS FOR NEW CONSTITUTION.

The President of the Late Convention Advocates the Election of Governor Jelks.

The following is the speech of Hon. John B. Knox, president of the late constitutional convention, delivered in opening the campaign of Gov. Wm. D. Jelks for re-election.

MR. KNOX SPEAKS

Fellow Citizens—I regret the necessity of appearing again before you in defense of the new Constitution. Including the time consumed last spring in the canvass for the nomination of delegates to the Convention, the day upon which the call for a convention, and the election for ratification following immediately upon the adjournment of the convention which framed the Constitution, I devoted practically the whole of one year to this service; and, naturally, I regret on my return from the first vacation I have had since this contest was inaugurated, to find that the same set of men who opposed suffrage reform and the adoption of the new Constitution at every step, had organized, and backed by a secret organization which they claim to have perfected in every part of the State, were again at work, seeking to gain control both of the Executive and Legislative Departments of our government, for the purpose avowed with more or less indelicacy of defeating the reforms accomplished by the adoption of the new Constitution, either by emasculating its provisions through the process of amendment.

I attended the other night the meeting at which Governor Johnston launched his campaign, and watched with attention and interest, to see how he would attempt to justify his demand that the people of this State should place the seal of disapproval upon the administration of Governor Jelks; for the purpose of electing him for a third term to an office which he claims he does not want, and which he says he has no ambition to fill.

As I understood him, he placed his demand to be restored to power in this State upon the ground:

JOHNSTON'S GRIEVANCE.

First—That the State Convention which nominated Governor Sanford failed, in terms, to endorse his administration, and,

Second—To enable him to carry out the program which he openly avowed, of amending the new constitution, in what way he does not state, but presumably along the lines he has heretofore advocated, and, in the meantime, to administer its provisions, as he expresses it, "so as to bear lightly upon the people," until he can secure the adoption of his amendments. By this means, it seems, he expects to restore to the people honest elections and the right to govern themselves.

Now, what does he mean by all of this? When he and his following were defeated in their efforts to overthrow and prevent the adoption of the new Constitution, they came before the State with the avowed declaration that they proposed to carry on the fight, and ask the people to restore them to power, so that they could, by amendment, make the new Constitution conform to their views, and emascuate from it those suffrage provisions to which they declared deadly and eternal opposition.

I have heard it intimated that efforts have been made in the North to raise funds to aid in this movement. I do not know if this be true or not, but, if so, for what conceivable purpose would philanthropic gentlemen in the North contribute means to support a State canvass in Alabama unless it be for the ultimate purpose of restoring to certain of our population the rights of which they have been deprived by the terms of the new Constitution? And what need is there for amendment of the suffrage provision of the present Constitution unless it be intended in some way to restore to this portion of our population some of the rights of which they are deprived by its terms?

CAUSE OF THE FAILURE.

And why did the State Convention of the Democratic party in Alabama omit to endorse the administration of Governor Johnston? Every one of all familiar

with the history of that administration knows that his notable efforts to defeat suffrage reform in this State—which was the chief feature of his administration—furnished the ground for such refusal.

The Democratic Convention of which he complains, and in which I had the honor of being chairman of the Committee on Platform and Resolutions, demanded in no uncertain terms the holding of a Constitutional Convention. As much, therefore, as we might regret the situation, it was not of our making. That Convention could not demand suffrage reform and a new Constitution in one paragraph of its platform, and in another endorse the efforts of Governor Johnston to defeat all suffrage reform in Alabama, without stultifying itself.

His grounds of complaint, therefore, are practically the same, and his demand for re-election as an endorsement of his administration, and his desire to be again restored to power, in order that he may amend the new Constitution, is simply a continuance of the policy which he has persisted in since his first somersault on this great question, of implacable opposition to suffrage reform in this State.

You all know that in his aspirations for office, and at the election in which he was finally successful, I was a warm friend and ardent supporter of Governor Johnston, and as chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee, conducted his campaign. At this time, Governor Johnston was an earnest advocate of a new Constitution in this State, and said to me on more than one occasion that he intended to make the calling and holding of a Constitutional Convention to eliminate the negro vote and generally to revise the Constitution of 1875, the main feature of his administration.

JOHNSTON'S OPPORTUNITY.

At this time I know and believe him to have been sincere in such intention, and I then expressed to him the opinion that if he did so, he would make his administration the most notable of any in modern times, not excepting the great administration of George S. Houston, which marked the period of our redemption from the evils of reconstruction.

I had long advocated and felt the absolute necessity of suffrage reform in this State. I advocated it during Governor Sear's administration, and was told by the leaders of the party at that time, although the Governor himself favored the demand for a new Constitution, that the white men of the State were united, and such a movement could not be entertained because it would divide them and make possible the return of the negro to power.

I advocated it again during Governor Jones' administration, who also I believe, was in favor of suffrage reform, and was told that the white men were divided, and that the movement could not be undertaken because it would endanger the success of the Democratic ticket, but that, when harmony was restored, such reform should and would be undertaken.

Thus, our party leaders, upon this great question, reasoned in a circle. We could not undertake this great reform, and remove an evil that was corrupting the youth and would ultimately destroy the life of the State, because, at one time, the white men of the State were united, and such a movement would divide them, and at another, because the white men were divided and such a movement would endanger the party success.

CONSTITUTION RECORD.

I must do Governor Johnston the justice to say that at this time he was a prominent and an active and an earnest advocate of the movement. As chairman of the Committee on Platform and Resolutions, in the Convention which nominated Governor Johnston for re-election—as I recollect it—he aided in having this demand embodied in the platform of the Democratic party in this State; and he and others of us who favored the movement, consented reluctantly to withdraw the demand only because it was insisted that party success at that time would be endangered by such a provision.

And we all remember, notwithstanding the demand for suffrage reform and a new Constitution was stricken from the platform, that the celebrated thirteenth plank, of which Governor Johnston was the author, and which declared that the functions of government should be restricted to the intelligent and the virtuous, was the subject of bitter attack, and aroused virulent opposition on the part of our opponents in every part of the State.

When Governor Johnston was himself elected to office, and when, by lapse of time, much of the bitterness which had divided the white men of the State had been allayed, the friends of a new Constitution and suffrage reform were encouraged to believe that the accomplishment of this great movement was at hand.

In his first message to the Legislature in 1896, as Chief Executive of the State, he advocated this reform in a message which bears the stamp of true statesmanship, and which, in force and expression, will rank with our very best State papers. Among other things, in this message, he says:

ADVOCATED CONVENTION.

"The duty is upon you to consider the necessity for a new Constitution for our State. That the present Constitution has served its purpose, and now embarrasses rather than promotes the objects it should serve, is manifest to all thinking men. It is essential that some of the iron bands which have prevented our growth and development should be struck off. The fear of improper restriction of the right of suffrage should not be allowed longer to stand in the way of relief demanded more strongly each year."

In concluding this message, he says: "The security, peace and concord that would come from the successful accomplishment of these changes would bless not only this generation but those to follow us, by opening opportunities for progress and removing dangers sometimes averted by resorting to methods that all patriotic citizens deplore."

In his message in 1898 he again renewed the demand:

"I submit," he says, "to your patriotic consideration the selection of the wisest course to pursue, but I must insist that we shall be recreant to our duty if we temporize with conditions that are pregnant with evil."

At this session of the Legislature a bill was passed submitting to the voters of Alabama the question as to the calling and holding of a Constitutional Convention to carry into effect the recommendations of these messages.

CONFERENCE AT CAPITOL.

I remember quite well to have attended a conference with the Governor and a number of other gentlemen in the private room of the Executive office, which lasted until a very late hour. He had summoned a number of gentlemen, some of whom were advocates of the measure and some of whom were not, to advise him in the premises.

The result of the conference was that we received the assurance that if the Legislature passed the bill, it would receive his approval and hearty support.

Afterward, I learned that he insisted upon the bill being submitted to a Democratic caucus and made a party measure. This was done. The bill was passed, and received his approval as Chief Executive of the State.

When the State Convention of the Democratic party met to formulate its platform and nominate delegates to the Convention, I was amazed to learn that Governor Johnston caused great inharmoniousness and came near to disrupting the Convention because it was proposed to make the demand for a new Constitution a party question.

Several weeks before the issuance of his remarkable message recommending the Legislature of Alabama for the purpose of repealing this bill, which authorized the submission of the calling and holding of a Convention to be voted upon by the people, I remember to have had a conversation with Mr. G. B. Deans, chairman of the State Executive Committee of the Populist party, and, at the time, a member of the Senate from the district composed of Shelby, Chilton and Elmore.

When Governor Johnston issued his message recommending the Legislature, this conversation came back to me with great force.

THE DEANS IDEA.

In Mr. Deans' advanced idea that the people were opposed to interfering with the right of suffrage, and that Governor Johnston had the opportunity of his life, and said that if he would remove the Legislature and repeal the bill

authorizing the submission of this question to a vote of the people, as he could do by the aid of Populist votes, that he would bring to his support not only those of his own party who opposed the movement, but the entire Populist party throughout the State.

It has been stated time and again in this State that Governor Johnston changed front on this great question, and, from an advocate became a bitter and implacable opponent of the movement because certain gentlemen were nominated as delegates whom he did not think he could control.

In my opinion, this was not the motive which actuated him—at least, not the motive in chief which prompted his action.

I was in a position to know that Governor Johnston's great idea, at this time, was to absorb the Populist party in this State, and he believed that if he could so shape the policy of the Democratic party as to absorb the Populist party, that the Populists, returning to the Democratic party through him as the gateway would become his adherents and his supporters, and, by using these new recruits, and adding them to the number of his own supporters in his own party, he saw, or thought he saw, an opportunity of defeating General Morgan for the Senate, which he believed, if he could accomplish, would make him the biggest man in Alabama.

LIKE THE THIRD NAPOLEON.

And thus it was that, under the influence of this vaulting ambition, like the Third Napoleon, he entered upon his great coup d'etat.

He reconvened the Legislature, he defeated the will of the people, and postponed suffrage reform in this State for two years.

It was upon this question, fellow citizens, that I parted company with Governor Johnston.

I have nothing to say against him personally, and I entertain towards him no naught of bitterness, but I could not stand idly by and, without protest or resistance, see this great reform movement trampled by him in the dust, only to be used as a means of gratifying his selfish ambition.

We all know that his plans came to naught.

At this time I was not in his confidence, but if I could have been permitted to have counseled him, I think I might have caught something of the inspiration of Woolsey, and have said to him:

"Cromwell, I charge thee, fling away ambition. By that sin fell the angels!"

The people of Alabama were not prepared for such a change of front upon the greatest issue of the hour, and by this course he not only separated himself from those friends who had held up his hands during his long political career, and had aided materially in his success, but contributed to destroy the confidence of the people in the sincerity of his purpose, and in the integrity of his motives in the service of the State.

Having started in the wrong, he has persistently and consistently continued in the wrong. His opposition to the ratification of the Constitution was prompted by no other purpose. In this movement he allied himself with the Populists, the Republicans and the negroes, to prevent and defeat suffrage reform and the establishment of white supremacy and honest elections throughout the State.

TO ABSORB THE POPS.

And now his only hope of success is in the accomplishment of his old, well defined purpose of absorbing the Populist party and being the gateway of their admission into the Democratic party, through their support, and by their votes, to re-establish himself again in power in Alabama, and pave the way to General Pettus' seat in the Senate of the United States.

In his contest with Senator Morgan he failed, because the Populists refused, notwithstanding the efforts of some of their leaders, to abandon their principles and return to the Democratic party, and, of those who did return, many refused to follow his leadership.

In this contest he will fail again, because there is no honest Populist who is willing to surrender the principles in which he believes, and stultify himself by pretending allegiance to the party which he has long opposed, in order that he may serve Governor Johnston in the gratification of his selfish ambition.

I see a statement in the press to the effect that Governor Johnston denies that he is at this time a candidate to succeed Senator Pettus, or that he has any intention of opposing the re-election of Senator Pettus.

But, fellow citizens, he may, in this respect, occupy somewhat of the attitude which his friend and supporter, Mr. Stallings, defined as his own. In a joint discussion which I had with Mr. Stallings at Opelika during the canvass for the ratification of the Constitution, he declared, with great emphasis, that he was not a candidate for any office—in fact, he said that he never intended, as long as he lived, to become a candidate for any office in the gift of the people of Alabama, but he said, with an expression peculiarly his own, "I reserve the right."

Now, I put it to you, fellow citizens, if Governor Johnston can be trusted by his

friends and induced, against his will, to accept an office which he does not want, is it difficult to conceive, if the way be open, that he might be raped by his friends and induced to accept an office which he does want?

Let me, in passing, say a word as to his statement that the issue in this election is the right of the people to govern themselves, and the maintenance of honest elections and fair primaries, of all of which he claims to be the sole champion.

Fellow citizens, it is true that there has been and still is being waged in this State a great contest over the right of the people to govern themselves, and to establish and maintain honest elections in this State.

So long as the ballot was being manipulated and elections were conducted by managers who, in effect, appointed the officers instead of declaring correctly the result upon a count of the ballots actually cast, the right of the people to govern themselves was a fiction and did not exist in truth or in fact.

To correct this great evil, and to remove a blot from the fair name of our State, the friends of the new Constitution have waged a contest that must be memorable in the history of this State. In that contest Joseph F. Johnston did not appear as an advocate of the movement, but as its most determined and implacable opponent.

Fellow citizens, when I speak with fervor and with feeling upon the evils which afflicted this State under the old system, let no man discredit me with a disposition to criticize the action of our friends in the Black Belt. Through all those troublesome hours, when the dark cloud and menace of negro rule hovered on every horizon, it was the courage and steadfastness of the men of the Black Belt that saved the State from a return to the horrors of reconstruction, and the humiliation and disgrace of negro domination.

CHARGES AGAINST BLACK BELT.

It was charged by the opponents of the new Constitution that the Black Belt was not sincere in their support of the movement for suffrage reform, and everywhere Governor Johnston and his followers, in their opposition to the ratification of the new Constitution, sought to prejudice and inflame the white voters of the State against the Black Belt and the advocates of suffrage reform, not only by charging that white voters would be disfranchised, but upon the pretense that the suffrage scheme which we had embodied in the new Constitution was a plan to enable the Black Belt to register their negroes and retain them as a permanent political factor in the State.

The fact known to all that no white man has been deprived of his right to vote, and the insignificant number of negroes who have been admitted to registration, has shown how unfounded were these charges, and how completely their authors have been convicted as false prophets.

We cannot, fellow citizens, pay too high a tribute to the patriotism and sublime spirit of self-sacrifice which has led the men of the Black Belt, who have stood as the strength and bulwark of the Democratic party for over a quarter of a century, in voluntarily surrendering the great power with which the old system invested them, and laying it upon the altar, to restore fair elections, and guard the welfare and protect the honor and fair name of the State.

What constitutes a State? Not high raised battlement or labored mound.

Not cities proud, with spires and turrets crowned.

But men—high minded men, but know their rights.

And, knowing, dare maintain."

Fellow citizens, I do not believe that there is any sentiment in this State, or that there is any white man, whether Democrat, Populist or Republican, who loves his State and who is not prompted by the impulses of the democratic or the selfish aspirations of the office seeker, who would countenance for a moment any proposition to disturb the splendid work accomplished in the adoption of the new Constitution, which forever eliminates the ignorant and vicious negro voter as a political factor in this State.

KEEP OUT THE NIGGERS.

An old gentleman in my county, who has been a supporter of Governor Johnston, and, who, I believe, was deceived into voting against ratification by the misleading statements of our opponents, was approached recently by the opposition, and asked to accept an important committee appointment, to aid in continued opposition to this reform.

"No," he said, "the white men of the State have all been registered, and the niggers have been disfranchised, and I don't propose to take any chances on letting them get in again."

And I very much mistake the sentiment of the people of Alabama if this homely expression of this venerable old man does not voice the general verdict.

A passenger train over in our neighboring State of Georgia was boarded recently by a countryman and his young bride, or sweetheart—I am not sure which. He had never travelled a great deal, if ever before, but was evidently very much concerned and completely absorbed in the girl. More than this, he was very affectionate, and with his

arm around her waist, and her hand resting on his shoulder, he looked by at the girls marked by the spire of each telegraph pole. A thick and somewhat officious passenger, allowing himself to become annoyed by this continued exhibition of affection, complained to the conductor, and insisted that the performance should be stopped. The conductor, with some hesitation, approached the couple, and modestly suggested that some of the passengers were objecting to the exhibition they were giving. The girl straightened up and agreed at once to acquiesce, but the country man, placing her head back gently upon his shoulder, said, Mary Ann, I have paid my fare on this here car the same as the others, and you just stay where you damned are!

LET THEM REMAIN.

I believe fellow citizens that it is the sentiment of the white people of Alabama, so far as the right to vote and the right to exercise the controlling influence in the government is concerned, that the ignorant and vicious negroes in this State should stay where they damned are!

Governor Jelks for many years has been a consistent and an able advocate of suffrage reform as embodied in the new Constitution. He and his administration stand for the new order of things and will see to it that no backward step is taken in the great reform which has been accomplished.

It is impossible for me to believe that the white people of Alabama, who have labored so long and at such cost, to accomplish this reform, will countenance, for a moment, the thought of taking the work of administering and enforcing the Constitution out of the hands of its friends, and place it in the hands of those who in advance have proclaimed an intention to undermine and defeat it.

In the light of his past betrayal of the cause, and of his continued opposition to the reform accomplished, there is danger that the friends of the new Constitution, so far as Governor Johnston's promises of enforcing the provisions of the new Constitution, should be placed in power, are concerned, might be placed in the same situation as a merchant up in Columbus in this State was left last fall by one of his customers. The customer wished to invest in a pair of shoes, and although the merchant knew that the customer had on previous occasions proven unreliable, the customer being a good talker, succeeded in securing the credit he asked for. As the winter was approaching, the pair he selected was furnished with very thick soles, and was what is known as "the double decker." Like the good tradesman he was, the merchant soon became interested in the transaction, and, after the customer was nicely fitted, the merchant dismissed him with the remark, "Now, John, you will be in a good position to sing that grand old hymn, 'How Firm a Foundation.'" Yes, the customer remarked as he passed out of the door in full possession of the new shoes, and you will be in a good position to sing that other grand old hymn, "A Charge to Keep I Have."

JOHNSTON THE FINANCIER.

Every one who has listened to Governor Johnston since he left the Executive chair, has not failed to hear the denology which he persistently sings in praise of his management of the State finances during his term of office. A friend who sat by me during his opening speech at Montgomery noted the fact that he used the personal pronoun "I" sixty-seven times in the first seven minutes of his address, and maintained the ratio throughout.

I would not, fellow citizens, detract one iota from any credit to which Governor Johnston is entitled, by reason of his management of the State finances, although there cannot be any doubt but that his recommendations are very high. He claims that when he entered the office he found the State Treasury at a low ebb, and left it coffers full. He omits to mention the fact, however, that during his term of office the rate of taxation was increased to the constitutional limit, and to the highest point which our people have ever been compelled to bear. He does not mention, either that the new Constitution decreases the limit of taxation from seventy-five to sixty-five cents on the hundred, and that this was one of the grounds of his opposition to the ratification of the instrument. He does not mention, too, that the finances of the State during Jelks' administration are in a more satisfactory condition than they have been for many years. If the receipts for this year shall be as large as last year—and it is estimated that they will be larger—the State ought to have on hand on the 1st of December, 1900, about \$300,000 more than was in the treasury when Governor Sanford, who succeeded Governor Johnston, was inaugurated two years ago, and this financial condition was brought about without the raising of the tax rate so much as one mill against any person.

THE CONVICT DEPARTMENT.

He lays great stress upon the amount of money received by the State from the convict department during his administration. I have nothing to say against Mr. Trege's management of the convict department. I believe him to have been capable and efficient, notwithstanding the criticisms to which he has been subjected. But Governor Johnston, while

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...the fact that this same department, in eighteen months, or since the inauguration of Governor Johnston, has paid into the State treasury something like \$140,000, an amount equal to one and one-half times the combined earnings of the same department for more than four years before.

He failed to mention, too, that the old soldiers have received during the last fiscal year \$135,000 more for pensions than these deserving veterans ever received from the State before; and that, at high water mark this year, the treasury had \$100,000 more than ever before, and \$300,000 more than the high water mark in 1900.

If, therefore, taking him upon his own ground, Governor Johnston's administration by reason of the condition in which he left the treasury is entitled to go down in history in a blaze of glory. I ask why the administration of Governor Jelks is not, in like manner, entitled to its meed of praise and to the approval of a grateful people.

Another claim which Governor Johnston advances is that he is entitled to the credit of forcing the hand of the party and securing to the people a primary election.

CLAIMS THE EARTH
It is a cold day in August, fellow citizens, when Governor Johnston does not claim the earth.

In all justice, it seems to me that he is entitled to no credit whatever on this account. Instead of being entitled to the credit for securing the present primary election, his advocacy of it is considered by many as the only circumstance which placed the question of primary, yet non, in doubt.

Governor Johnston and his immediate followers were without influence with the State Executive Committee, and a primary election was ordered by that committee in response to a general demand on the part of the Democratic press in this State and upon petition from prominent Democrats throughout the State. Papers like the Birmingham Age-Herald, the Birmingham News, the Mobile Register, and the Montgomery Advertiser, supported practically by the entire State press, are entitled to unmeasured praise for the persistency with which they advocated a State primary.

The adoption of the new Constitution has established a new order of things, and there was a general desire to discount the convention system and allow candidates for office to submit their claims directly to the people.

What Governor Johnston wanted was a general white primary; what the Democracy of the State wanted, and what the State Executive Committee ordered, was a Democratic primary.

Governor Johnston says that he is making this race to establish the principle of the right of the people to govern themselves. After an experience of four years the opposition to him in this State believe the issue to be, not upon the right of the people to govern themselves, but upon the question as to whether we shall continue to have a republican form of government, or an absolute monarchy.

NEEDS A ST. HELENA.
Notwithstanding his disastrous defeat in the Senatorial contest, no Isle of Elba is strong enough to hold him. It will take another Waterloo and a St. Helena to do the work; and this, it is needless for me to say, the approaching tides of August and November will furnish.

Fellow citizens, in conclusion, permit me to say, in summing up the results accomplished by the adoption of the new Constitution in the establishment of white supremacy and the elimination of the ignorant negro vote in this State, I find infinite satisfaction in the fact that now all men, everywhere throughout the broad limits of this State, who appear before the people seeking either election or approval, are forced to come with a declaration in favor of fair and honest elections.

Governor Johnston and his followers—whether sincere or insincere—come before the people with a demand for fair and honest elections, though, it must be confessed, "without fruit meet for repentance" for the sin of having opposed the measure of reform without which fair elections in this State were an impossibility.

Governor Jelks and his supporters, in like manner, but, as I insist, with more grounds to warrant your confidence, come before you flying at their mast-head a demand for honest elections.

This is the boon which the new Constitution has secured to us. Fraud in the conduct of elections and corruption of the ballot box, in response to the demand of a healthy and an enlightened public sentiment, will be no longer tolerated.

In the face of this splendid achievement, perchance the thought that our people would entertain for a moment, or would strive with power, any official or political party which would strike down the signs of their protection.

A good constitution, fellow citizens, which contains in a measure the charter of the liberties of the people, is framed and ordained by them as a fundamental law, not to be changed by every passing Legislature, but to stand like the giant oak of the forest, to shelter them against the rain and the storm, and throughout all the best and holiest of the day.

GOV. JELKS REFUTES STATEMENTS OF JOHNSTON

Authorized Interview Full of Interest.

FINANCIAL COMPARISONS.

Steady Growth in Treasury Receipts in Past Two Years.

Accuses Ex-Governor of Failing to Speak of Management of Convict Department and Ridiculous Method of His Nomination.

In an authorized interview Governor Jelks refutes statements made by former Governor Johnston in his speech at McDonald's Theater in Montgomery and declares that some of the statements are untrue.

The Governor's interview is full of interest to every citizen of the State. He shows, for example, that if it had not been for the expenses of the Constitutional Convention, and if the appropriations for old soldiers and for the public schools had been held down to sums equal to those disbursed in the last year of the Johnston administration, there would have been nearly \$1,000,000 more in the treasury on December 1st, last year, than when ex-Governor Johnston went out of office.

The statement is also made that in a year and a half of the Jelks administration, more than one and a half times as much money has been paid into the State Treasury than was paid in during the four years of the Johnston administration by the convict department.

Governor Jelks makes a remarkable exposition of the management of the convict department and criticizes ex-Governor Johnston for not referring to this important subject in his Montgomery speech.

The interview of Governor Jelks follows:

"I have had the pleasure of perusing the report of Governor Johnston's late speech at McDonald's Theater in this city and desire to offer some observations upon certain portions of it.

OPPOSED FAIR ELECTIONS.

"He says, 'I stand here expressing the free right of every man to aspire to any office and have a fair election and a fair count.' Governor Johnston stood all over the State for several months in an attempt to deny the white people of Alabama the right to have a fair election and a fair count. We sought to rid ourselves of white supremacy by fraud and establish white supremacy by law. There was no occasion for the contest over the Constitution. People who supported the Constitution did so with the avowed purpose of introducing into this State fair elections and fair counts. Governor Johnston has done more than any other man to postpone the day for a fair election and a fair count. He postponed the ratification of the new Constitution two years and would have postponed it indefinitely if his plans had carried. It is most absurd to have him set himself up as a leader of fair elections and fair counts. There is not a reading person in this State who does not know that he has been a consistent enemy to such a consummation for at least three years.

"He tells us, too, in that speech that he was 'standing at the request of a great body of honest mechanics. I do not know how many honest mechanics are behind him, but I am quite certain that a great number of honest mechanics, merchants and farmers supported the new Constitution and stood for honest elections and fair counts in this State when Governor Johnston was quite on the other side.

"Governor Johnston says he is not a candidate because he desires the honor of the office. Governor Johnston has been heard to say that he was in politics this year because he had some political debts to pay. There is a suspicion abroad that his interest in this campaign is not only

God grant that it may be so! That the Constitution which you have now ordained and put in force may stand to bless not only this generation, but generations yet unborn; and, when the youth of our State, who have been reared from conditions that are recognized everywhere to have been intolerable, reach a ripe old age, and when they see a hand raised to strike it down, may cry out in protest, like the venerable sire of yore:

"Woodman, spare that tree;
Touch not a single bough,
For in my youth it sheltered me,
And I'll protect it now."

for the office of Governor or Senator, which ever it may be, but that it is to destroy the people who recently made honest elections and fair primaries possible in Alabama. He is aiming at the men who made the Constitution.

"He tells us in his address that if he is elected 'there will be no combinations, no Senatorial predestinated selections, no people who are to occupy any office by any promise that he has made.' His insinuation is that another is running for the office of Governor who has predestinated Senatorial selections and who has promised out places in the gift of the Governor. There is only one other candidate to whom he could allude, and that candidate has made no promise, implied or otherwise, as to any office in his gift or likely to be in his gift. That candidate desires to make this statement as emphatic as possible.

COMPARISON OF FINANCES.

"The ex-Governor calls attention to the fact that the State government paid out last year something like \$700,000 more than was paid out the year before, which was the last year of his administration. That is true. Over \$300,000 of this was for schools, a sum that much in excess of any previous appropriation.

"The Auditor's report will show that the one-half mill tax for old soldiers, amounting to \$135,000, was that much in excess of any amount disbursed in any one year before for the same purpose. By examination of the same authority, I find that the Constitutional Convention cost the State about \$200,000; that the State paid out something like \$50,000 licenses refunded, collected under a law passed during Governor Johnston's administration and declared unconstitutional; that it paid back to the Sloss-Sheffield Company \$56,000 which had been paid in on a land deal, which was refunded. These several sums added up amount to more than the excess in disbursements of last year over the previous year. There were other sums that always follow the session of the Legislature, including the cost of the Legislature itself, not set down here. All of these disbursements were from plain legislative enactment. Not a dollar was handled improperly.

"Governor Johnston complains of the present administration on account of its disbursements. He surely would not now be put in the attitude of objecting to increased appropriations for public schools, although he did oppose the bill calling for the setting apart of one mill for public schools, going so far as to send for the Finance Committee of the Senate and begging them to kill the bill. He cannot object to the increased appropriation for the old soldiers. He cannot object to the refunding of license money improperly collected under an act approved by him. He ought not to complain of the cost of a Constitution that gives us fair elections and honest counts. He says he stands for fair elections and honest counts and complains because the disbursements for a Constitution which gives us white supremacy by law—not fraud—cost the State \$90,000.

"The ex-Governor did not go further and inform the public that these increased disbursements were made on exactly the same tax rate which was levied during his time. He did not think to say to his hearers that not one of them had been taxed a mill more on the hundred dollars than they had been taxed before.

DEFICIT IS NOT APPARENT.

"This administration paid out last year, it is true, over \$700,000 more than his administration did in 1900. But it did so on the same tax rate. Notwithstanding these increased appropriations there was this year in the treasury on the first day of this month \$100,000 more than there was on July 1, 1900, before he went out of office.

"In this connection it is well enough to say for the benefit of those persons who might be misled, that on July 1, 1900, there was \$335,000 in the treasury. On July 1, 1901, there was \$903,000 in the treasury. On July 1, 1902, there was \$962,000 in the treasury. The ex-Governor ecstatically remarks that 'another deficit begins to make its hideous appearance in Alabama.' This is not true. The fancies of the ex-Governor run away from the figures. No deficit is in sight and no deficit is probable or possible.

"I hope the ex-Governor will not complain of this administration because it paid out something like 40 per cent. more for schools and benevolence than was ever paid out before in any one year. I hope he will not continue to complain that this administration in one year paid out \$135,000 more to old soldiers than was paid out before. It is not a proper

subject of complaint against the administration, particularly if it has been done with the treasury balances swelling all the while.

"I think it right that the public should know that the State is not hastening to any deficit at all. It is right for the people who pay the taxes to understand that the announcement of the ex-Governor is absolutely untrue and that his calculations fly in the face of the treasury's daily balances. If the cost of the Constitutional Convention had been eliminated from the figures and the appropriations for schools and old soldiers had been held down to a sum equal to the sum disbursed in 1900—Johnston's last year—there would have been in the treasury of the State nearly one million more dollars on December 1st than there was in it when Johnston went out of office."

CONVICT DEPARTMENT OVERLOOKED.

"The speaker, in his calculations, perhaps overlooked the management of the convict department and the increased income to the State from that part of the government service. Several times it has been said in the prints that Governor Johnston made something like \$80,000 in four years on the convicts, and several times that has been answered by the statement that since Governor Samford came into office, up to July 1, 1902, that department had paid into the State Treasury something like \$140,000, over and above all expenditures. In a year and a half it had paid into the State Treasury more than one and one-half times as much as Governor Johnston's boasted administration did in four years. The convict department did not engage in any new business either. It has been leasing convicts to turpentine people, to farmers and to mill people, to miners and to coal operators and keeping the feeble classes on its own farms. It did the same thing during Governor Johnston's administration.

"The speaker did not discuss the convict department. He should not have forgotten about the convict department. There is enough material in the convict department to suggest to the Governor several unhappy defenses.

"He tells about the men who urged him to become a candidate for Governor. They came out of the mines, and from the farms and from the plow handles and from the lawyer's desk and from the doctor's shop, to use his language; they came there with one accord urging him to take up their cause and the cause of the people against the politicians. Did any person ever hear just such an absurd thing as this? Every man who went to that conference, perhaps, went there with an invitation from this man in his pocket, went there for the purpose of bringing to already determined individuals into the field. If there were doctors and farmers and merchants and lawyers in that conference they were invited as the ex-Governor's friends and henchmen. None of my friends was invited to the conference; none of the friends of the present administration was invited to the conference. None of the friends perhaps of Senator Morgan or Senator Pettus was invited to the conference. The gentlemen who went to the conference that put Governor Johnston in the field were men who had his letters as their only credentials. This man, complaining at conventions and caucuses and conferences, was himself nominated by people whom he had selected for that purpose. No such nomination was ever made in this State before. It was an unprecedented thing and the result of the primaries will not show that it is at all desirable as a precedent.

"I am not a nominee of any caucus or conference, myself. I am a candidate before the primaries of the party in this State. I am asking doctors, lawyers, mechanics, farmers and all other classes to come into the primaries, not with credentials from me in their pockets, but with their right as Democrats in this State, to cast their ballots for me for Governor. Governor Johnston has already been nominated. Why should he want another nomination?

NOT ENTITLED TO ENDORSEMENT.

"The ex-Governor complains that he was not endorsed by the Democratic convention. The Democratic convention to which he has reference declared for a Constitutional Convention and the most signal item of his entire administration was the defeat of a provision calling for a Constitutional Convention. The Democratic State Convention could not have endorsed him and his administration and at the same time called for a Constitutional Convention.

"But his demand for an endorsement is an afterthought. A few months ago, when he came out in an authorized interview in a Birmingham paper and said that he would, on no account, become a candidate for Governor, he had not thought of the slight put upon him by the Democratic State Convention and

was probably not then particularly desirous of an endorsement. His demand for one now has grown up in his mind in the last few weeks, perhaps.

"The State Examiners are not on the pay rolls of the State by Governor Johnston's advice. As he says, 'For years the State has had an examiner of public accounts.' Governor Jelks advised the Legislature to increase the number of examiners, so that they could better cover the State. I assume that the increased number of examiners given out of the message of Governor Jelks. It is not true, as Governor Johnston says, that they are drawing more pay since he went out of office than they did during his term. There is another place where the ex-Governor and the Auditor's report are not at all in harmony. The fact is, the Examiners are drawing a good deal less money than they did during his administration.

JOHNSTON'S CHANGE OF HEART.

"The ex-Governor is very tender with the Constitution now. Validating it a few months ago, by action, he now wants the pleasure of purging it,

through its early life. He proposes, he says, to accept it in good faith and give it a fair trial.

"The instrument that we made by so much sweat and labor and cost and after twenty years of yearning will not be turned over to the tender mercies of the men who fought the call for a convention and fought the ratification of the instrument. We have now under that Constitution, white supremacy; we have the possibility of clean primaries and honest elections. There is a occasion for Governor Johnston to disturb himself by proclaiming that he was at the front in the fight for honest elections. He was not in the front of that fight; he has merely come up after the battle, he is without the status of power or crime upon his shoulders. He is fresh from the rear. He will not be allowed to participate in the victory and might not be.

"The constitution makers began to fight for honest elections and clean primaries and white supremacy. They carried it out in the face of the last gun was fired."

SOME REASONS

Why Johnston Should Not Be Nominated for Governor and Why Jelks Should Be Nominated for Governor.

WHY JOHNSTON SHOULD NOT BE.

1. Because he says himself that he does not desire the position of Governor.
2. Because he has already served two terms as Governor, all that any man heretofore has ever done.
3. Because he assigns no better reason for his candidacy than that he desires a vindication for a fancied slight.
4. Because no good purpose can be subserved by electing him to the office of Governor.
5. Because it seems to be his ambition to be a greater man than all the great men who have heretofore served the State in the office of Governor.
6. Because no interest of the State at Alabama is now suffering for lack of his services.
7. Because the people have no interest in gratifying a man's personal ambition to be a greater man than all other men have heretofore been.
8. Because Captain Johnston, when he first came in office as Governor, advocated the amendment of the Constitution and subsequently procured the Legislature to repeal the act authorizing the holding of a Constitutional convention.
9. Because, notwithstanding he approved the act to hold the Constitutional convention, he subsequently procured its repeal for political purposes in his own interest.
10. Because, during his entire administration, he was engaged in formulating a ring, the object and purpose of which was to make him Senator in the place of General Morgan.
11. Because he set himself against the Constitutional Convention, and after it was held and the Constitution formulated he strenuously opposed its ratification.
12. Because in his announcement as a candidate for Governor, he suggests that \$400,000 has been appropriated in excess of whatever has heretofore been appropriated when he knew perfectly well that that sum of money was simply going back to the people to whom it rightfully belonged, in the interest of public schools, old soldiers and the like.
13. Because he is seeking the office of Governor not in the interest of the people but for the gratification of a personal ambition.
14. Because he must know, if he knows anything, that every interest of the State under the Jelks administration is being carefully cared for and every department of the State government efficiently administered.

WHY JELKS SHOULD BE.

1. Because he is a clean and capable man.
2. Because he is a man of high moral character and desires to be elected Governor.

Out On a Yowl.

"You have asked me to be your wife," said the wealthy "maiden lady." "Before I answer you please tell me one thing. Are you in favor of woman suffrage?" "I am," he answered, thinking thus to win her.

"Then I cannot be yours," she said. "My husband must regard me not as his equal, but as a tender child whom he has taken to love and to cherish." Chicago Record-Herald.

A Nice Yell Instead of Goggles.

A Paris milliner has invented a nice yell for automobilists, which is said to be a great improvement over the goggles hitherto used as a protection to the eyes. It is intended chiefly for women, who generally object to the beauty-marring effect of goggles. The yell consists merely of a sheet of mica in the form of a visor, attached to the cap, and set close to the face.

There are seven species of salmon in the Yukon River, Alaska. Each has its date of arrival from the sea at the spawning grounds.

An Outlander.

"She says she would like to get away somewhere where she would have time to think." "Well, I always feared she was cut out for a society girl."—Life.

Popularity.

"Do you think he would be a success in politics?" "Yes, indeed. Why, he has thoroughly mastered the knack of looking interested when he is being bored."—New York News.

Fraud Positive.

"I suppose you set a good table?" "I snatched the man who was looking for food."

A Woman's Warning.

"What do you think about that man's foolish assertion that his word is as good as his bond?" "I regard it as a very obliging warning to anybody who might be thinking of taking his bond."—Washington Star.

TOWN IT

Commodore's Court Monday in February. April. First Monday in May. In June. Second Monday in June. Second Monday in June.

Mr. Newt W. Ham has been speaking with old friends.

Dr. Horn spent several days in the city.

Mr. J. C. O'Connell from the Indian Territory.

Mr. Moses D. Davis visited his mother in this week.

Rev. W. R. M. Burne came to town last Friday.

Miss S. Smith has returned from a visit to her mother.

Mr. S. Smith is visiting in the city.

Miss P. S. Smith home after a few days' visit to friends at Montgomery.

Miss H. Smith is visiting in the city.

Chamberlain's Cough Syrup is a remedy for all coughs, colds, and bronchitis. For sale by H. S. A. Horn, Thorsby.

Mr. David B. A. mingham, paid his M. Adams a few weeks, returning home.

Mr. Gilbert Foster position at New York. We wish him success.

Mr. A. M. R. Mountain, Ark., brother, Mr. E. F. other relatives here.

We have just got line of PAINT HARD OIL. On any quantity, from us on for anything.

The Southern Institute opened its doors after a long vacation. Miss Tenney, are which is telling in the school.

Prof. E. Y. M. University School, was in town Sunday.

Mr. A. J. Atkin was in town Monday.

Mr. J. L. Farr, a welcome visitor.

Died on Saturday, Birmingham, the Mr. C. R. M. months old. It was the cemetery at C. day.

Dr. P. I. Hopkin gomy Tuesday.

Read the ad showing the lady's Paint.

The second brought to town T. L. Dickinson, the third on We Jim Edwards.

Mr. O. E. L. next Tuesday with lahoma, Indian Territory.

The Best Preserving Chills and Fever Grove's Taster's is simply iron tastes form. N Price 50c.

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ALARIA AND YELLOW JACK

(From N. Y. Herald, January 16, 1911.)
The widow of Dr. Lazzaro, who, in
employ of the Government, went
Cuba, was inoculated with Yellow
fever through mosquito bites, and died
before Congress for relief to-day.
The above tells of the sad outcome
of a series of experiments by the
Government, all of which proved con-
vincingly that the familiar mosquito is
a dangerous vehicle for carrying Ma-
larial "Yellow Jack," and other malarial
fevers.



One who are exposed to mosquito
bites, malarial influences should take
care. Iron is the fighting element
in the blood and provides nature with
a potent resistance to ward off disease.
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It applies the blood with iron in a
natural way. It is recognized every-
where as the best blood purifier and
in use, and it has been used for
a century.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 1, 1901.
"I have used Dr. Harter's
Iron Tonic myself and in my
family for over twenty-five years, and
can heartily recommend it. I regard it
as particularly valuable to ward off ma-
larial and other fevers."
J. H. HARTER,
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(He guarantees that above testimonial is genuine.)

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Mortgage Sale

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed on the 2nd day of August, 1902, by J. T. Haggard and his wife, M. L. Haggard, to F. A. Gulliver, and recorded in Book 21, page 21, of the Probate Records of Clanton County, Alabama, I, F. A. Gulliver, of the said county, do hereby certify that the said mortgage, together with the interest thereon, has been duly paid, and the same is hereby released, and the title to the land covered by the same is hereby restored to the said J. T. Haggard and his wife, M. L. Haggard, and they are hereby authorized to execute any instrument necessary to carry out the purpose of this certificate.

W. M. WILSON, Attorney.

CORRESPONDENCE

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keep new scholars. Next was a recitation "The three graves," by Miss Lula Martin.

The preaching hour being near, a recess was given for fifteen minutes. After preaching by Rev. Frank Riggs, the convention adjourned for refreshments.

1:30 p.m. The convention was called together by singing. Prayer was offered by Bro. T. H. Rutherford.

The influence of the S. S. work upon the family, the church and the world, was ably treated by Bro. Johnson Strick.

Bro. T. H. Rutherford spoke of "The importance of the S. S. to the church."

"Who should be teachers in the Sunday-school," was discussed by Rev. I. O. Rutherford and others.

"How to keep our young men and young women in the S. S.," was discussed.

The following officers were elected: V. J. Gragg, president; J. S. Dennis, secretary.

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Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama, in Chancery, at Clanton, Alabama, 7th District, Northern Alabama Chancery Division. Kate L. Massburn, Complainant, vs. Eugene Massburn, Defendant. In this case it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of Thos. A. Curry, -attorney for Complainant, that the Defendant, Eugene Massburn, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that his residence and post-office is in Atlanta, Ga., and further, that in the fall of said year, the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years. It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Eugene Massburn, to answer or demur to the said bill on or before the 25th day of August, 1902, and failing to do so, within thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him in said cause. Done at office in Clanton, Alabama, this 25th day of July, 1902. W. K. Stewart, Register. Thos. A. Curry, att. for Complainant.

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THE TRUE STORY OF THE DROWNING OF BERBER BICE

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 5, 1902. Mr. J. H. C. Thorsby, Ala. Dear Sir and Friend—Your kind letter of the 4th inst. to hand, and in the following lines is a perfect and correct story of the accident that befell your son.

In company of Mr. Edward D. Thorsby, of Memphis, I went down to Mobile on an excursion. We took the boat Heron for Fairhope on Sunday at 9 a. m. Your son was on board with the band he belonged to. We arrived at Fairhope at 11 a. m. and Mr. Dally and myself and the boys started to go in bathing at the pier, not being able to get suits we went about a quarter of a mile below the pier and went in swimming, but Mr. Eitel came down and told us to go to his private bath house, a short piece below where we were. Well, we went down there and went in from the end of the bath house where the water was shallow. There was a near as I can remember, about ten boys in swimming, and Berber and myself were among them; we went out a short piece and swam around in shallow water for about ten minutes. All the boys started wading out, they were all green as to how to handle themselves in salt water. Berber and myself became separated from the main crowd, and kept wading out until we got to water about to our necks, when all of a sudden the water got very rough and the tide was running out. At this time I was about 25 ft. from Berber, I hailed to Berber to come back as the water was over my head in a minute. I did not hear him answer me, but I looked back and he seemed to be coming in. I was having a hard time myself by this time, as the surf would run over my head and strangle me and I never swam in salt water before. I was nearly drowned when I heard him halloo "Oh!" I looked back and saw him; he seemed to be standing in a wall of water, he went down once and came up and went down again. I saw him no more. I finally made my way to shallow water and continued halloaing for help, which I had been doing all along, but nobody heard me, so I went in as fast as I could and told Mr. Sam Thorsby, who was the first person I met, he at once went to the bath house and a skiff put out for the spot which I showed to them and four or five men went in and commenced diving for the body. I at once sent to Fairhope for help and a crowd of men and a sail boat at once came down to the pier. I really think everything that mortal man could do was done as promptly as could be done, it was not ten minutes after the drowning before men were at work diving for the body.

I never will forget Berber Bice as long as I live. He was a nice boy, I only took a little with him. He told me he was from Thorsby and also told me that it was his first experience in salt water. I was entirely exhausted when I reached land, and Mr. Thorsby said I was as white as a sheet. I have felt sad ever since I left Mobile. Someday I may be in Birmingham, if so, I will run down and see you, or if you ever can by Memphis, remember that there is one boy who though your son was nearly a stranger was affected as it was my brother. Be sure and find me if ever you come this way. You might drop me a line once in a while. I would be very glad to hear from you. God bless you and yours. I am yours respectfully, EDGAR WILSON.

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Sheriff's Sale. Under and by virtue of two executions in my hands from the Circuit Court of Clanton County, Ala., one in favor of T. H. Jones and one in favor of L. N. R. Co., both against T. J. Henderson, I will proceed to sell on

MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 1902, in front of the Court House door, Clanton, Ala., to the highest, best and last bidder, for cash, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, as the property of the defendant, to-wit: East half of Northwest fourth, Section 2, Township 20, Range 16, in Clanton County, Ala.

Another execution against same defendant in favor of Birmingham Dry Goods Co., from Justice Court of W. H. Strick, has been levied on said land and returned to said Court for further proceedings thereon. This the 22d day of July, 1902. J. M. MORGAN, Sheriff.

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Mrs. J. A. Pickett.

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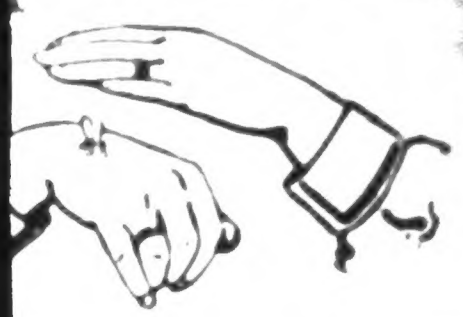
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LARIA AND YELLOW JACK

Widow of Dr. Larena, who, in 1901, was inoculated with Yellow Jack, and died of the disease, is now in the hands of the Government, and is being used for the purpose of carrying the disease to the people.



Who are exposed to malarial influences should take this medicine. It is the fighting element of the blood, and provides nature with resistance to ward off disease. It is pure and does not harm the system. It is the best blood purifier and tonic, and it has been used for many years.

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Houston, Tex., Aug. 1, 1901. "I have used Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic myself and in my family for over twenty years, and heartily recommend it. It is a most valuable remedy to ward off malarial and other fevers."

J. H. HAYES, United States Senator, Texas.



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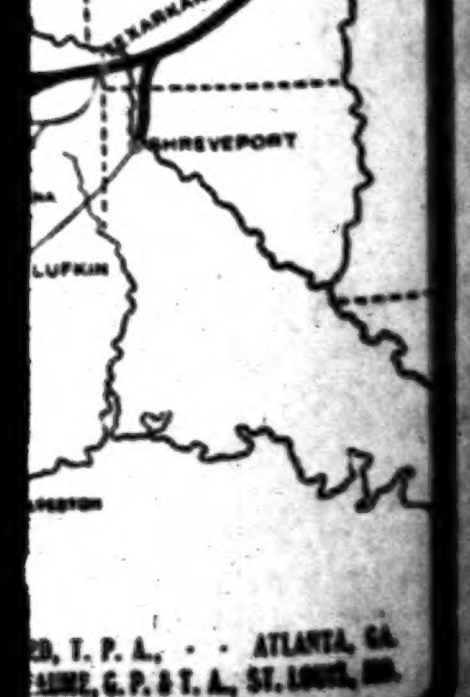
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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

One of the Sights We Saw, and Some We
Saw Not.
The primary is over.
And the nominations made.
All the doughty politicians
Are now resting in the shade;
And from now until November
The lucky ones will fade.
While each defeated member
Will just stay at home and cuss.

Considering that we have just
gone through two primaries and
two conventions everything is won-
derfully quiet. It looks very much
as if the people were thinking
more about their short crops than
they are of politics, and I guess
they are right. Anyhow, the Pop-
ulist primary of last week was, as
expected, a quiet affair. 317 men,
out of all the old Populist host,
thought it worth while to come out
and vote, and of this number the
biggest half wanted to stick to
their old organization. I can sym-
patize with them in their wish to
do that, but it is an impossibility,
and although a majority of them
voted to that end, the result of the
two conventions practically ended
the Peoples Party in this county.

When a Populist convention
nominates candidates for office, the
presumption is that those candi-
dates will honestly and faithfully
uphold and maintain the principles
and platform of the party that
honors them with the nomination.
Then when, immediately after-
wards, those candidates go before
a Republican convention and
pledge themselves to support and
vote for all Republican nominees,
one is forced to wonder where the
true Populists can come in. Is it
possible that the 168 men who
voted to maintain the Populist or-
ganization, can have imagined, as
a result of their victory, they would
be compelled to vote for Republi-
cans whether they like it or not?
And yet that is exactly what is
forced upon them. It does not
look right to me, and it is not
right. Of course it is quite agree-
able to the minority who voted to
go Republican, but it is tough on
the majority. This is a new way
for a majority to carry an election.

It is a pleasure to note that six
of the successful teachers in this
county at the examination in July
were students of Clanton High
School. They were not only suc-
cessful in passing the examination,
but each one obtained the certifi-
cate for which he applied, three
asking for, and getting, second
grade certificates, and three third
grade. This speaks well for Prof.
Callier's system of tuition, as well
as for the capabilities of the stu-
dents.

The recording of deeds, etc., is
a matter that cannot be too care-
fully and clearly done, and what-
ever tends to legibility and clear-
ness of the records is to be com-
mended. Some of us write a good
hand, but there are others who do
not, and a badly written record
may lead to lots of trouble. The
typewriting machine does the work
to a queen's taste and there can be
no dispute as to what is written. I
have just been looking at a new
typewriter Judge Adams has got
for the record office, and it is a
beauty. The records are as clear
as print, and the economy in space
is an important item.

A Necessary Precaution.
Don't neglect a cold. It is worse
than unpleasant. It is dangerous.
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you can cure it at once. Allays in-
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money if it fails to cure. E. W.
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East Chilton.

Well, we had quite a little storm
last week which blew fences down
and twisted trees off considerably.
Messrs. T. D. and William Whit-
worth visited their mother here Sat-
urday.

J. M. Parrish, Jr. of Clanton
was a pleasant visitor here Friday.
Mr. Jesse Jones and family have
returned from Prattville, where
they marketed quite a number of
sheep last week.

J. N. Goss visited Clanton and
Poplar Springs Sunday and reports
a delightful time.

Some of our people are attending
the meeting at Salem this week.

Messrs. Lee Williams, B. P.
Kendrick and J. N. Goss caught an-
other fine Raccoon last week.

The cotton fields are already
white unto harvest.

I'm grieving over the loss of
"Nobody's Darling."

LOST DOVE.

Providence.

Surely, "Nobody's Darling" has
been in the waste basket, but he is
coming again if he escapes the rug-
ged bottom of that basket.

Farmers in this section are busily
engaged gathering what little cot-
ton they have. Fodder pulling is
about finished.

Some of our young people went
to Salem Sunday to the protracted
meeting; they reported a nice time.

The meeting seems to be attracting
the sincere attention of the Sa-
lem people, as well as many others.

There was quite a lively crowd
at Mr. Jim Robinsons Sunday af-
ternoon.

We are anticipating a successful
series of meetings at Providence
beginning on the first Sunday prox.

I can heartily shake hands with
"Lost Dove" in regard to our
"sanctified" meetings.

A person's associates have a
great deal to do with the proceed-
ings of their lives. Good associ-
ates leads one to higher, and nobler
aspirations in life, while bad asso-
ciates are the best thing in the
world for mental, moral and spiri-
tual degradation.

Nobody's Darling.

Sudden Death of Mr. Monroe Durbin.

On Tuesday morning, Mr. Mon-
roe Durbin, whose home is near
Kincheon, and who has not been
in robust health for several years,
but was apparently as well as
usual, went out to drive some pigs
from his garden, and returning to
the house, laid down to rest, and
shortly afterward was found dead.
It was a terribly sudden call, and
we deeply sympathize with the be-
trayed widow and five children.

Mr. Durbin was about 45 years
old and was greatly respected in
the community. The funeral took
place Wednesday afternoon at
Pleasant Grove cemetery. "In the
midst of life we are in death."

All Were Saved.

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misery from Bronchitis," writes J.
H. Johnston, of Broughton, Ga.,
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the fact that the fellow who steals
money is also liable to get time.
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not to do.

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of all of our people. Our country friends are especially invited to
call and see us.

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We will attend at the following
times and places for the purpose of
collecting the State and County
taxes of Chilton county for the year
1902, and assessing the taxes for
1903:

1902	1903
Clanton.....Beat 4.....October 1	
Benson.....".....".....".....6	
Maplesville.....".....".....".....7	
Shoults.....".....".....".....8	
Stanton.....".....".....".....9	
Pletcher.....".....".....".....10	
Macedonia.....".....".....".....13	
Providence.....".....".....".....14	
Jemison.....".....".....".....15	
Thorsby.....".....".....".....16	
Mineral Sprgs.....".....".....".....17	
Kincheon.....".....".....".....20	
Cooper.....".....".....".....21	
Verbena.....".....".....".....22	

A. C. MIMS, Tax Assessor.
T. J. HUBBARD, Tax Collector.

Jemison.

The past week has been very
lively in spite of the hot weather.
though we had a nice shower which
hid the dust for a little while last
Thursday eve.

Miss Quintilla Henry has been
on the sick list, but some better
now.

Mr. Elisha Cooper is with us
again, and also his brother.

The singing school is progress-
ing nicely.

Mr. Rasmus Langston was with
us Sunday. Come again, Mr.
Langston.

Mr. J. H. Harrison is at home
on the sick list, but we hope he
will be all O. K. in a few days.

Miss May Honeycutt spent a few
days here with her aunt, Mrs.
Hughes.

This is my first time; I will not
worry you. I will close by saying
let us hear from all correspondents.
Do not let the Banner die or get
old.

Moore's Mill.

The series of meetings held at
Bethlehem closed Wednesday night
with twenty accessions. The
church was revived. The meeting
was conducted by the pastor, Rev.
J. E. Moore assisted by Revs T.
J. Drason, J. L. Neely and Charlie
Hill.

It was a great revival; yea, more,
it was a great upheaval, that stir-
red the hearts of this people and
the entire community from center
to circumference. The Spirit of
the Living God was poured out
upon the church and the people.
Surely this is a meeting long to be
remembered by reason of God's
rich blessings poured out upon this
community, and His love richly
shed abroad in our hearts. Wor-
thy art thou O Lord, to receive
honor, glory, majesty, might and
dominion forever.

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THREE days since the election,
and no one has cried fraud. Ver-
ily, we have come to the days of
honest elections.

GOVERNOR JELKS carried the
State on Monday by a majority of
something over 20,000. It will
take the official count to decide the
exact majority, but it is overwhelming.
The vote was light. Chilton
gave a majority of about 270 for
Jelks.

THE greatest surprise in the pro-
ceedings of last Saturday was the
nomination of Mr. L. H. Reynolds
for the legislature. Until Saturday
Mr. L. B. Pounds had been the
only candidate, it being conceded
that he was entitled to the nomina-
tion, and also that Mr. Reynolds
was aiming for a higher position.
Probably when Mr. Reynolds dis-
covered he could not carry Chilton
Populists bodily into the Repub-
lican party, he considered his pros-
pects for the Republican nomina-
tion for Congress slim, and as he
must be a candidate for some office
Pounds was ruthlessly pushed aside
and Reynolds captured the nomi-
nation. Mr. Reynolds is a chronic
candidate.

Price on Cotton Crop.

New York, August 26.—The
weekly government report upon
the cotton crop issued today indi-
cates, in my opinion, the most seri-
ous situation which has confronted
the trade since 1896. This situa-
tion is intensified by the fact that
a month ago every one, myself in-
cluded, was expecting a large crop
and an abundant supply of cotton.
A large crop now seems absolutely
out of the question, while an ex-
ceedingly small crop is quite with-
in the range of possibilities. The
world's supply of American cotton
visible and invisible is less with one
exception than it has been at any
time since the American war and
in the case of the exception above
referred to cotton went up to 11
cents a pound in New York. I feel
justified, therefore in expressing
the opinion that a further and very
substantial advance in cotton is in-
evitable, and may be confidently
anticipated and southern holders
and producers can, I think without
trouble realize at least 9 cents a
pound for their production, provid-
ed they are not precipitate in ac-
cepting present prices.

THEODORE H. PRICE.

BEAT No. 11.

At the recent session of the Com-
missioners' Court a new Beat, to be
known as Beat 11, was formed, the
boundaries of which are as follows:
Beginning at the mouth of Yel-
lowleaf creek in said county, thence
up and along said creek to Mahan
bridge; thence south and along the
Montgomery and Calera road to
Rocky creek; thence down and
along said creek to Walnut creek;
thence down and along said Wal-
nut creek to the Coosa river, thence
up and along said Coosa river to
the point of beginning. It is or-
dered that Flint Hill school house
be, and hereby is, the precinct
voting place.

THE POPULIST CONVENTION.

In all probability the convention
held by the Populists at Clanton on
Saturday will be the last convention
of that party. While the vote at
the primary on the preceding day
was a victory for those wishing to
maintain the organization of the
Peoples Party, the subsequent pro-
ceedings of the convention, and
the action of the nominees, practi-
cally nullifies the vote, and rushes
all who support the ticket into the
Republican party.

The executive committee met
in the morning and canvassed the
returns from the primary, the an-
nouncement being made as follows:

For the Peoples Party . . . 168
For the Republican Party . . . 149
majority for the Peoples Party 19.
Chairman L. B. Pounds called
the convention to order, Judge S.
M. Adams was elected chairman,
and W. H. Shaw secretary.

Without loss of time the con-
vention proceeded to make nominations
for county officers, and the follow-
ing were duly nominated:
For Representative—L. H. Rey-
nolds.
For Supt. of Education—J. W.
Moore.
For Commissioner First District
—W. H. Conway.
For Commissioner Second Dis-
trict—Alex Glasscock.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

As soon as the court house was
vacated by the Populists on Satur-
day, the Republicans of Chilton
county held a convention, twenty-
six white gentlemen being present
and not a solitary colored man.

H. A. Wilson and Secar Harris,
both claiming to be chairman of
the Republican party in this county,
called the convention to order.
Both gentlemen tendered their res-
ignations as chairman, and the res-
ignations were accepted.

J. B. Downs was elected tempo-
rary chairman of the convention,
and F. O. Dudley, secretary; the
temporary organization afterwards
being made permanent.

Delegates to the Republica-
State convention were elected as
follows: H. A. Wilson, Secar
Harris, J. B. Downs, W. C. Edler
and D. N. Riggins.

Delegates to the Fourth District
congressional convention—K. G.
Faegre, F. O. Dudley, J. E. Sims,
Lee Vickers and W. H. Foshee.

The following executive commit-
tee was elected with J. B. Downs
as chairman. Beat 1—A. J. Glass-
cock, I. A. Green, 2—C. L.
Glasscock, B. E. Collum, 3—
(none), 4—H. A. Wilson, W. C.
Edler, 5—(none), 6—Madison
Popwell, 7—W. H. Foshee, W. J.
Atchison, 8—Secar Harris, D. M.
Apperson, 9—D. N. Riggins,
Scott Caverno, 10—E. J. Jones,
J. W. G. Kicker. The committee
was empowered to fill the vacan-
cies.

The following resolutions were
passed:

"Be it resolved by the Republi-
can party of Chilton county, in
convention assembled, that we en-
dorse the wise and patriotic ad-
ministration of President Theodore
Roosevelt, and pledge it our hearty
and loyal support."

"Be it resolved, that the dele-
gates elected to represent Chilton
county in the State and Congress-
ional conventions are instructed to
cast the vote of this county as a
unit in all matters coming before
said convention."

"Be it resolved, that the dele-
gates elected by this convention to
attend the Republican State Con-
vention are hereby instructed to
cast their votes for W. I. Wellman
for chairman of the Republican
State executive committee."

Nominations for county officers
was next in order, when the an-
nouncement was made that a com-
mittee from the Populist conven-
tion desired to confer with a com-
mittee from the Republican con-
vention. After a short discussion
it was decided not to appoint a
committee, but to invite the Popu-
list delegation before the conven-
tion. Messrs. L. H. Reynolds, W.
H. Conway, J. J. Green and L. B.
Pounds then appeared before the
convention, and stated that the
Populists had nominated a ticket
which they asked the Republicans
to endorse.

Chairman J. B. Downs and ex-
chairman H. A. Wilson declared
that the Populists had nominated
as good Republicans as the con-
vention could possibly do, and ad-
vocated their endorsement, but a
motion was made that they (the
Populist nominees) should not be
endorsed but nominated straight
out by the Republican convention.
The question was raised as to
whether the Populist nominees
would vote for Republican nomi-
nees, and Mr. H. A. Wilson, ac-
ting as spokesman for the conven-
tion, put the following question:

"Will you support and vote for
the Republican nominees, State
and National, and in the Fourth
Congressional district?" and Mr.
L. H. Reynolds and Mr. W. H.
Conway (the two Populist nomi-
nees present) both heartily pledged
themselves to do so, while other
gentlemen in the convention vouch-
ed for Supt. J. W. Moore and Mr.
Alex Glasscock doing the same
thing.

This concluded the business and
the convention adjourned.

ON TO THE GOLDEN GATE.

(Continued from last week)

The fields of clover smell so sweet
I think of the song "Sweet fields ar-
rayed in living green and rivers of
delight." I noticed a sign posted in
St. Louis reading, "Wanted 400
harvesters; men to house wheat,
\$2.50 and \$3.50 per day and board."
What do you think of that for farm-
ers to pay a day for labor.

Whenever the railroad ran
through a cut, I noticed that they
had high plank fences on each side
of the road and no cracks left in
the fence. On inquiry, I found
that the railroads build them to
keep out the drifting snow in the
winter.

They use wind mills all through
this country to pump the water out
of the wells for their stock, and also
for irrigating the land when neces-
sary.

At Mt. Cook station, a few miles
out of Denver, we all turn our
watches back one hour so as to con-
form to mountain time. When I
went East I had to turn forwards
every now and then one hour.

After leaving Nebraska and en-
tering Colorado, the soil changes to
sandy and no rain falls and the
country is as desolate in places as
the plains of Jericho.

Fifty miles out from Denver the
Rocky mountains appear like clouds
on the horizon, and you would call
them so unless someone told you
better. I found the farm houses
light frame instead of brick. They
said it was safer, for when the cy-
clone blew down a brick it nearly
always kills all the family, and you
and the frame house generally travel
together and are thereby saved in
the cyclone. We sleep under blank-
ets here now. More anon.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 13
I wrote you last from Denver. I
am now in the new Jerusalem of the
Latter Day Saints, the Mormons.

I could say a great deal about
Denver and not tell it all. It is a
city of schools and churches. So far
advanced is it beyond the Wild and
Woody West of 30 years ago, that
Buffalo Bill's Wild Western Show
is here now playing to well enter-
tained crowds. Denver pays \$21.08
per capita tax for its city schools.
It brings its water 35 miles from
the mountains. There are a great
many tree nurseries around the city,
and must be, as all the trees they
have they are compelled to propa-
gate. The railroads are fenced in
out here and there is a crossing
every mile. That inconvenience to
the farmers of Alabama would raise
quite a howl.

I saw a large tract of land laid
out in what I thought was peach
trees, and I said "gee whizz!" What
a big peach orchard, and the fellow
in the seat behind me laughed and
said it was the mesquite tree. An
other fellow from the East was as
green as I; he said "These people
out West are certainly hard work-
ers, for they have cleared up the
whole d-d country already, and
we in the East are not through yet."

Then I laughed.
Some fir and pine trees grow in
mountains here. I saw a typical
rancher's home en route here. The
dwelling was built about half way
in the ground, so as to dodge the fury
of the cyclone as much as possible.
I find that anyone who comes from
a low humid climate like Alabama
into these high altitudes will scratch
their skins, while every strand of
your hair will each go its own way
and you have to go the barber and
get him to plaster it down with hair
oil.

I leave Denver and stop over at
Colorado Springs, a summer resort
in the mountains, 5,992 feet above
the sea level. The springs are four
miles away at Manitou, and Mani-
tou is at the base of the famous
mountain, Pike's Peak, 14,147 feet
above sea level. I had been on top
of Rigi Kulm in the Alps, and had
experienced trouble with my ears,
and it was 5886 feet high, and I am
afraid to venture up so high; but
throwing my fears aside, I went up,
and the way my ears did pop and
sing was fearful. The top is away
above the timber line and the clouds
are as often below as above its top.
Two ladies and one man was over-
come by the rarefied air, but nothing
serious came from it. I brought
no overcoat with me, and I have
never been colder in my life except
one time on the sea off from shore of
Greenland 800 miles. The cog
wheel railroad that makes the ascent

is eight and three-quarter miles long.
Pike's Peak is noted in this particu-
lar, the unobstructed view is great-
er than in the Alps, as other moun-
tain tops in the Alps are as high as
any you may stand on and thus cut
off your view. While Pike's Peak is
the king among its fellows, and you
can see farther than you can; a big-
ger view than you can view. A
nice gentleman, from Piqua, Ohio,
whose blood was warmer than mine,
kindly tendered me his overcoat.
Without it I would have suffered
much. I discovered that my nose
bled a little from the altitude, when
I was half way down; had I known
it when on the top of the peak I
guess they would have one more to
carry down. But I am through now
with mountain tops. At the base of
the mountain is an extensive park
called "The Garden of the Gods,"
so named because the red stone rocks
therein are chiseled out by nature in
all kinds of fantastic shapes; some
rocks being nearly in the shape
of a frog, some in shape of camels;
some in the exact form of a lion,
and so on.

After one day we again take train
for Salt Lake. As the train steams
out of Colorado Springs I can see
away above the clouds old Pike's
Peak, with its rocky barren top. Its
top is one mass of broken loose
rock, like as if some giant Vulcan
had taken his hammer and spent his
life in breaking in smaller pieces the
great rocks. Glad I was not there
when the job was being done. We
had trouble all the way here. Our
car was No. 13 in the train. Our
train was the 13th section. We
had no conductor on the Pullman
sleeper. No porter for awhile. My
chum and I made our own berth.
The tremendous crowd taxing the
railroads beyond their capacities.
Running thirteen trains in sections
as the regular No. 5 out of Denver.

We soon strike the Colorado-
Utah desert and a delightful rain
falls for the first time in six months.
We feel good and congratulate our-
selves on the fact, as the dust would
be blinding; when lo! The train
stops, our joy turned to sadness; the
cloud burst of the mountains ahead
has washed away the ashlike em-
bankment of the railroad and we
must wait for repairs. In the mean-
time the Pintch gas on our sleeper
gives out; the water in the tank is
out, and no dining car was put on
our train. While we sit on velvet
cushions our carpeted moving pal-
ace (now turned to stationary pal-
ace) the solitude of the desert looks
in around us, we think of how nice
an humble cottage with a crust to
eat would be. Finally, a candle is
procured somewhere and cut up in
pieces among us and we hurry to
make down our berths for the night,
before our little piece of candle
burns out. Finally repairs are made
and we move again. More anon.
T. U. CRUMPTON.

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URICASE
cures
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der troubles caused by uric acid in
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blood, thus removing the cause
of disease. It gives vigor and
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owing to a misunderstanding, and
others because the interested parties
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Henry L. Shattuck of Shellaburn,
Iowa, was cured of stomach trouble
with which he had been afflicted for
years, by four boxes of Chamber-
lain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.
He had previously tried many other
remedies and a number of physicians
without relief. For sale by Hop-
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YOU DON'T KNOW how quickly a burn or scald can be cured
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Mustang Liniment. As a flesh healer it stands at the very top.

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"Well! well! What's the matter with the old Fair?" every-
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Before many days the public will be carried in fast running
elevators to our second and third floors, hitherto unused for the
sale and display of goods. Business keeps growing so fast that
we've got to have every inch of selling room we can possibly
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Greatest Sale That Ever Happened in This City!

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down, we must sell goods at a fearful rate the next two weeks
or store them out of the way. This we do not care to do. We
prefer to sell them, and sell them at such ridiculously low prices
that it will pay you well to take them to your home and store
them for future use.

This Rebuilding and Expansion Sale will commence
promptly next Monday morning at 8 o'clock sharp. You are
certain of bargains—and who isn't hunting for them these days.

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TOWN ITEMS

Clanton, Ala., Aug. 26.—
Monday in February from 11-
April. And Monday in May
Monday in June, and Monday
and Tuesday in November.

The next session of the
High School will begin the
first of September. Special
meets in young teachers in
one session, unsurpassed
last session. For further infor-
mation address J. M. COLLIER, Clanton.

Mr. M. L. Childress of this
town, Miss, is visiting in
this neighborhood.

Mr. W. P. White of
was in town Tuesday.

Mr. A. D. Hays of
has been in town.

Prattville, Ala., Aug. 26.—
Parents.

Just received from
State of Alabama.
I. MULLINS.

Dr. Hopkins of
entertaining in the
and after this week
down from Birmingham.

Mr. E. M. Potts of
again from a visit to New
and other points north.

Mr. O. E. Labadie of
Haven is back from his
labors.

Chambers, Ala., Aug. 26.—
Diarrhoea Remedy has a wide
reputation for its cures. It
falls and is pleasant to take.
For sale by Hopkins Drug
A. Horn, Thorsby.

Mr. W. W. Duncan of
spent Saturday with
Clanton.

Rev. and Mrs. W. G. C.
Livingston are visiting
Mr. T. A. Curry.

Miss Annie Davis has
from a pleasant visit to
Bama.

Miss Pearl Woolley of
ham is visiting her sister,
A. Kemp.

Mr. Clair Taylor of Mont-
was in town last Friday.

Miss Mollie Newton of
Lula Dupree of Fort Det-
visiting Mrs. E. M. Potts.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hol-
ena visited Mrs. A. E. Eva-
day.

Miss Cora Bell has returned
after a pleasant visit to
Birmingham.

Miss Leona Henderson of
mer is visiting Mrs. R. L. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. P.
Miss Emma Potts have
home after a pleasant visit
lives in North Carolina.

The Best Prescription for
Chills and Fever is a
Grover's Taster's Chills
is simply iron and quin-
tastes form. No cure—
Price 30c.

Mrs. W. H. Wright of
Mattie Wright of Birm-
visiting Mrs. John Gullab.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner of
Birmingham have returned
after a pleasant visit to Cl-

Mrs. J. M. Collier visits
son this week.

Miss Pinkie Burton of
visiting Mrs. J. P. Hayes.

Mims & Easterling have
of their stock to E. M. P.
Co. and have retired from

Spigener & Jones have
the Hardware store into
vacated by Mims & Easter-

John Will Davis has re-
post-office store and mo-
stock of goods into it.

Massey & Son, Dentists
in Chilton county per-
prepared to do all classes
grade dental practice, Ke-
teeth extracted painless-
charge. Watch their adv-

Marring's licenses have be-
this week by the Probate
the following persons.

Mr. A. H. Johnson of
Fannie Mitchell; Mr. G.
Hill and Miss Lou Deason.

His Night Throats
—While fighting last
11-year-old boy was poss-
some weed or plant," says
Dibble, of Sioux City, Ia.,
and the poison off his hand
eyes and for awhile we
would lose his sight.
neighbor recommended
which saved him. The
which helped him and in a
was as well as ever.
disease, cuts, burns, scalds,
most bites, DeWitt's Wit-
salve is sure cure. Relieve
once. Beware of coun-

TOWN ITEMS

The next session of Clanton High School will begin the 15th of September. Special inducements to young teachers and persons preparing to teach. Work of last session unsurpassed in the County. For further information, address J. M. COLLIER, Clanton.

Mr. M. L. Childers of Harmontown, Miss., is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Mr. W. P. White of Thorsby was in town Tuesday.

Mr. A. D. Duke of Charlie Valley is looking for a location.

Mr. J. M. Smith came up from Pratt Monday on a visit to his parents.

Mr. J. M. Smith celebrated his birthday with a party of friends at his home. W. J. MILLER, Clanton.

Mr. J. M. Smith has the pleasure of entertaining his mother, brother and sister this week. They are down from Bessemer on a visit.

Mr. E. M. Pinckard is home again from a trip to New York and other points north.

Mr. O. E. Latham and Dr. J. P. Hayes are back from a trip to Oklahoma.

Chas. J. Cole, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has a world wide reputation for its cures. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Hopkins Drug Co., and A. Horn, Thorsby.

Mr. W. W. Duncan of Prattville spent Saturday with friends in Clanton.

Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Curry of Livingston are visiting their son, Mr. T. A. Curry.

Miss Annie Davis has returned from a pleasant visit to South Alabama.

Miss Pearl Woolley of Birmingham is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Kemp.

Mr. Clair Taylor of Montgomery was in town last Friday.

Miss Mollie Newton and Miss Lula Dupree of Fort Deposit are visiting Mrs. E. M. Pinckard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Holt of Helena visited Mrs. A. E. Evans Monday.

Miss Cora Bell has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends in Birmingham.

Miss Leona Henderson of Bessemer is visiting Mrs. R. L. Marcus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Potts and Miss Emma Potts have returned home after a pleasant visit to relatives in North Carolina.

The Best Prescription for Malaria Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTEFUL CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a palatable form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

Mrs. W. H. Wright and Miss Mattie Wright of Birmingham are visiting Mrs. John Gullaborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Ashley of Birmingham have returned home after a pleasant visit to Clanton.

Mrs. J. M. Collier visited Jemison this week.

Miss Pinkie Burton of Minter is visiting Mrs. J. P. Hayes.

Mrs. Mims & Easterling have disposed of their stock to E. M. Pinckard & Co. and have retired from business.

Spigener & Jones have removed the Hardware store into the house vacated by Mims & Easterling.

John Will Davis has rented the post-office store and moved his stock of goods into it.

Massey & Son, Dentists, will be in Clanton county periodically, prepared to do all classes of high grade dental practice. Remember, teeth extracted painless, or no charge. Watch their advt. here.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons:

Mr. A. H. Johnson and Miss Fannie Mitchell; Mr. G. W. Ratliff and Miss Lou Deason.

His Sight Threatened.

"While picnicking last month my 11-year-old boy was poisoned by some weed or plant," says W. H. Dibble, of Sioux City, Ia. "He rubbed the poison off his hands into his eyes and for awhile we were afraid he would lose his sight. Finally a neighbor recommended DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The first application helped him and in a few days he was as well as ever." For skin diseases, cuts, burns, scalds, wounds, insect bites, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is sure cure. Relieves piles at once. Beware of counterfeits.

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Now is the time for Bargains. We are clearing out old stock to make room for New fall goods, which are now on the way from the Eastern markets.

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Always ask for the Duckhead Overall and Pants, the Best on Earth for the Money. Fit unequalled. Every pair guaranteed against rippage.

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H. TOURO

MIDSUMMER CLEARING SALE

BEGINS

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In this sale prices have been cut without fear or favor, and are now lower than ever before in Clanton.

A clean sweep of the Entire Summer Line. ALL NEW, FRESH AND SEASONABLE FABRICS.

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Harness and Lace Leather

Barb and Smooth Wire and Valley Tin

Poultry Netting, Stoves and Steel Ranges

Carpenter Tools, Knives and Razors

Babbitt Lead and Solder, Dynamite, Gun Shells, Pistol and Rifle Cartridges, Steel Wedges and Wood choppers. Mauls, cross-cut Saws and Saw Sits, collier Shovels, corn Shellers, Buckets for bored wells, Well chain, Grass and Cotton Rope, Red cedar Buckets, Wash Pots, Enameled Ware, Preserving Kettles, and anything else you need. come to see us.

SPIGENER & JONES,
Hardware Store
CLANTON

Program Sunday-school Convention of Bents 1 and 2 will meet with the Rockymount Tabernacle school, the 5th Sunday in August, 9:30 a.m.

1. Devotional service, J. M. Glass.
2. Reports from schools. Each Sabbath-school is expected to have a written report.
3. Recitations from schools. Each superintendent is expected to furnish at least two recitations by different members of his school.
4. How to create and maintain an interest in Sabbath-school work; general discussion. Short talks from Sunday-school workers.
5. 1:30 p.m. Music; business of convention; election of officers.
6. The influence of Sabbath-schools and their final results. Rev. H. M. Jackson, L. H. Reynolds.

Music will be furnished by the choir.

Everybody is invited to bring dinner.

COMMITTEE.

A YOUNG LADY'S LIFE SAVED

At Panama, Columbia, by Chas. J. Cole's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

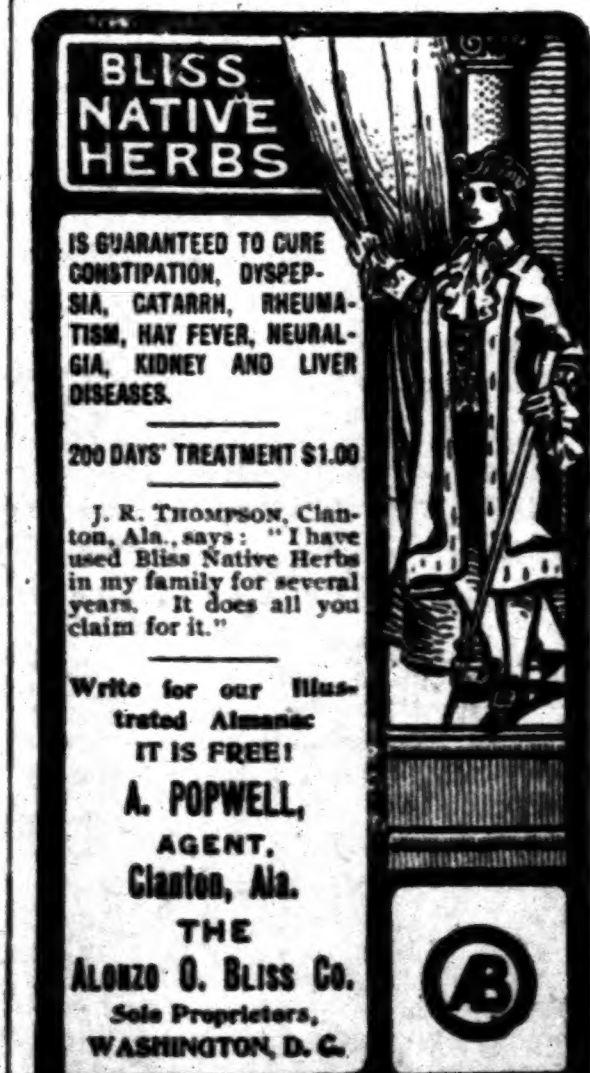
Dr. Chas. J. Cole, a prominent physician, of Panama, Columbia, in a recent letter states: "Last March I had as a patient a young lady sixteen years of age, who had a very bad attack of dysentery. Everything I prescribed for her proved ineffectual and she was growing worse every hour. Her parents were sure she would die. She had become so weak that she could not turn over in bed. What to do at this critical moment was a study for me, but I thought of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and as a last resort prescribed it. The most wonderful result was effected. Within eight hours she was feeling much better, inside of three days she was up on her feet and at the end of one week was entirely well." For sale by Hopkins Drug Co., and A. Horn, Thorsby.

MARRIED

At the home of Mr. James Mitchell, near Stanton, August 24, Mr. A. H. Johnson and Miss Fannie Mitchell, Rev. W. H. Connel performing the ceremony. We extend hearty congratulations to the happy young couple and wish them a long and prosperous life together.

To My Friends

It is with joy I tell you what Kodol did for me. I was troubled with my stomach for several months. Upon being advised to use Kodol, I did so, and words cannot tell the good it has done me. A neighbor had dyspepsia so that he had tried most everything. I told him to use Kodol. Words of gratitude have come to me from him because I recommended it.—Geo. W. Fry, Viola, Iowa. Health and strength, of mind and body, depend on the stomach, and normal activity of the digestive organs. Kodol, the great reconstructive tonic, cures all stomach and bowel troubles, indigestion, dyspepsia. Kodol digests any good food you eat. Take a dose after meals.



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W. H. SARTOR

Clanton Ala.



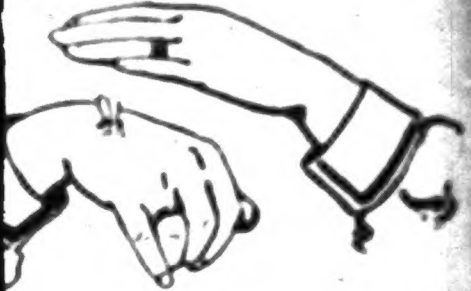
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...widow of Dr. Lamm, who, in
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fever through mosquito bites, and
he Congress for relief to-day.
above tells of the and
a series of experiments by
ment, all of which proved
that the familiar mosquito is
erous vehicle for carrying the
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who are exposed to mosquito
malarial influences should take
Iron is the fighting element
blood and provides nature with
resistance to ward off disease.
the blood is impure or im-
pure, or if there is weakness,
that the fighting qualities of the
have been lowered, and conse-
there is danger. If you would
keep the blood pure and prop-

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way. It is recognized every-
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it is, and it has been used for
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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Man of the Sights He Saw, and Some He
Saw Not.
There was a man in Jemison
Who thought himself most wise,
He thought he'd turn Republican,
For that was office lies.
So to the old time Populists
He spoke with greatest glee:
"Let us all turn Republican,
That man's office for me."
Then up and spoke the Populist:
"That trick will never do,
We will not turn Republican,
And we've had enough of you.
You cannot turn us as you list,
You cannot turn us as you list,
We'll be true Populists
We'll be true Populists."

And so the man from Jemison
Did work and sweat and stew,
He wanted office, Oh, so bad,
He knew not what to do.
He ran by night, he ran by day,
He ran and's running yet,
He'll run while life is in him stay,
But office he'll ne'er get.

Tuesday morning Lewis Rey-
nolds was in town and so was Joe
Headley. At first sight there don't
seem any connection in that, but
the boys on the corner found a
plenty. Joe has recently patented
a "wire tightener," and has also a
bed brace to sell. One of the boys
observed that Joe ought to sell
himself to meet the cyclone that's
coming. Another thought he
might invest in a wire tightener,
but it was remarked that Lewis
had his wires already laid and
stretched so tight that the least turn
more would break them. Joe has
a model of a bridge to show the
working of his tightener, and it
was suggested that Joe should call
it the Republican bridge and pre-
sent it to Lewis as illustrative of
the bridge that carried him over
from the Populist party to the Re-
publicans, but the objection was
made that Lewis had not needed a
bridge, he had crossed the stream
at a jump, while another one
thought it probable that Lewis'
Republican bridge would break
down with the load it has to carry
and dump him in the shoals. Joe
is headed for Jemison and may be
Lewis will invest.

Some people there are, in their journey
through life,
With nought but ill luck are they
troubled;
But Will Adams has found with a beau-
tiful wife
His good luck in this world is just
doubled.
Sing hugh, oh, needles and pins,
There's nothing on earth like a fine
pair of twins.

The new warehouse is completed
and Mr. Henry Jones is now ready
for business, and it would seem
most likely he will get plenty of it.
Like all new enterprises it will
take a little time to get the proper
run of it, and the best thing you
can do is to see Mr. Jones and he
will give you all the information
you desire. The warehouse is
called the "Farmers' Warehouse"
and the farmer now has facilities
for storing his produce until such
time as he wishes to dispose of it.
Good luck to Mr. Jones.

The primary election to be held
on the 15th inst. is one in which
every white man who believes in
the rule of the people, and that is
democracy, should be willing to
leave his work for the short time
necessary and cast his vote for the
men he believes will best serve our
country. Go and vote for your best
men, and in November we will
elect them. This is the people's
opportunity and should on no ac-
count be neglected.

The Normal Musical Institute
closed last week with a concert
Friday night which was much en-
joyed. Prof. Showalter and his
charming daughters left on Sat-
urday. The Institute has not been
altogether a financial success, I be-
lieve, but it has been of great ben-
efit to the lovers of music.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our
subscribers views at any time, but
it must be distinctly understood
we do not hold ourselves responsi-
ble for these opinions.—Editor.]

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine
Tablets. All druggists refund the
money if it fails to cure. E. W.
Grove's signature is on each box
25 cents.

Shady Grove, Aug. 30, 1902
I wish to respond to the Lost
Dove. He states that Mr. Jones
was running a sanctified meeting,
and I say that Jones was there
teaching the Word of God. I very
well know who the Lost Dove is; he
claims to be a thoroughbred Baptist
and that is nothing without the
Holy Ghost. The Holy Ghost was
what Brother Jones was teaching.
The Lost Dove says he got his bap-
tism from the apostles, he looks and
acts like a man that got all he
knows from A MAN.

Jemison.

The young people here enjoyed a
singing very much at the residence
of Mr. William Lowery Sunday
night last.
Several of our young people at-
tended the Sunday-school conven-
tion at Rockymount Sunday and
report a nice time.
Mr. Turnbloom of Calera was
with us again Sunday.
So we will bring this to a close
expecting to hear from guess or the
admirer of guess soon. ADMIRER.

Not Doomed For Life.

"I was treated for three years by
good doctors," writes W. A. Greer,
McConnellsville, O., "for Piles and
Fistula, but, when all failed, Buck-
len's Arnica Salve cured me in two
weeks." Cures Burns, Bruises, Cuts,
Corns, Sores, Eruptions, Salt Rheum,
Piles or no pay. 25c at Clanton
Drug Co., and F. A. Gulleidge, Ver-
bena.

Pleasant Grove.

Pleasant Grove is situated four
miles southwest of Jemison.
Rev. S. Smithman of Brierfield
filled his regular appointment here
the 4th Sabbath.
Crops are poor. We had a wel-
come rain Aug. 28.
Mr. Albert Patterson and daugh-
ter, Miss Selma, at this writing are
quite sick, but seem to be improv-
ing.
Mr. Dawson, who has been quite
sick, is able to be up again.
We have a good Sabbath-school
conducted by Mr. Dawson.
Mr. J. D. Hodgins has his new
house finished.
Mr. M. L. Childress of Mississippi
has been visiting here.
Cotton picking is progressing
nicely. FREE LANCE.

MARRIED

At the residence of Mr. John Baker,
Mr. W. J. Rhodes and Miss Viola
C. Baker, Rev. S. H. Lynch per-
forming the ceremony. We wish
the happy young couple a long and
prosperous life together.

WRECK AT LOMAX.

Last Saturday night there was a
rear end collision between two
freight trains at Lomax and one of
the engineers was badly hurt. He
was brought to Clanton where Dr.
Stewart attended to his injuries and
he was sent on to Birmingham.

Water Cure for Chronic Constipation.

Take two cups of hot water half
an hour before each meal and just
before going to bed, also a drink of
water, hot or cold, about two hours
after each meal. Take lots of out-
door exercise—walk, ride, drive.
Make a regular habit of this and in
many cases chronic constipation
may be cured without the use of any
medicine. When a purgative is re-
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The friends of Jesse A. Culp
hereby announce him as a candi-
date for Commissioner from the
Second District, subject to the ac-
tion of the Democratic party.

J. L. WILLIAMS.
We are authorized to announce
the name of J. L. Williams as a candi-
date for Commissioner from the
Second District, subject to the ac-
tion of the Democratic party.

Mountain Creek.
The old soldiers at the Confed-
erate Home at Mountain Creek are to
be provided with more fresh milk
than they can possibly use. Robert
Halls a few days ago sent to Moun-
tain Creek from his plantation near
McGhee's Switch one of his famous
registered Jersey cows. The beau-
tiful animal is already the pet of the
home. The generosity of Mr. Halls
will be appreciated greatly, not only
by the inmates of the home, but
by the Confederate camps through-
out Alabama.

Clanton	Beat 4	October 1
Benson	3	6
Mapleville	7	7
Shoulb	7	8
Stanton	8	9
Pletcher	8	10
Macedonia	3	13
Providence	2	14
Jemison	2	15
Thorsby	9	16
Mineral Spr'gs	1	17
Kinchon	6	20
Cooper	10	21
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To the Democratic and Conservative
Voters of Chilton County:

The political condition in our County at this time leads us to be-
lieve that the differences which for some years past have divided the
white men of Chilton are now being healed, and that many of our
friends desire to re-enter the Democratic party. The working of the
new Constitution up to the present is eminently satisfactory.
The pledges made to the people have been religiously kept.
Every white man who presented himself to the Registrars was duly
registered for life, and the primary election just held was carried
through in a spirit of fairness and honesty.
Taking all these things into consideration, the Executive Com-
mittee of the Democratic Party of Chilton County, at a meeting held
at Clanton, August 28, 1902, ordered that a Primary Election for the
purpose of nominating a Representative in the Legislature, a County
Superintendent of Education, a Commissioner from the First District,
a Commissioner from the Second District, and an Executive Commit-
tee, consisting of one member from each of the Eleven Beats, be held
at the several voting places in Chilton County on Monday, September
15, 1902.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Committee:

RESOLVED, That all conservative white men who believe in the
principles of the Democratic Party, and who will support the nomi-
nees of said Party, are hereby cordially invited to participate in this
primary, regardless of all past party affiliations.

RESOLVED, That the names of all candidates must be sent in to
the Chairman of the Committee at Clanton, not later than September
10, in order that they may be printed on the official ballot.

RESOLVED, That each candidate be allowed to have a friend of
his own at each polling place to sit with the managers and see the
ballots counted.

RESOLVED, That each voter who is unable to mark his own ballot
be permitted to have any friend he may call upon to mark his ballot
for him.

RESOLVED, That the Managers and Returning Officers must take
the oath, as required by law, and the Returning Officers must bring
the returns in to the Chairman of the Executive Committee on or be-
fore Thursday, September 18, 1902, when the Committee will meet
and the result will be declared, each candidate receiving the highest
number of votes for the respective offices to be declared the nominee.

In throwing down the bars and making this liberal proposition
to all the white voters of Chilton County, the Committee is animated
solely by the desire to harmonize the white people of Chilton with a
view to the advancement of our County, our State and Nation, which
we firmly believe can only be accomplished through the medium of
the Democratic Party.
This primary is in the hands of the white people, all who wish
are free to enter as candidates, and all who will are free to vote for
the men of their choice. Brethren, let us dwell in unity.
Very respectfully,
THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
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rhoea, and was about to give up
the trip, when editor Ward, of the
Laceyville Messenger, suggested
that I take a dose of Chamberlain's
Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Rem-
edy. I purchased a bottle and took
two doses, one before starting and
one on the route. I made the trip
successfully and never felt any ill
effect. Again last summer I was
almost completely run down with
an attack of dysentery. I bought
a bottle of this same remedy and
this time one dose cured me."
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That a young society girl needs \$5000 a year may be one reason why marriage is sometimes a failure.

The residents of the sunny side of the Alps are more numerous, happier and more prosperous generally than those on the shady side.

To the job of engraving the alphabet on a pin's head a Utica, N. Y., man has devoted the energy that might have accomplished something worth while.

The exploding of fireworks in the whole North costs about \$22,000,000 each year. Fireworks are of great value at sea. Nearly 300 different ships may be distinguished by the rockets they use.

Fresh air, cleanliness, beauty and contact with nature are the best missionaries the city can employ, remarks the Galveston News. They make life worth living, and greatly increase one's chances to escape deadly diseases.

North Carolina has 224,637 farms, averaging 101 acres and worth \$622. Fifty-four thousand of them are owned by colored men. The state produces \$17,000,000 worth of corn, \$15,000,000 worth of cotton and half as much to sugco.

A Munich tailor proposes to lessen the perils of hot climates by clothing made on approved optical principles. The outer layer is of white material to reflect heat rays, and an inner layer of black or other colored fabric is expected to absorb the chemically active light rays.

In one respect the official paper containing the terms of the Boer surrender is unique in the history of nations. The London correspondent of the Scotsman, who describes it, says it looks not like a state paper but like a business circular. It will take its place in the archives of the war office or some other department stamped in every line with the habits of the twentieth century. A state paper typewritten! The thing would have been inconceivable a few years ago. There is no parchment, no elaborate penmanship by official scribes. The military typewriter was called in; the terms of surrender were set forth in the printed type; and beneath the typewriting the signatures were written.

Experiments conducted by Dr. Alexander P. Anderson in the laboratories of the New York Botanical Garden are said to have developed a method by which, with the application of heat to starch grains, the granules are expanded to many times their original dimensions, being fractured into innumerable fragments by the process. Thus, a grain of rice is expanded to eight or more times its original volume, while still retaining its original form. Other cereals exhibit similar behavior. The material prepared in this way is absolutely sterilized, and may be preserved or stored for a long time. The products have met with approval from food and chemical experts, and the process bids fair to prove of greater economic and commercial value.

Young Walter Raleigh tossing his cloak to be a bridge for the Virgin Queen's feet was not so gallant a squire of dames as that Kentucky cadet at the Virginia Military Institute who, accounted as he was, plunged into the water and rescued a white hat thrown from a boat by a young woman of Richmond. She was inspired by mischief or enthusiasm for sociology or anthropology to test the devotion of Southern youth and air their chivalry by a "dare." The Kentuckian spoiled his clothes and saved his honor and the swimming hat. He was rewarded or repaid by a smile and a hand-kiss. Honor to the brave; and yet wasn't the young woman braver than her knight? queries the New York Sun. For a girl to dump her good, new hat into the drink shows more than feminine, almost more than mortal courage.

The state tax rate of Georgia is reduced from \$5.44 to \$5.30 on the \$1,000, a decrease of 14 cents on the \$1,000.

Three men have been arrested by Sheriff Moss, of South Carolina, who says he has proof that they were implicated in wrecking of Southern train at Teocota, Ga.

Dr. Loyds has been deposed as keeper of funds of Boers. He refused to account for a large amount of money belonging to the people.

BOTH HOUSES OF THE NEW LEGISLATURE

Their Personnel as Shown by the Latest Primary Returns Obtainable.

The Senate.		The House.	
First District—H. R. Kennedy.	Florida—J. J. Arnold, Jacksonville; G. C. Williams, White Plains.	First District—H. R. Kennedy.	Florida—J. J. Arnold, Jacksonville; G. C. Williams, White Plains.
Second District—S. A. Lynn, Decatur.	Cherokee—William Siglin.	Second District—S. A. Lynn, Decatur.	Cherokee—William Siglin.
Third District—R. L. Hipp, Hanceville.	Choctaw—John J. Kelley.	Third District—R. L. Hipp, Hanceville.	Choctaw—John J. Kelley.
Fourth District—R. E. Spraggins, Huntsville.	Clay—Preston.	Fourth District—R. E. Spraggins, Huntsville.	Clay—Preston.
Fifth District—F. A. Bostick, Gunterville.	Cleburne—John A. Brown.	Fifth District—F. A. Bostick, Gunterville.	Cleburne—John A. Brown.
Sixth District—Not nominated.	Coffee—W. H. Warren.	Sixth District—Not nominated.	Coffee—W. H. Warren.
Seventh District—P. L. Blackmon, Anniston.	Colbert—J. E. Deloney.	Seventh District—P. L. Blackmon, Anniston.	Colbert—J. E. Deloney.
Eighth District—W. B. Castleberry, Talladega.	Covington—Williams.	Eighth District—W. B. Castleberry, Talladega.	Covington—Williams.
Ninth District—J. D. Norman, Lanette.	Crenshaw—W. M. Hasbun.	Ninth District—J. D. Norman, Lanette.	Crenshaw—W. M. Hasbun.
Tenth District—W. L. Lancaster, Wetumpka.	Cullman—G. H. Parker.	Tenth District—W. L. Lancaster, Wetumpka.	Cullman—G. H. Parker.
Eleventh District—George D. Johnston, Tuscaloosa.	Dale—J. C. Barnes.	Eleventh District—George D. Johnston, Tuscaloosa.	Dale—J. C. Barnes.
Twelfth District—Hugh Morrow, Birmingham.	Dallas—W. R. Shaffer, E. S. Starr, Calvin Young, Sr.	Twelfth District—Hugh Morrow, Birmingham.	Dallas—W. R. Shaffer, E. S. Starr, Calvin Young, Sr.
Fourteenth District—John A. Rodgers, Gainesville.	DeKalb—W. T. Fulton.	Fourteenth District—John A. Rodgers, Gainesville.	DeKalb—W. T. Fulton.
Fifteenth District—W. R. Oliver, Calera.	Escambia—Leigh.	Fifteenth District—W. R. Oliver, Calera.	Escambia—Leigh.
Sixteenth District—J. R. Norwood, Montgomery.	Etowah—Hubert Davis, N. M. Galant.	Sixteenth District—J. R. Norwood, Montgomery.	Etowah—Hubert Davis, N. M. Galant.
Seventeenth District—D. M. Fowell, Greenville.	Franklin—W. J. James.	Seventeenth District—D. M. Fowell, Greenville.	Franklin—W. J. James.
Eighteenth District—W. F. Hogue, Marion.	Geneva—E. F. Ellsberry.	Eighteenth District—W. F. Hogue, Marion.	Geneva—E. F. Ellsberry.
Nineteenth District—W. D. Dunn, Grove Hill.	Greene—A. Y. Glover.	Nineteenth District—W. D. Dunn, Grove Hill.	Greene—A. Y. Glover.
Twentieth District—S. G. Wolf, Demopolis.	Hale—A. M. Tunstall, Edgar Elliott.	Twentieth District—S. G. Wolf, Demopolis.	Hale—A. M. Tunstall, Edgar Elliott.
Twenty-first District—D. D. Hall, Montgomery Hill.	Henry—T. M. Espy, C. B. Searcy.	Twenty-first District—D. D. Hall, Montgomery Hill.	Henry—T. M. Espy, C. B. Searcy.
Twenty-second District—W. C. Jones, Camden.	Jackson—W. H. Bogart, Stevenson; Frasier.	Twenty-second District—W. C. Jones, Camden.	Jackson—W. H. Bogart, Stevenson; Frasier.
Twenty-third District—Walter U. Acree, Newton.	Jefferson—Augustus Benner, A. T. London, L. J. Haley, P. E. Blackburn, J. C. DuBoise, W. C. Cunningham, C. W. Hickman.	Twenty-third District—Walter U. Acree, Newton.	Jefferson—Augustus Benner, A. T. London, L. J. Haley, P. E. Blackburn, J. C. DuBoise, W. C. Cunningham, C. W. Hickman.
Twenty-fourth District—E. P. Thomas, Clayton.	Lamar—Second primary necessary between J. C. Miller and J. D. McClaskey.	Twenty-fourth District—E. P. Thomas, Clayton.	Lamar—Second primary necessary between J. C. Miller and J. D. McClaskey.
Twenty-fifth District—R. H. Arrington, Elba.	Lauderdale—R. L. Killen and R. T. Simpson. (Latter contested by Emmett C'Neal.)	Twenty-fifth District—R. H. Arrington, Elba.	Lauderdale—R. L. Killen and R. T. Simpson. (Latter contested by Emmett C'Neal.)
Twenty-sixth District—T. S. Fraser, Union Springs.	Lawrence—W. T. Lowe.	Twenty-sixth District—T. S. Fraser, Union Springs.	Lawrence—W. T. Lowe.
Twenty-seventh District—George P. Harrison, Opelika.	Lee—L. R. Wheeler and C. R. McCrary.	Twenty-seventh District—George P. Harrison, Opelika.	Lee—L. R. Wheeler and C. R. McCrary.
Twenty-eighth District—B. H. Sorens, Montgomery.	Downs—Dan Crum and E. L. Goldsmith.	Twenty-eighth District—B. H. Sorens, Montgomery.	Downs—Dan Crum and E. L. Goldsmith.
Twenty-ninth District—L. B. Stone, Centre.	Macon—J. R. Wood.	Twenty-ninth District—L. B. Stone, Centre.	Macon—J. R. Wood.
Thirtieth District—W. B. Craig, Selma.	Madison—R. W. Walker and A. S. Fletcher.	Thirtieth District—W. B. Craig, Selma.	Madison—R. W. Walker and A. S. Fletcher.
Thirty-first District—W. I. Bullock, Russellville.	Marengo—J. H. Minge and Jacob Williams.	Thirty-first District—W. I. Bullock, Russellville.	Marengo—J. H. Minge and Jacob Williams.
Thirty-second District—W. E. Spencer, Gallion.	Mobile—A. S. Lyons, J. C. Rich, F. C. Hoffman.	Thirty-second District—W. E. Spencer, Gallion.	Mobile—A. S. Lyons, J. C. Rich, F. C. Hoffman.
Thirty-third District—Joel W. Goldsby, Mobile.	Montgomery—Tyler Goodwyn, T. J. Hall, T. M. Arrington and O. C. Maner.	Thirty-third District—Joel W. Goldsby, Mobile.	Montgomery—Tyler Goodwyn, T. J. Hall, T. M. Arrington and O. C. Maner.
Thirty-fourth District—Moore and Smith to run again.	Morgan—W. W. Callahan and Dan Walden, Decatur.	Thirty-fourth District—Moore and Smith to run again.	Morgan—W. W. Callahan and Dan Walden, Decatur.
Thirty-fifth District—W. O. Long.	Perry—R. A. Hardie and C. C. Johnson.	Thirty-fifth District—W. O. Long.	Perry—R. A. Hardie and C. C. Johnson.
Antauga—J. A. Wilkinson.	Pickens—Curry and Youngblood to run again.	Antauga—J. A. Wilkinson.	Pickens—Curry and Youngblood to run again.
Baldwin—D. C. Bryne.	Pike—A. B. Foster, a second primary between Edwards and Wilks.	Baldwin—D. C. Bryne.	Pike—A. B. Foster, a second primary between Edwards and Wilks.
Barbour—A. A. McDonald, J. F. McTyer.	Randolph—W. A. Handley.	Barbour—A. A. McDonald, J. F. McTyer.	Randolph—W. A. Handley.
Bibb—J. F. Thompson.	Russell—B. Deft. Waddell, Seale; Dr. T. A. Johnson, Jernigan.	Bibb—J. F. Thompson.	Russell—B. Deft. Waddell, Seale; Dr. T. A. Johnson, Jernigan.
Blount—Hale and Byars to run again.	St. Clair—W. T. Brown.	Blount—Hale and Byars to run again.	St. Clair—W. T. Brown.
Bullock—N. B. Powell, John Knox Franklin, Union Springs.	Shelby—W. L. Lyman.	Bullock—N. B. Powell, John Knox Franklin, Union Springs.	Shelby—W. L. Lyman.
Butler—Kelley.	Sumter—S. C. Ward and R. L. Head.	Butler—Kelley.	Sumter—S. C. Ward and R. L. Head.
	Talladega—J. C. Lanier, second race between G. A. Joiner and Dr. G. A. Hill.		Talladega—J. C. Lanier, second race between G. A. Joiner and Dr. G. A. Hill.
	Tallapoosa—Jas. W. Strother and John R. Ballard.		Tallapoosa—Jas. W. Strother and John R. Ballard.
	Tuscaloosa—J. Manley Foster, Chas. B. Verner, Tuscaloosa.		Tuscaloosa—J. Manley Foster, Chas. B. Verner, Tuscaloosa.
	Walker—J. H. Bankhead and Gray.		Walker—J. H. Bankhead and Gray.
	Washington—Hiram M. Posey, St. Stephens.		Washington—Hiram M. Posey, St. Stephens.
	Wilcox—S. C. Cook and B. F. Watts, Jr.		Wilcox—S. C. Cook and B. F. Watts, Jr.

General Eli Torrance, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, has issued an appeal addressed to grand army veterans asking that they contribute funds to aid in the erection of the home for ex-Confederate veterans now building at Mountain Creek.

The attention of the president having been called to the published statement that Attorney General Knox's name was being considered with the view of appointing him to a justiceship on the supreme bench to succeed Justice Shiras it can be said on the authority of the president himself that not only does he not contemplate such a move but that Justice Shiras has not resigned.

Hon Chappell Cory admits defeat in his race for superintendent of education and concedes Harris second place by 1,000 votes.

World's Visible Cotton Supply. Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows a decrease for the week just closed of 88,969 bales. The total visible is 1,343,354. Of this the total American cotton is 979,354, against 838,323 last week. The total world's visible supply of cotton shows a decrease compared with last week of 88,969 bales.

FLORIDA TRAGEDY.

Ex-Secretary of War Charged with Fraud.

A FIB IN THE GUISE OF A WOMAN

Theatre Supported by Church—Through the Whirlpool Rapids.

MURDERED AND ROBBED.

Dead Bodies of Man and Wife Found on Floor of House.

The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Britton Lewis, residing five miles south of Bronson, Fla., were found on the floor of their home by neighbors. The house had been pillaged and Lewis and his wife murdered. There is no clue to the murderers. The belief is that the murder was committed by two persons, and the general impression is that they were white men who were acquainted with the premises and knew of his wealth. Sheriff Sutton with a posse is scouring the country and bloodhounds have been brought into play.

Alger Charged With Fraud.

A special from Winchester, Tenn., says: The noted lawsuit between ex-Secretary of War Alger and the heirs of John F. Anderson involving some 15,000 acres of land in the mountains of middle Tennessee, has been reopened by the filing of a bill in the chancery court, alleges fraud on the part of General Alger while the case was before the courts previous to its apparent settlement in 1900. The bill alleges that while General Alger was seeking a recovery of his purchase money and asking that the heirs of Anderson be compelled to take back the land and pay all expenses incurred by General Alger in purchase, taxes, interest, etc. (which suit General Alger won after six years of litigation,) he, (General Alger) sold the lands to Governor Bliss, of Michigan, for about \$90,000, but by fraud and persuasion prevented Governor Bliss from registering the deed. The bill claims that General Alger was not entitled to a recovery inasmuch as he parted with his title while the case was still in court and while he was seeking to have the sale to him from John F. Anderson rescinded.

INHUMAN WOMAN.

A report from Sevier county, Tenn., says that Mrs. Earl Sharp, aged about 16, in a fit of insanity attacked a negro woman servant and dug her eyes out with a fork and then threw the negro on a hot stove, almost burning her to death. The negro is said to be still alive. The report states Mrs. Sharp, who is a daughter of Colonel McMahan, one of the most prominent citizens in the county, surrendered and was bound over in the sum of \$10,000 bond, which she gave.

Sociologists say there are not enough babies in England and the race is dying out. The population has decreased five per cent in the last thirty years and the proportion of married people has decreased seven per cent in the same time.

Carlisle D. Graham swam from the whirlpool below Niagara Falls through the lower rapids to Lewiston Sunday. Graham made a better swim than he did September 9th, 1901, when Mande Willard attempt to navigate the upper rapids in Graham's barrel and was suffocated. Graham wore a life preserver about his waist and a neck float.

Religious Theater.

Rev. Forbes Phillips, vicar of Gorleston, near Yarmouth, England, who aroused widespread comment by permitting Mrs. Brown Potter to recite from his pulpit, is agitating a fresh and more startling scheme for a close union of church and stage in the cause of religion. He proposes that each parish maintain a theatre under the management of the church. In an outspoken interview the clergyman says: "Clergymen overdo the religious side of life, thereby ruining the spiritual lives, like that of over-fed Strasburg geese."

Experts of high repute say that when the coal mines in both the Americas and in Europe are exhausted the stores of fuel in China will serve the world for centuries. Chinese coal and Chinese cheap labor in future cycles may then keep afloat the furnaces which maintain the industries of the globe; and the Yellow Peril will then become the Yellow Benefactor.

SUPERINTENDENT AND ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Candidates so Close That Who Will Run Second Race is Still Uncertain.

In the following tables are given the figures, up to the time of going to press, in the races for the nominations for attorney general and superintendent of education. It now appears as if Wilson and Garber in the one and Harris and Hill in the other will have to settle it in another primary.

Superintendent of Education.					Attorney General.				
Counties	Bulger	Cory	Harris	Hill	Counties—	Cobb	Garber	Troy	W.
Antauga	93	442	308	112	Antauga	440	109	67	
Baldwin	23	137	308	28	Baldwin	62	102	52	
Barbour	270	7	333	601	Barbour	183	372	277	
Bibb	415	135	515	301	Bibb	159	322	61	
Blount	143	140	202	747	Blount	144	456	103	
Bullock	30	288	261	294	Bullock	139	228	381	
Butler	117	173	333	489	Butler	135	552	273	
Calhoun	145	448	380	863	Calhoun	199	1212	139	
Chambers	749	436	373	360	Chambers	1169	396	81	
Cherokee	9	27	55	692	Cherokee	19	420	7	
Chilton	91	59	90	148	Chilton	144	102	41	
Choctaw	13	57	561	77	Choctaw	19	108	5	
Clarke	177	967	289		Coffee	57	145	61	
Clay	356	33	178	522	Colbert	120	333	243	
Cleburne	84	61	58	425	Conecuh	35	128	104	
Coffee	66	122	362	373	Cosa	832	59	19	
Cosa	437	45	216	173	Covington	64	434	63	
Colbert	810	362	96	427	Crenshaw	221	203	511	
Conecuh	45	90	328	141	Clarke		196		
Covington	842	202	262	100	Clay	439	462	17	
Crenshaw	250	287	637	148	Cleburne	106	224	33	
Cullman	307	91	125	305	Cullman	47	224	27	
Dale	414	247	163	88	Dale	132	102	54	
Dallas	114	714	334	346	Dallas	142	471	170	
DeKalb					DeKalk	63	507	25	
Elmore	408	473	414	650	Elmore	576	169	69	
Escambia	35	49	195	292	Escambia	42	67	19	
Etowah	54	87	36	670	Etowah	100	317	24	
Franklin	12	23	76	337	Franklin	21	42	5	
Geneva	59	150	201	101	Geneva	72	97	163	
Greene	12	148	258	92	Greene	29	179	85	
Hale	10	251	672	90	Hale	87	696	11	
Henry	745	513	832	1,186	Henry	813	905	1026	
Jackson	75	230	129	1,431	Jackson	186	725		
Jefferson	1,008	2,720	769	1,849	Jefferson	1084	3322	667	
Lamar	257	111	804		Lamar	110	639	85	
Lauderdale	104	771	218	307	Lauderdale	238	318	143	
Lawence	14	49	224	414	Lawrence	96	193	25	
Lowndes	123	267	315	202	Lowndes	37	71	138	
Lee	245	179	435	119	Lee	236	233	170	
Limestone	61	445	224	371	Limestone	160	215	125	
Macon	108	22	71	490	Macon	609	6	29	
Madison	213	307	209	1,918	Madison	157	1182	336	
Marengo	56	301	714	164	Marengo	9	451	4	
Marion	63	166	42	511	Marion	24	109	11	
Marshall	127	239	42	425	Marshall	91	333	42	
Mobile	347	997	864	688	Mobile	627	442	892	
Monroe	37	60	319	321	Monroe	16	24	13	
Montgomery	212	1,520	708	211	Montgomery	339	140	1,921	
Morgan	232	252	434	850	Morgan	271	753	158	
Perry	23	417	248	265	Perry	77	585	63	
Pickens	59	160	370	328	Pickens	32	263	27	
Pike	254	401	873	242	Pike	390	390	261	
Randolph	554	50	459	200	Randolph	969	46	51	
Russell	211	88	106	303	Russell	458	12	15	
St. Clair	25	36	62	335	St. Clair	42	159	21	
Shelby	55	166	170	386	Shelby	62	403	36	
Sumter	11	46	463	302	Sumter	12	733	9	
Talladega	213	351	320	668	Talladega	50	1,516	16	
Tallapoosa	1,635	327	816	223	Tallapoosa	956	572	143	
Tuscaloosa	49	487	559	31	Tuscaloosa	172	634	58	
Walker	86	287	370	552	Walker	83	846	48	
Washington	51	82	283	87	Washington	27	4	32	
Wilcox	167	311	558	123	Wilcox	32	37	134	
Total:	12908	18710	21480	25838	Total	13,912	25,620	9,571	20

ND -GENERAL

Will Run Second Main.

up to the time of going to
general and superintend-
ed Garber in the one and
another primary.

torney General.

Edith Garber Troy Wilson

440	109	67	260
62	102	52	272
184	372	277	896
159	322	61	532
144	456	103	422
139	228	381	171
135	552	273	296
129	1212	139	144
1169	396	81	122
19	420	7	316
144	102	41	97
19	108	8	582
57	145	61	636
120	333	243	228
35	128	104	268
832	59	19	70
64	434	63	316
221	103	511	392
	196		1199
439	462	17	130
106	224	33	242
47	224	27	709
132	102	54	626
142	471	170	709
63	507	25	274
576	169	69	1099
42	67	19	408
100	317	24	309
21	42	5	879
72	97	163	266
29	179	85	243
87	606	11	118
313	905	1026	961
186	725		924
1084	3322	667	1083
110	639	85	294
238	318	143	656
96	193	25	364
37	71	138	606
236	233	179	567
160	215	125	548
609	6	29	37
157	1182	836	973
9	451	4	739
24	109	11	674
91	393	42	209
627	442	892	1,317
16	24	13	740
319	110	1,921	224
271	753	158	454
77	585	63	218
32	263	27	585
290	390	261	650
969	46	51	186
438	12	15	178
42	159	21	178
62	403	36	260
12	733	9	58
50	1,516	16	16
956	572	143	600
172	634	58	432
83	846	48	272
27	4	32	448
32	37	134	973

13,912 25,629 9,671 29,612

Command Our Ship.

Charles H. Davis, a brother-
Senator Lodge, has been
take command of the battle-
cruiser, succeeding Captain
Bronson, who will in turn
commander Richard Wain-
superintendent of the naval
Longtime superintendent
al observatory in this city.
is now to be filled by
ily M. Chester.

riings of the Birmingham
the week ending August
1,069,610.74. The clearings
nth of August total \$4,184,
ompared with \$2,420,226-
ust, 1901, being a gain of
arts. These are the largest
arings in the history of
in banking, and indicate
ly the rapidly-increasing
operations in the district.

hos. D. Green, who, while
of Ten Mile Hill; S. C.
negroes to marry, thereby
title of "King of Cupids,"
ected to the office.

ing plants are fully ce-
rule, the last gratifying
ming from furnaces that
are coke ovens to railway

AGRICULTURAL

An Excellent Pig Trough.

To slop pigs properly make a trough
of oak board one and one-half inch
thick, and of any length or width de-
sired, one board eight inches and one
ten inches wide will make a trough
suitable for all but very small pigs.
Nail them together V shape, letting
the ten inch board go over the eight
inch to make the sides even. Nail on
ends, divide the trough into nine to
eleven equal spaces. From an oak
board one inch thick and six or eight
inches wide saw V shaped partitions,
with one corner a right angle and two



corners half right angles. Fit the
pieces and nail with six penny finishing
nails. The illustration shows the pig
side of the trough when set in the
corner of the pig pen. The upper part
of the partitions that stand above the
trough are nailed to the fence board
and the ends of the trough to the
posts. The trough must be level and
project three or four inches on the out-
side thus allowing a clear space to
whole length to pour in swill. Besides
the convenience and cleanliness each
pig gets his proper share. This in-
dividual trough is also fine for feeding
dry feeds. F. C. Laclede, in The Epito-
mist.

Combinations of Foods For Cows.

No better combination of foods for
feeding cows in the stable can be im-
agined than alfalfa hay and corn silage,
and possibly a little grain, al-
though a fairly well balanced ration
can be made up without grain. In
such feeding it is best to give hay and
silage each once a day. The amount
of silage per head ranges from thirty-
five to sixty pounds daily, depending
upon the supply of silage. The cattle
will eat corn silage at all seasons of
the year, even when on good alfalfa or
other green pasture, but if the supply
be limited it can be most profitably fed
when pastures are dry, or if the cattle
should be kept off them because of
heavy rains or until the grass is of
sufficient age and size to be of value.

If the dairyman will erect silos and
have their cows calve in the fall in-
stead of spring they can secure as
large a flow of milk during the season
when dairy products are usually high
priced as they now have during the
low prices of the spring months. Corn
silage may be fed with profit to sheep
as well as cattle, but not to other stock.
Alfalfa silage is fed successfully to all
farm stock, including swine and poul-
try. Horses working hard should be
given such watery food in very small
quantities, while those at light work or
doing nothing may be fed more, and
will even make profitable use of some
corn silage. Nebraska Farmer.

A Good Insecticide.

Kerosene emulsion is perhaps the
most generally used of all the contact
insecticides of its class. It is best pre-
pared as follows:

Take one pound of whale oil soap
and boil in a gallon of water until dis-
solved. While hot add two gallons of
kerosene oil. Churn this mixture
through a force pump with nozzle at-
tached, dividing the spray against the
wall of the vessel again. This process
should be kept up until the liquid mass
thickens like butter. Then allow to
cool. After cooling it should not sepa-
rate, if so it must be boiled, more
soap added and churned again. Rain
water should be used or water made
soft by using lye. This forms what is
called the stock solution. Any good
lye soap will make the emulsion, but
whale oil soap is preferable. The stock
solution may be diluted to any strength
for any given plant. The proportions
depend upon the tenacity of the insect
and resistance of the plant.

It must be remembered that this in-
secticide kills by closing the breathing
spiracles of insects and in a manner
suffocates them. Hence each individ-
ual insect must be struck in the applica-
tion of this kind of an insecticide,
and it will be evident at once that un-
less the very best nozzles are used, the
best designed force pumps employed,
and the work done thoroughly, only
partial results will follow. It is always
good practice to spray at frequent in-
tervals for such pests as plant lice in
order that they may be kept in control.
One application seldom ever suffices to
eradicate these pests. Contact insecti-
cides are necessary for all those insects
which have puncturing mouth parts
and which, therefore, do not take in
solid food and cannot be poisoned. It
will, therefore, be apparent that the
eating habits must be determined first
and then the nature of the insecticide
to be used. Home and Farm.

The Potency of Breed.

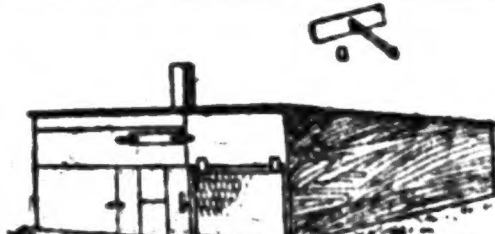
The breeder must depend for the im-
provement of his cattle and cows upon
inheritance and the system of feeding,
but many beginners who do not see
immediate results of a system of care-
ful breeding get discouraged and give
up. A great many criticisms of breed-
ing results are thus voiced through dis-
appointment. A good many times
calves inherit tendencies rather than
the actual gifts which their sires pos-
sessed, and these tendencies require
cultivation and encouragement to de-
velop. Good breeding consists in re-
cording such valuable tendencies and
caring to them. But time is

quired in some instances to make them
at all consistent with one's ideas of
what they should be. In the lands of
good feeders and breeders dairy cows
are producing larger supplies of milk
and cream. Milk rich in butter fat is
becoming more common and feeding
more economical. A cow can be fed
to-day by a progressive dairyman at
much less cost than it was possible ten
years ago, and yet feed is higher. This
is due to a better balanced ration,
which means economy in cost on both
ends. It produces more results, and it
can be provided at less expense.

We have the breeds to-day which are
well adapted to beef or butter-making,
and these are becoming more common
on our farms every year. Their gen-
eral distribution argues well for the
future of our cattle and dairy outlook.
But to keep up the potency of these
good breeds we must have the courage
of our convictions, and the patience
necessary to wait for results. We need
to feed for a purpose, and to develop
tendencies which will provide us with
sure profits. Well-bred cows in the
hands of ignorant people are sure to
degenerate, and in time all their good
points will be neutralized. It is neces-
sary that we should have intelligence
in feeding to bring out the best that
there is in them. Educated men in this
line of work will not only empha-
size the value of the good breeds, but
they will raise a standard of dairying
and beef raising a little higher each
year. E. P. Smith, in American Culti-
vator.

Convenient Chicken Coop.

The accompanying illustration gives
an idea for the construction of a neat,
handy and healthy coop. It can be
made of any size. For one or two
broods of chickens, about four feet
square and two feet high in front and
eighteen inches in the rear is a con-
venient size. It should be made with a
tight floor to prevent the entrance of
rats, skunks, etc., and also to aid in
keeping clean. The entrance should
have two doors. One of them merely a
frame over which is stretched wire net-
ting with meshes fine enough to
exclude all prowlers of the night. This
is to be used in the summer time when
it is too hot to shut the coop with the
tight doors. The other door can be
made to shut over the wire door by
hinging at the top. The wire door is
made to slide in from the top or end.
With the coop tightly closed there
will not be sufficient ventilation. A



COOP AND CLEANER.

ventilator made of three or four inch
boards nailed into a box about two
and one-half feet long, set in the mid-
dle of the coop roof and extending
down inside to within a couple of inches
of the bottom will suffice. At the rear,
to aid in cleaning, should be a door
about eight inches wide, extending the
whole length of the coop at the bottom.
By lifting this and using a small hoe-
like tool, a made by taking a block
4x8 inches and boring a hole in the
center, and putting in a handle about
two feet long, the job of cleaning is a
short and easy one. All coops should
be painted and the roof made tight
enough to prevent leaking. These coops
are not too heavy to be carried to any
place where it is desirable. The
illustration shows the coop with one
door raised, showing the wire netting.
J. L. Irwin, in New England Home-
stead.

Coal Ashes in the Garden.

A note comes to me concerning coal
ashes, ashes and charcoal. The writer
says that he has always used coal
ashes for making sidewalks and sup-
posed them good for nothing else. "I
tried what you recommended on a
small part of our garden, forking them
into my clay soil, and I also placed
coal ashes, as you recommended, about
young trees. I must confess that I am
reaping great benefit, but I cannot un-
derstand where the benefit comes from."
The benefit is in the fact that coal
ashes make your soil more porous,
and therefore more capable of receiv-
ing and retaining moisture and fertiliz-
ing elements from the atmosphere. A
well aerated soil is all the time becom-
ing a well enriched soil. You know
very well that a hard compacted clay
is little better than a solid stone for
your plants and trees. The principle
is just the same as that of aerating
with a cultivator. This business of
mulching, cultivating and lightening
the soil is all one. The mulch that you
put about your trees should occasion-
ally be forked in, and renewed with
fresh mulch, removing at the same time
all weed. Do this once a year at least.
For trees in a garden this is better
than plowing, because it does not tear
the roots, nor break the little fibres
that are feeding the trees. The same
care should be taken in the vineyard.
If I had a few vines I would not plow
them at all, but would mulch them
heavily with coal ashes and with fertiliz-
ing material. Then I would fork
them carefully and keep them clean.
Charcoal is valuable in just the same
way. The wood ash connected with
this sort of material is a fertilizer. Re-
member that all sorts of insects that
work around the base of trees find it
very difficult to do any mischief when
brought in contact with coal ashes or
with the coal refuse from a coal yard.
Downing recommended this thirty or
forty years ago, and better advice can-
not be given. E. P. Powell, in New
York Tribune Farmer.

Some people who are too lazy to
work, the honest to 'steal and too proud
to beg damage to fly on credit.

MAN KILLED BY STRIKERS

Troops Ordered Out in the West
Virginia Mining Region.

NON-UNION MEN ARE TERRORIZED

Governor States That He Sends Militia to
Protect Life and Property, But Not to
Settle the Strike—Citizens Refuse to
Aid the Sheriff—First Clash With Sol-
diers in Pennsylvania.

Rosnoke, Va.—A dispatch from Blue-
field, West Va., says that there is great
excitement on Crane Creek and Simons
Creek over the recent shootings.
John Rubie, a blacksmith employed by
the Sagamore Coal and Coke Com-
pany, was shot by striking miners and
killed.

Rubie, in company with Barney Shu-
mate, of this city, who had been em-
ployed as a guard, left the company to
go to a point on the works to
watch, as the company feared a visit
from a mob. En route they were fired
on, and Rubie fell. Shumate opened
fire on the miners, who after their first
volley fled. None of them has been ar-
rested. The non-union men who took
striking places are terrorized, and a
good many of them are leaving. A
number of guards have been engaged,
and rushed to the works.

Charleston, West Va.—The troops or-
dered to the New River strike district
by Governor White arrived during the
afternoon, establishing headquarters
at Thurmond. The situation is very
acute. Sheriff Daniel, who is here
from Fayette County, says he is pow-
erless to repress disorder, and property
and life are in constant danger. Near-
ly everybody refuses to act as deputy
sheriffs to assist in the eviction of
striking miners, and hence the Sheriff
made a request for troops.

Governor White says he sends the
troops to protect life and property, but
not to settle the strike. That, he says,
belongs to the miners and operators.

MOROS ATTACK SOLDIERS

Cars Full of Militia Are Stoned, and Cap-
tain Is Hurt.

Tamaqua, Pa.—The first clash be-
tween the striking miners and the
troops has occurred, and as a result
five prisoners are in the guard-house
at the Twelfth Regiment camp, and
Captain J. Beaver Gearheart, of Com-
pany F, Twelfth Regiment, is suffer-
ing from a wound on his shoulder,
made by a stone thrown by a striker.

A report gained currency that the
striking men were gathering in force
to make a march on the No. 4 colliery,
where the Lehigh Coal and Navigation
Company is mining and cleaning coal.
The colliery is at the west end of the
Panther Creek Valley, and the troops
were ordered to that point. Companies
P and K, of the Twelfth Regiment,
were placed on trolley cars and run
through the valley. During the trip
the cars were surrounded by a mob of
striking miners, who hurled stones at the
soldiers. James Marteen, an Italian, was
caught in the act of hurling a stone at
the cars. When the soldiers attempted
to capture him Marteen offered resist-
ance, and the soldiers were compelled
to fix their bayonets. In the melee
which followed Marteen was slightly
wounded in the left side.

On the return to camp a large mob
was encountered, and for a time it
looked as though there would be an-
other riot. As the first car was passing
through the mob Captain Gearheart
was struck in the right shoulder by a
stone. Several soldiers jumped from
the car and after an exciting struggle
captured Joseph McCann, a young mi-
ner.

The cars proceeded again, but had
not gone far when another crowd was
encountered and the soldiers were
again mounted and stoned. Half a
dozen soldiers jumped off and captured
three men, who, it is alleged, were ur-
ging the crowd to attack the troops. The
men gave their names as John King,
Timothy King and John Kelly. They
were taken to camp at Manila Park,
where, together with McCann and Mar-
teen, they were placed under a heavy
guard.

ROBBER GETS \$3700.

Assaults a New Hampshire Station Agent
and Steals an Express Package.

Manchester, N. H.—A powerfully
built man, who is supposed to have ar-
rived on the 8.40 train from Boston,
assaulted the station agent and ex-
press agent at Goff's Falls as soon as
the train loungers had left the depot and
obtained a package containing \$3700,
which came via the American Express
and was designed to pay the help at
the Devonshire Mills.

A. H. McDermott, the station agent,
was taken unawares, and could not
give a satisfactory description of the
robber, who ran over the Merrimac
River bridge and escaped into the
woods. The exploit was evidently
carefully planned.

CIUDAD BOLIVAR BOMBARDED.

Government Warship Attacks the Town
Held by Insurgents—Many Killed.

Washington, D. C.—United States
Minister Bowen has cabled the State
Department from Caracas, Venezuela,
that a Government warship which re-
cently arrived at La Guayra reports
that for two days she bombarded Ci-
udad Bolivar, after which she withdrew,
having exhausted her ammunition.

Other reports say that many persons
were killed or wounded. British sub-
jects have asked that a warship be sent
for their protection.

YAKUS ATTACK MEXICANS.

Thirty Indians and Eleven Soldiers Killed
Including an Officer.

Hermosillo, Mexico.—A band of more
than 300 Yaqui Indians a few days ago
attacked a detachment of Government
troops, commanded by Lieutenant Jose
Berra, in the mountains southeast of
Hermosillo. The battle was especially
fought and finally resulted in the in-
dians being repulsed. Lieutenant Berra
and ten members of his command were
killed more than thirty Indians were
killed. Berra was a son of Miguel
M. Berra, the noted Yaqui leader.

MILLIONS BET ON RACES

\$12,300,000 Wagered at Saratoga
During the Season Just Ended.

Bookmakers Did Not Keep the Harvest
They Expected—Large Individual Win-
nings—Whitney Complimented.

Saratoga, N. Y.—Twelve million three
hundred thousand dollars is the most
conservative estimate given by experts
of the amount wagered at the Saratoga
race track during the season which has
just ended.

Senator Patrick H. McCarran is of
the opinion that at least \$500,000 a day,
on an average, has been placed with
the bookmakers. Bookmaker Joe Ul-
man, who handled \$129,000 one day
and broke the record a few days later
by handling \$150,000, declares that on
certain days nearly or quite \$2,000,000
had been wagered. The McCarran and
the Ulman statements are regarded
generally as the conservative and the
extreme.

These figures do not include any
private bets which may have been
made. The Gates, the Drakes and the
Pittsburg "Phils" have hit the bookies
so hard at times that the sixty odd men
who have done business for the twenty-
two days have not reaped the har-
vest some of them expected. A careful
observer of their doings said that he
doubted if the bookies could count on
more than two per cent profit at the
track. This would give them only
\$254,000 to the good, out of which must
be taken at least \$100,000 for expenses.

The biggest individual winning on
single day was scored by "Pittsburg
Phil," when he cleared up \$90,000.

John W. Gates, who has made mis-
erable every bookmaker whenever he
went down the line, achieved the distinc-
tion of winning the largest sum
placed on a single horse. He cashed
in \$50,000 on High Chancellor the day
he left for Denver to wrestle with Os-
good for control of the Colorado Fuel
and Iron Company.

John A. Drake has once or twice
pocketed \$40,000 as a day's winnings,
but he and other Westerners lost heav-
ily by backing Articulate, a nag which
has proved a sore disappointment to
Chicago and St. Louis plungers.

At the close of the last day's racing
President Whitney exchanged congrat-
ulations with directors and others in-
terested in the Saratoga Association
upon the completion of the most suc-
cessful season on record. For half an
hour President Whitney, either ac-
knowledged or dodged bouquets hurled
at him by the Belmonts, Hitchcocks,
Wilsons, Follansbees, Werners, Dwy-
ers and Alexanders upon his admirable
management of the affairs of the cor-
poration.

Treasurer Andrew Miller estimates
that when the books are balanced the
profits will not be far from \$130,000,
against \$76,000 in 1901. The usual
five per cent dividend will be declared.
The surplus will be devoted to new
yearling stables, training track and
other improvements.

WHAT? CHANGE HER HAIR?

She Would Quit Uncle Sam's Employ
First, and Did.

Washington, D. C.—A young woman
presser in the Government Print-
ing Office has given up her job rather
than change the style of doing up her
hair.

The foreman of the press room told
her she must change it or quit, as it in-
terfered with her duty as a presser.
She appealed to Private Secretary
Ricketts, who is looking after affairs
in the absence of Public Printer Pal-
mer. Mr. Ricketts courteously discour-
aged her.

"I am sorry, madam," he said, "that
you are having serious differences with
Mr. McWharland. I would not attempt
for anything in the world to suggest
to you how to wear your hair, which, I
am sure, is most attractive, but the
complaint is that your hair interferes
with the feeding of the presses and
causes the spoiling of many sheets of
paper."

The young woman went home.

"MILLIONAIRE JONES" WAS A MYTH

Boston-Chicago Mystery Explained as
Ruse to Extort Funds.

Chicago.—The mystery surrounding
the supposed death of "Philetus Jones,
millionaire," of Boston, whose death
notice recently appeared in Chicago
newspapers, was cleared up by the
confession of John A. L. Lee, a local
real estate broker, that he had invent-
ed "Mr. Jones" in order to secure real
estate commissions.

He planned a ruse whereby "Mr.
Jones" was to buy extensively of Chi-
cago property for hotel purposes. An
agreement was drawn up between the
supposed Jones and a real estate own-
er and a commission was promised.
These promised commissions were of-
fered as security for a loan. Suspicion
was cast on Lee when the death notice
appeared. In explanation, Lee, who is
an old man, said that he felt sure he
could have sold the property to some
one if he had had time. It is said no
prosecution will result.

LANDSLIPS KILL HUNDREDS.

Rain in Two Indian Towns Caused by the
Overflowing of Rivers.

Calcutta, India.—Heavy rains have
caused the Rivers Bagmati and Vish-
numati to overflow. Serious landslips
have resulted and hundreds of persons
in the cities of Bhatnagar and Patas
have been killed.

The Bagmati and Vishnumati are
tributaries of the Ganges. The inun-
dated region is in the extreme north of
Mindostana.

Jameson Speaks of the Raid.

Dr. Jameson made his first speech
in two years to the Cape House of As-
sembly, at Cape Town, South Africa.
He said the abominable raid was a
bad blunder, but penance had been
done, and he thought the affair might
now be forgotten by fair-minded men.

Outraged For Bachelor's Club.

A young woman of Dedham, Mass.,
has started a movement among her un-
married sisters in that town to dom-
esticate the members of the Bachelors' Club to
perpetual celibacy.

GROWTH OF THE COUNTRY

Increase of the United States in Area,
Wealth and Products.

STORY OF A CENTURY'S PROGRESS

The Treasury Department Places the Na-
tion's Wealth at \$94,000,000,000—
Value of Our Possessions Improved
Thirteen Fold and Area Almost Quad-
rupled—Statistics About Agriculture.

Washington, D. C.—A moving picture
of conditions in the United States at
decennial intervals from 1800 to 1850,
and annually from 1850 to 1900, is pre-
sented in a monograph issued by the
Treasury Bureau of Statistics.

The area has grown from 327,844
square miles in 1800 to 3,025,000 square
miles in 1900, exclusive of Alaska and
the islands belonging to the United
States.

The population per square mile,
which was 3.6 in 1810, was 23.1 in
1902.

The total wealth has grown from
\$7,000,000,000 in 1850 to an estimated
\$94,000,000,000 in 1900, and the per
capita wealth from \$307 in 1850 to
\$1215 in 1900.

In 1800 the public debt was \$15 per
capita; in 1840 it had fallen to twenty-
one cents per capita; in 1852 it was
\$2.07 per capita; in 1861, before
the beginning of the war, \$2.74, and
then mounted rapidly until it became
\$76.98 per capita in 1866, gradually
falling again after the war. It is
\$12.97 in 1902.

The money in circulation amounted
to \$13.85 per capita in 1860, and in
1902, \$28.40 per capita, the highest
point it has ever reached. Depos-
its in savings banks amounted to \$1-
138,576 in 1820, and \$2,597,004,500 in
1901.

...my life." Take it all

TOWN ITEMS

The next session of Clanton High School will begin the 15th of September. Special inducements to young teachers and persons preparing to teach. Work of last session unsurpassed in the county. For further information, address A. M. Johnson, Clanton.

CLANTON COTTON HAY.

Prior to day	85	at 4 1/2
same date last year	72	at 4 1/2
to date received to date	100	100
W. J. Mullins	40	3
W. J. Wilson	18	..
J. B. Downs	2	..
Total	131	9

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Mrs. A. V. Abbott and children of Birmingham are visiting the family of Mr. J. W. Stanfield.

Mrs. John and Laura Bean of Jackson were visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. Mattie DeBardeleben of Tuskey is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Pinckard.

Mrs. Lily Atkins of Jemison visited Clanton Saturday.

Mr. Walter Thompson of Birmingham visited his sister, Mrs. J. W. Stanfield, this week.

Mr. H. H. Bridge and family are moving into the Wright house.

Just received car load celebrated Studebaker wagons, all sizes. W. J. MULLINS, Clanton.

Mrs. J. M. Potts and Miss Emma Potts visited Birmingham Monday.

Mrs. Clara Bristow of Jemison has returned home after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. E. L. Smith.

Mrs. S. A. Bassingame of Georgia is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hannon.

Mr. Tipton Mullins went to Montgomery Wednesday to attend the meeting of the Democratic State Executive Committee.

Judge Adams went to Montgomery Wednesday.

John Westhafer, of Logansport, Ind., is a poor man, but he says he would not be without Chamberlain's Pain Balm if it cost five dollars a bottle, for it saved him from being a cripple. No external application is equal to this liniment for stiff and swollen joints, contracted muscles, stiff neck, sprains and rheumatic and muscular pains. It has also cured numerous cases of partial paralysis. It is for sale by Hopkins Drug Co., and A. Horn, Thorsby.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Adams Thursday, twin girls.

Mr. Ira E. Barber of Thorsby was in town Wednesday.

Congressman Sydney J. Bowie of Aniston was in town last Thursday.

Mr. C. N. Headley of Jemison gave us a pleasant call Tuesday.

Mr. J. L. Williams of Lily was in town Tuesday.

Mr. John A. Thomas spent Monday in Montgomery.

Rev. Mr. Curry of Livingston preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

The Best Prescription for Malaria Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a palatable form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

Miss Myrtle Moore of Mount Carmel has arrived to take charge of the music department of the Clanton High School.

Massey & Son, Dentists, will be in Clanton county periodically, prepared to do all classes of high grade dental practice. Remember, teeth extracted painless, or no charge. Watch their advt. here.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons.

Mr. W. J. Rhodes and Miss Viola C. Baker; Mr. J. B. Smith and Miss Viola Belle Anderson.

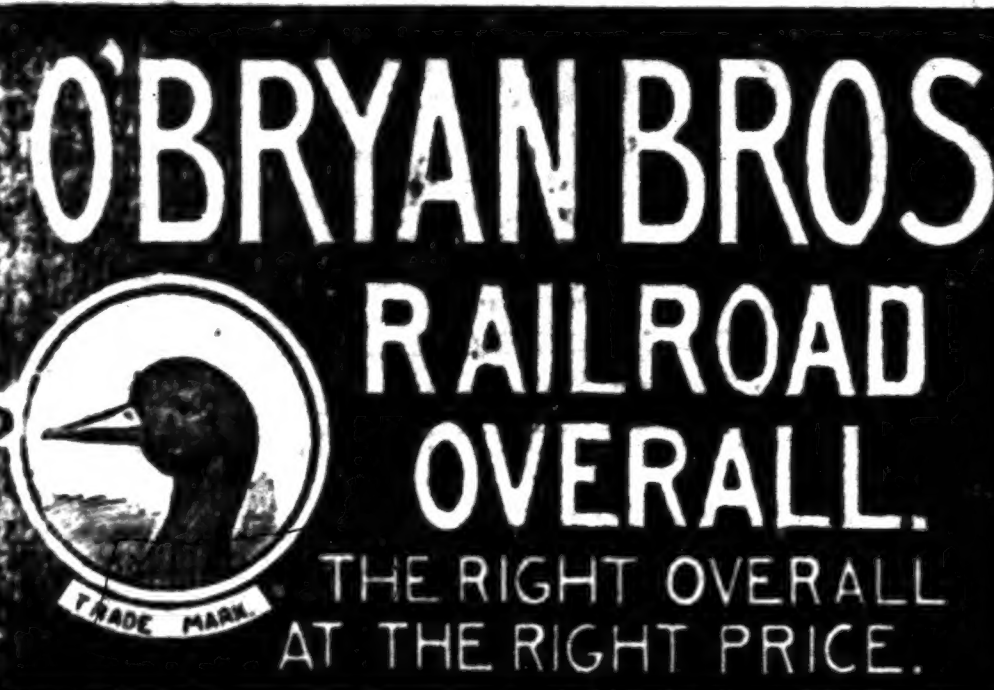
Take Care of the Stomach. The man or woman whose digestion is perfect and whose stomach performs its every function is never sick. Kodol cleanses, purifies and sweetens the stomach and cures positively and permanently all stomach troubles, indigestion and dyspepsia. It is the wonderful reconstructive tonic that is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by conveying to their bodies all of the nourishment in the food they eat. Rev. J. H. Holladay, of Holladay, Miss., writes: "Kodol has cured me. I consider it the best remedy I ever used for dyspepsia and stomach troubles. I was given up by physicians. Kodol saved my life." Take it after meals.

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Wagon and buggy material

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Barb and Smooth Wire and Valley Tin

Poultry Netting, Stoves and Steel Ranges

Carpenter Tools, Knives and Razors

Babbitt Lead and Solder, Dynamite, Gun Shells, Pistol and Rifle Cartridges, Steel Wedges and Wood choppers, Mauls, cross-cut Saws and Saw Sits, collier Shovels, corn Shellers, Buckets for bored wells, Well chain, Grass and Cotton Rope, Red cedar Buckets, Wash Pots, Enameled Ware, Preserving Kettles, and anything else you need. come to see us.

SPIGENER & JONES,
Hardware Store
CLANTON

DEM EXEC CON. MEETING

The Democratic Executive Committee met at the court house last Thursday and canvassed the returns from the county, the details of which will be found in another place in this paper.

Congressman Howie was present and spoke some words of encouragement.

The committee ordered a primary to be held on Monday, September 15, that being the day set for the second State primary, providing one is to be held, which seems probable.

The resolutions passed by the committee will be found in the address to the people on the first page of this paper, but it should be added that the new executive committee is to be elected for a term of two years.

The committee is greatly encouraged at the outlook, and it is confidently expected that the ticket nominated on the 15th inst. will be triumphantly elected in November.

A resolution was passed that if the State committee find it necessary to hold a second primary on September 15, the managers of returning officers appointed for the county primary are authorized to act in the same capacity for the State primary.

The following are hereby appointed managers and returning officers to hold said primary election:

Beat 1—J. N. McKee, T. H. Williams, J. T. Davis, managers; O. Williams, returning officer.

Beat 2—box 1, J. H. Patton, J. M. Keitt, R. H. Gaines, managers; E. H. Lowe, returning officer.

Beat 2—box 2, S. A. Curry, James Garner, George Armour, managers; Hugh Henry, returning officer.

Beat 3—box 1, J. L. Williams, B. W. Garner, Wm. Walker, managers; W. W. Williams, returning officer.

Beat 3—box 2, J. C. Vasey, H. I. Honeycutt, Wm. Nix, managers; Walter Leclair, returning officer.

Beat 4—W. F. Calien, Tom Tyus, T. S. Phillips, managers; E. T. Gullaborn, returning officer.

Beat 5—John Gullidge, T. M. Mitchell, Walter Claughton, managers; Tom Pylon, returning officer.

Beat 6—B. L. Jones, Tom Falkner, Bob Atkinson, managers; Monroe Deason, returning officer.

Beat 7—box 1, Ed Smitherman, Monroe Rainey, G. W. Foshee, managers; Buck Bolling, returning officer.

Beat 7—box 2, N. W. Latham, W. H. Shoults, J. J. Hicks, managers; Tili Latham, returning officer.

Beat 8—box 1, Tom Parnell, N. L. Broadhead, W. J. Raddick, managers; R. M. Robuck, returning officer.

Beat 8—box 2, J. M. Walker, I. M. Thwell, J. E. McCullough, managers; W. W. Kilmer, returning officer.

Beat 9—E. F. Mead, W. P. White, Houston Price, managers; Floyd Jones, returning officer.

Beat 10—B. T. Calloway, C. H. Dancy, Joe Hanlon, managers; Warren Dennis, returning officer.

Beat 11—P. M. McKee, H. F. Mullins, A. T. Robinson, managers; Isaac Rutherford, returning officer.

Beware of the Knife.

No profession has advanced more rapidly of late than surgery, but it should not be used except where absolutely necessary. In cases of piles for example, it is seldom needed. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures quickly and permanently. Unequalled for cuts, burns, bruises, wounds, skin diseases. Accept no counterfeits. "I was so troubled with bleeding piles that I lost much blood and strength," says J. C. Phillips, Paris, Ill. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in a short time." Soothes and heals.

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Clanton, Ala.

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L. D. POWELL, CLANTON.

How It Happened. Customer—Look here! You said that horse you sold me was fast. Dealer—No; I didn't. "You said your man drove the horse to Slopbury, twenty miles, and you went by train, and the horse got there before you did." "Yes, but I didn't start till two days after."

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CREAM OF STATE NEWS

All Sorts of Items from Every Quarter of Alabama.

DR. MELL SELECTED.

Alabama Professor Elected President of Clemson College.

Dr. F. H. Mell has been elected president of Clemson college, South Carolina, one of the largest and best endowed institutions in the South, and has resigned his position as professor of botany and geology in the Alabama Polytechnic institute and director of the experiment station. Dr. Mell has been a member of the faculty of this latter institution for almost twenty-four years, and is regarded as one of the South's most distinguished educators.

Selma Cotton.

During the cotton season of 1901-2, which came to a close Sunday night, Selma received 81,711 bales of cotton as against 69,232 for the preceding year. The actual stock of cotton on hand on September 1 was 1396 bales. With the extension of the Birmingham, Selma and New Orleans railroad from Martins to Myrtlewood several thousand more bales of cotton are confidently expected this year than last, but as the crop seems very short in this section the probability is that the increased territory will just about offset the short crop.

Found Dead in Church.

The body of Mrs. Mollie Talley, of Montgomery was found lying in the aisle of the First Christian church. A short time before she had been seen sitting on the steps of the church. It is thought she entered the church to escape the rain. Heart disease is supposed to have caused her death. For thirty years Mrs. Talley had been an active member of the congregation in whose edifice she expired.

No Sheriff For Hale County.

The statement is made at the governor's office that appointment of a sheriff in Hale county will not be made for several days yet, possibly not this week.

Dr. N. D. Richardson, a prominent young physician of Athens, and a son of a former well known physician of Nashville, has just received almost excellent appointment in the government service. He was given a position in the marine service as assistant surgeon with the rank of captain. His appointment dates from the 15th of August. He will go to Angel Island, Cal., where he has been assigned.

The North Alabama Agricultural school located in Athens, opened its doors for the twelfth session Monday and the largest opening ever yet was the result. One hundred and eighty-one persons matriculated. The faculty remains unchanged with the exception that Miss Brown of Mississippi is in charge of the music and elocution. Col. M. K. Clements is president.

In the recent wreck at Berry by far the greater percentage of those killed were those who were riding on the platform. Only one death has resulted since last report.

The governor on recommendation of the pardoning board, pardoned several convicted criminals Tuesday. These were attenuating circumstances in all cases. The governor said he had concluded to approve the action of the board of pardons and Taylor Charleston will be hung at Birmingham on Friday.

When one entered the City Furniture store at Tuscaloosa on Sunday night and took from the safe \$100. Being Sikes, who was Mr. Calpender's confidential clerk, has disappeared, which has given grounds for the belief that he was connected with the affair. He was one of the two clerks that knew the combination to the safe and had the key to the store.

These reports cover the entire cotton field of Texas and much good has been done to the cotton crop of the state.

William D. Jones, Omaha's first postmaster, and reputed to be Nebraska's oldest settler, is dead, aged 87 years. He had laid out a town site on what was the most thickly settled portion of Omaha. At the same time he was appointed postmaster. Two months ago he was injured by a fall and from the effects he died.

Atlanta's clearing house reports an increase of nearly \$100,000 per week over the same time a year ago.

PROGRESS IN DIXIE

Some Figures from the Last Twenty Years.

IT IS NOW ENTIRELY RECONSTRUCTED

And There is no Limit to Its Immense Possibilities—Industrial News.

Marvelous as has been the progress of our whole country during the score of years from 1880 to 1900, yet the progress of our so-called Southern States has been even more wonderful. From the desolation and wreck of war and its results the South has worked up to a productivity today in its mills, mines, forests and farms in excess of \$3,000,000,000 in value annually. The accompanying table will show the progress of each state during the decade from 1880 to 1890 and from 1890 to 1900. The totals for all the states are also given. If we add to the products of manufacturers and the farm the products of the mines and forests and take into consideration that the productions of 1902 are considerably in excess of those of 1890 and 1900, we shall find that the South has passed the \$3,000,000,000 mark in productivity and is well started toward an annual value of \$4,000,000,000. The value of farm products increased 100

State	Years	Manufactures		Value of farm products	
		Value of product	Number employed	Wages	
Alabama	1880	\$13,565,504	10,019	\$2,500,504	\$6,872,994
	1890	51,226,605	31,137	10,799,947	66,240,190
	1900	80,741,449	52,902	15,130,419	91,887,409
Arkansas	1880	6,756,159	4,557	925,358	43,796,261
	1890	22,659,179	14,143	4,649,186	53,128,155
	1900	45,197,731	26,501	8,686,291	79,649,490
Florida	1880	5,546,448	5,504	1,270,875	7,439,392
	1890	18,222,890	13,119	5,918,614	12,086,330
	1900	36,810,243	34,230	10,683,038	18,309,104
Georgia	1880	36,440,848	24,875	5,266,152	67,028,929
	1890	68,917,020	52,298	14,623,996	83,371,482
	1900	106,654,527	53,842	20,290,071	104,304,476
Kentucky	1880	75,483,377	37,391	11,657,844	63,850,155
	1890	126,719,857	56,558	24,326,831	65,948,485
	1900	154,605,115	62,962	22,434,185	123,266,785
Louisiana	1880	24,205,183	12,167	4,360,371	42,883,522
	1890	57,806,713	28,377	10,122,569	54,843,955
	1900	121,181,683	42,110	15,385,715	72,667,302
Maryland	1880	106,780,563	74,945	18,904,965	28,839,281
	1890	171,842,593	97,808	34,411,414	26,443,364
	1900	242,552,990	108,325	38,748,551	48,923,419
Mississippi	1880	7,618,302	5,827	1,192,645	63,701,844
	1890	18,705,834	14,465	4,191,754	73,342,995
	1900	40,431,386	26,418	7,471,886	102,492,283
North Carolina	1880	20,095,037	18,109	2,740,768	61,729,611
	1890	40,375,450	33,625	6,552,121	50,070,530
	1900	94,919,663	70,570	13,868,430	89,309,638
South Carolina	1880	16,738,008	15,828	2,886,289	41,108,112
	1890	31,926,681	22,748	5,474,739	51,337,985
	1900	58,748,831	48,135	9,455,900	68,266,912
Tennessee	1880	72,355,286	37,487	13,557,180	55,194,181
	1890	107,437,879	50,167	16,538,349	106,166,440
	1900	20,719,928	12,159	3,343,087	65,204,329
Texas	1880	70,435,551	34,794	15,148,495	111,699,430
	1890	119,414,982	48,152	20,552,355	239,823,244
	1900	151,780,992	40,184	7,435,261	45,726,221
Virginia	1880	88,363,824	53,586	15,816,930	42,244,458
	1890	132,937,910	72,702	22,445,720	86,748,545
Total South	1880	\$422,705,345	331,010	\$67,178,894	\$640,286,962
	1890	839,555,483	490,125	162,623,776	745,451,538
	1900	1,341,634,289	727,116	221,685,910	1,246,015,647

per cent. during the twenty years, while manufactures increased over 200 per cent. The gain in number of wage earners was over 100 per cent., while the gain in wages was 200 per cent.

It was not till about 1880 that the South had recovered sufficiently to begin manufacturing on a substantial scale. At that time her agricultural products exceeded her manufacturing output by over \$200,000,000. Now the situation is reversed.

Gradual resumption of anthracite coal mining is encouraging, although the output is not yet sufficient to have any commercial value. Business conditions are unsatisfactory at the strike centers, but reports from all other sections indicate unusually prompt revival after the summer vacation season with exception of large operations among dealers in the agricultural regions.

The scarcity of spot pig iron continues very acute and is only partially relieved by arrivals of foreign pig iron. After the recent rush to place orders for importation the market has quieted down somewhat, and we do not hear of any large transactions. For the time being the reports from the other side indicate a somewhat firmer market. There has been less contracting for domestic pig iron for 1903 delivery, largely because of the leading producers avoiding further commitments.

A United States bonded warehouse is being planned for Atlanta.

Medics Meet.

A meeting of the Tri-State Medical society will be held in Birmingham on October 6. The society is composed of medical men from the states of Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee. The most prominent physicians in the South are members of the organization. The session will probably last three or four days, and many hundreds of delegates will be in attendance.

IRON AND STEEL FIGURES.

Census Report Shows Capital of \$599,530,484 Invested.

The census bureau has issued a bulletin on the manufacture of iron and steel in 1900. The report shows a capital of \$599,530,484 invested in this industry in the 669 active establishments. This sum represents value of plants but does not include capital stock of corporations. The value of the products is returned at \$804,034,919 to produce which involves an outlay of \$11,741,788 for salaries of officials, clerks, etc.; \$120,836,338 for wages; \$32,274,100 for miscellaneous expenses, including rent, taxes, etc., and \$522,431,701 for material used, mill supplies, freight and fuel. During 1900 there was a decrease of fifty in the number of active establishments and an increase of \$176,845,640 in capital invested. The average number of wage earners in 1900 was 222,607, an increase of 51,426 since 1890. The production of iron and steel in 1900 amounted to 29,507,860 gross tons, against 16,264,478 in 1890.

Great veins of rich ore running 50 percent of iron have been discovered recently at Vado, in Norway, province of Tromsø.

An Iowa company has 1,000,000 barrels of oil stored at Beaumont, Texas, but owing to the oil famine it cannot be moved.

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		Value of product	Number employed	Wages	
Alabama	1880	\$13,565,504	10,019	\$2,500,504	\$6,872,994
	1890	51,226,605	31,137	10,799,947	66,240,190
	1900	80,741,449	52,902	15,130,419	91,887,409
Arkansas	1880	6,756,159	4,557	925,358	43,796,261
	1890	22,659,179	14,143	4,649,186	53,128,155
	1900	45,197,731	26,501	8,686,291	79,649,490
Florida	1880	5,546,448	5,504	1,270,875	7,439,392
	1890	18,222,890	13,119	5,918,614	12,086,330
	1900	36,810,243	34,230	10,683,038	18,309,104
Georgia	1880	36,440,848	24,875	5,266,152	67,028,929
	1890	68,917,020	52,298	14,623,996	83,371,482
	1900	106,654,527	53,842	20,290,071	104,304,476
Kentucky	1880	75,483,377	37,391	11,657,844	63,850,155
	1890	126,719,857	56,558	24,326,831	65,948,485
	1900	154,605,115	62,962	22,434,185	123,266,785
Louisiana	1880	24,205,183	12,167	4,360,371	42,883,522
	1890	57,806,713	28,377	10,122,569	54,843,955
	1900	121,181,683	42,110	15,385,715	72,667,302
Maryland	1880	106,780,563	74,945	18,904,965	28,839,281
	1890	171,842,593	97,808	34,411,414	26,443,364
	1900	242,552,990	108,325	38,748,551	48,923,419
Mississippi	1880	7,618,302	5,827	1,192,645	63,701,844
	1890	18,705,834	14,465	4,191,754	73,342,995
	1900	40,431,386	26,418	7,471,886	102,492,283
North Carolina	1880	20,095,037	18,109	2,740,768	61,729,611
	1890	40,375,450	33,625	6,552,121	50,070,530
	1900	94,919,663	70,570	13,868,430	89,309,638
South Carolina	1880	16,738,008	15,828	2,886,289	41,108,112
	1890	31,926,681	22,748	5,474,739	51,337,985
	1900	58,748,831	48,135	9,455,900	68,266,912
Tennessee	1880	72,355,286	37,487	13,557,180	55,194,181
	1890	107,437,879	50,167	16,538,349	106,166,440
	1900	20,719,928	12,159	3,343,087	65,204,329
Texas	1880	70,435,551	34,794	15,148,495	111,699,430
	1890	119,414,982	48,152	20,552,355	239,823,244
	1900	151,780,992	40,184	7,435,261	45,726,221
Virginia	1880	88,363,824	53,586	15,816,930	42,244,458
	1890	132,937,910	72,702	22,445,720	86,748,545
Total South	1880	\$422,705,345	331,010	\$67,178,894	\$640,286,962
	1890	839,555,483	490,125	162,623,776	745,451,538
	1900	1,341,634,289	727,116	221,685,910	1,246,015,647

As the stocks of pig iron were very low at the opening of August, consumers are in an embarrassing position, and there is a growing disposition to refuse contracts. Imports are increasing and numerous plans are reported whereby the finished product may be exported in order to secure the tariff drawback. These operations promise no relief to domestic consumers, and the railways are especially anxious for supplies.

The census report shows a capital of \$40,813,793 invested in the manufacture of locomotives in the twenty-eight locomotive works in the United States.

The Greenwood Mills, of New Hartford, Conn., will, it is rumored, move to Tallahassee, Ala.

Iron furnaces are suspending production because coke cannot be secured and it is evident that the rate of output at the opening of the next month will show a serious loss. The scarcity of fuel was expected at the few plants using anthracite coal, but has come as a shock to the coke furnaces, for the Connellsville ovens have steadily maintained a weekly production of 250,000 tons. Inadequate railway facilities are responsible and the situation is critical.

Notwithstanding some bad weather large crops are now practically assured.

Mr. J. A. McKnight, general manager of the Alabama Fair association, has received a letter from General Nelson A. Miles, of the U. S. army, expressing regret that owing to a contemplated visit to the Philippines he will be unable to visit Birmingham during the State Fair. General Miles states that he has watched the marvelous development of Alabama, and particularly of the Birmingham district, with the keenest interest and hopes to see the state continue to prosper.

HORRIBLE WRECK

On Southern Railway Near Berry Station.

TWENTY-SIX PERSONS WERE KILLED

While Eighty-one Were Injured, Many of Them Fatally.

A horrible wreck took place Monday morning one mile west of Berry, on the Southern Railway. The train was bringing an excursion from Greenville, Miss., to Birmingham. It was wrecked on a rough place on the road and the engine and six coaches, the latter filled with negroes, were completely turned over and demolished. Many of the victims were mangled horribly, some of them being in an unrecognizable shape. The train was making good time. Engineer Crook was at the throttle with a negro fireman. Conductor Veber was in charge of the train, and Trainmaster H. M. Dudley, of Birmingham, was aboard. At a point between Berry and Bankston, the engine left the track. It rolled over on its side. The negroes aboard began screaming at the top of their voices and the passengers became panic-stricken. It was several minutes before the wrecked cars and engine landed and then moans of the dying and mangled rent the air.

H. M. Dudley, trainmaster of the road, with headquarters in Birmingham, and a resident of this city was reported instantly killed. Engineer Crook was badly scalded, as was his negro fireman. They were taken out from under the wreck and the engineer died a short time after.

H. M. Dudley, who was killed, is a single man, about 30 years of age. He came from Selma about three months ago.

The accident was caused by a warped track. In all twenty-six were killed and eighty-one injured several of whom will die.

Robbery of Express on L. & N.

Early Monday night between Nashville and Franklin, Tenn., the local safe on the express car of the Louisville and Nashville train was rifled of its contents by two masked men, while Messenger A. B. Battle, covered by a revolver stood in the corner of the car with his hands above his head. The robbery occurred just after dark and according to his own announcement one of the principals was Gus Hyatt, who made a sensational escape from the Tennessee penitentiary on August 4 last, where he was serving a fifteen-year term for train robbery. Express officials estimate the loss at about \$500, it being in packages taken in since leaving Montgomery, Ala.

The two men forced the messenger to ring the train down just before it entering the South Nashville yards, and quietly took their departure. No clue to the direction taken has yet been discovered.

The Seaboard Air Line railway has given an order for thirty-two new locomotives. This order includes twenty-two heavy constructed engines. It is understood that these engines are for use on the Birmingham extension, which, it is thought, will be in operation within the next twelve months.

The governor has made the following appointments; R. B. Hardy to be justice of the peace, Dallas county; D. B. Ruff to be notary public, Lowndes county; Charles W. Ray to be justice of the peace, Tuscaloosa county; A. L. Arnold, to be notary public and justice of the peace, Bibb county.

Almost Cut in Two.

A terrible accident which resulted in the death of K. Patent occurred Monday morning at Ensley, in the yards of the steel plant by an engine running over him. It seems that Mr. Patent was walking along the track in the yard when engine No. 7 came up behind him before he was aware of the danger. He was a young man of about 27 years of age, and unmarried.

Beaumont coroner's jury renders verdict of murder in the case of Miss Vogel whose body was found in her room in a hotel.

LIVINGSTON GOES TO MAINE.

Georgian Will Make Campaign Speeches in "Enemy's" Country. Representative Livingston, of Georgia, was in Washington Sunday and visited the headquarters of the democratic congressional campaign committee. He is on his way to Maine, where he is to make a series of speeches in behalf of the democratic candidates.

ROOSEVELT'S TOUR.

He Continues to be Received with Ovations.

LEFT VERMONT FOR MASSACHUSETTS

Some of His Utterances as They Apply to National Matters.

East Northfield, Mass., September 1.—President Roosevelt today concluded his tour through Vermont at Northfield and is spending the night here at Northfield. The reception accorded him at Northfield was among the prettiest and most enthusiastic he has received in his tour. At the common he delivered a brief address in which he spoke of Abraham Lincoln as the man of the hour in the great civil war.

Labor Day was generally celebrated throughout the state wherever the train stopped, holiday crowds were out to extend the president a welcome. His remarks on the subject of labor were confined mostly to a tribute to the people of Vermont and he expressed his pleasure at being greeted by the representatives of organized labor, because he said, the typical American is the man who works.

The president began the day's journey at Burlington. He crossed into Massachusetts early in the evening and went to Norfolk to remain tonight as the guest of William R. Moody, son of the noted evangelist, Dwight L. Moody, at the Northfield hotel. He will go to Round Top to visit Mr. Moody's grave.

Most of his

...the ...
...and ...
...sold by ...
...Casper & Co., Preps, Toledo, O.
...shipbuilders get their guns and ...
...Germany.
...cured. No fits or nervous ...
...that day of Dr. Kline's Great ...
...bottles and treated ...
...Dr. Kline, Ind. 981 Arch St., Phila., Pa.
...large supply of cergerymen in the ...
...State in 1910 a year.
...is a soothing syrup for children ...
...within the gums, reduce inflammation ...
...cure wind colic. See a bottle ...
...Franklin, N. H.
...the traction trolley in America ...
...below: Pao's Cure for Consumption ...
...for coughs and colds—Jow ...
...Trinity Springs, Ind. Feb. 15, 1900 ...
...usually young and not learning the ...
...people so smart.
Half-Sick
...first used Ayer's Sarsaparilla ...
...the fall of 1948. Since then I ...
...take it every spring as a ...
...purifying and nerve- ...
...strengthening medicine."
...S. T. Jones, Wichita, Kans.
...If you feel run down, ...
...easily tired, if your ...
...nerves are weak and your ...
...blood is thin, then begin ...
...to take the good old stand- ...
...ard family medicine, ...
...Ayer's Sarsaparilla.
...It's a regular nerve ...
...tonic, a perfect blood ...
...builder. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.
...and your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's ...
...Sarsaparilla. He knows all about this grand ...
...family medicine. Follow his advice and ...
...you will be satisfied.
...J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.
Cross?
...man! He can't help it. ...
...his liver. He needs a ...
...pilling. Ayer's Pills.
...want your monotache or beard a ...
...beautiful brown or rich black? Use ...
Luckingham's Dye
...of dye-stuff R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N.H.
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...Libby's famous Hygienic kitchens. ...
...kitchen purity prevails. All-meats used in ...
LIBBY'S
Natural Flavor Food Products
...are U. S. Government Inspected.
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...quickly. Simply turn a key and the cha- ...
...ange. An appetizing lunch is ready in ...
...the instant.
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...Nashville, Tenn. ...
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...Birmingham, Ala. ...
...Jacksonville, Fla.
COMMERCIAL COLLEGE OF KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY
...LEXINGTON, KY.
...Graduated Prof. Smith at ...
...Keep Book. Business Short-hand ...
...Teaching and Telegraphy taught. ...
...College. ...
...WILHELM M. SMITH, Pres. Lexington, Ky.
INTERNATIONAL Telegraphy
...SCHOOL OF ...
...Ky., founded in 1961, will teach ...
...this profession quickly and secure position ...
...handicap on ALGUE PARK.
WANTED
300 Young Men
...to qualify for good positions which we ...
...generators to, writing under a \$5,000 ...
...to promote their success.
La.-Ala. Bus. College,
...MAUN, GEORGIA
RIPANS
...I have been a great sufferer with ...
...for years, and I have tried ev- ...
...erything I heard of, and have been ...
...the hospital at times. I have had ...
...wondering pines, and felt terrible. An ...
...one of mine came from the country ...
...and she made me take ...
...Ripans Tablets. I first took two four ...
...times a day, then I took one at each ...
...meal, and then one every day. At ...
...the end of two weeks I felt a great ...
...change. I thank Ripans for reliev- ...
...ing me of all I suffered.
...At druggists.
...The Five-Cent packet is enough for an ...
...ordinary occasion. The family bottle, ...
...which contains a supply for a year.

BILL ARP'S APPEAL

Strong Plea For the Perpetuation of Southern Valor.

WANTS ROSTER OF GEORGIA SOLDIERS

Tells of the Good Work Done by North Carolina and is Anxious that Georgia Law-Makers Take Some Action.

Cartersville, Ga., August 21.—Editor Constitution: I am not well and may not write many more letters for your readers, and therefore write this one to you to enlist your interest and hearty co-operation in a matter that is very near my heart, and I am sure would be as near to yours if you were twenty years older and had more time.

I have received the five volumes of history compiled and edited by Judge Walter Clark, now the chief justice of the state of North Carolina. This is no ordinary work. It is on a higher plane than any I have ever seen, and is to the land what "Service Afloat" is on the sea. For seven years of unremitting toil Judge Clark has worked on this labor of love without pay or reward save that which comes from the accomplishment of a sacred duty faithfully performed. Of course, he has had capable and willing co-operators who out of the 254 sketches wrote 179 of them. Judge Clark wrote all of the others, besides a full half volume (fifth) of graphic events and comments that concern all the southern states as much as North Carolina, and which includes the first published history of the North Carolina navy—the Albemarle and Shenandoah and Florida and some other smaller cruisers and blockade runners. It is worthy of mention just here that Commander Waddell, of the Shenandoah, was the last man to keep the Confederate flag at the masthead, for his vessel was in the mid-Pacific ocean and he did not know of the fall of the confederacy until the 19th of August, 1865, and had a sea fight with the enemy on June 4. The volumes are beautifully bound in gray and gold. The paper and the printing is of the best quality and their pages embellished with over 900 portraits and battle scenes. These portraits are, of course, a reproduction, eight to a page, of the old-time photographs that the mothers of the dead and living boys furnished to the engravers. These engravings were reproduced by that patriotic southerner, Major Patton, president of the University Publishing Company, New York, without cost. The volumes are quite large, containing 800 pages each. Judge Clark selected the best men to write the sketches of their regiments.

Truth of History Guaranteed.

What a guaranty of truth and culture when we see in this list of contributors such eminent and patriotic names as General D. H. Hill, General Cleggman, Governor Vance and his brother Robert, General Toon, Colonel DeRossett, Major Graham, Major Moore (who compiled the roster twenty years ago), Dr. Moses Hoge, of Richmond, and captains and lieutenants by the score. And there are ministers and privates mingled in whose work is well and ably done. There were eighty-four full regiments and twenty-eight battalions besides the state troops (home guards) and every regiment and battalion had one or more historians. It is a magnificent work and if I were a North Carolinian and lived far away I would purchase a set if I had to do without tobacco and whiskey for a month, for the price is only \$5. There are 17,000 names indexed in these volumes and I would be sure that some of them were kin to me or my folks. What a wonderful state. Their long forbearing people twice sent a commission to Washington to plead for a peaceful solution and avoid war, but got no promise or consideration, and then they made war as one man—and all the women. They had only 115,000 of full grown men of 21 in the state, but they could not keep the boys out and 125,000 troops were enrolled. What a sad comment must come in here, for it is a matter of record that of these troops 41,000 were killed or died in the service. I have the old roster before me in four volumes containing 125,000 names and appended to every name are significant letters telling when he enlisted and where and what became of him.

Sounds an Alarm.

But why am I writing so earnestly about this? Because I wish our own state to do something of the kind before it is forever too late. It is alarming to read in Judge Clark's "Review and Conclusion" how many of his contributors died before they had finished their sketches and either he or some other had to take it up and complete it. Now the cost of the work to the state is \$4 per volume, which is the actual cost of the paper, printing, binding and engraving. The greater portion is as readable and fascinating as a romance and will brighten up and fasten the patriotism of our young men, whether they be from North Carolina or Georgia.

Now, some of us old veterans wish The Constitution to start this ball in motion. Your great paper can do it. Find out how many veterans are members of the legislature and how many

SURGICAL OPERATIONS

How Mrs. Bruce, a Noted Opera Singer, Escaped an Operation. Proof That Many Operations for Ovarian Troubles are Unnecessary.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Travelling for years on the road, with irregular meals and sleep and damp beds, broke down my health so completely two years ago that the physician advised a complete rest, and when I had gained



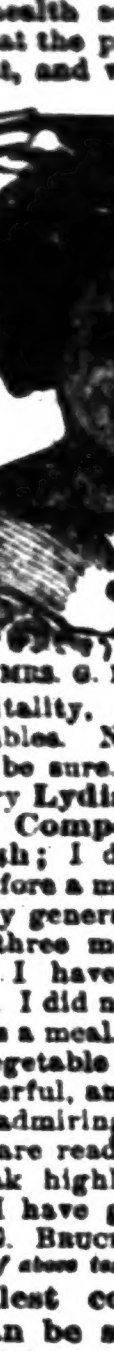
MRS. G. BRUCE

sufficient vitality, an operation for ovarian troubles. Not a very cheerful prospect, to be sure. I, however, was advised to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash; I did so, fortunately for me. Before a month had passed I felt that my general health had improved; in three months more I was cured, and I have been in perfect health since. I did not lose an engagement or miss a meal.

"Your Vegetable Compound is certainly wonderful, and well worthy the praise your admiring friends who have been cured are ready to give you. I always speak highly of it, and you will admit I have good reason to do so."—Mrs. G. BRUCE, Lansing, Michigan.

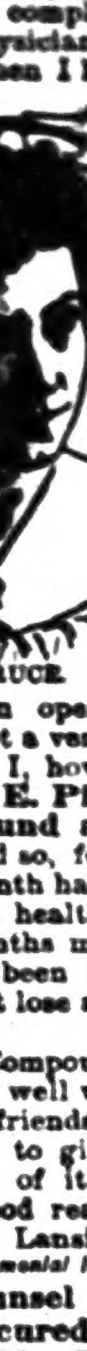
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IF you are looking for ammunition, the kind you point your gun, use Winchester Loaded Shotgun Shells: Black powder; "Leader" with Smokeless. Insist on Factory Loaded Shells.

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Be sure and get Osborne's stamped CCC. Never sell to a dealer of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."

HAMLIN'S WIZARD OIL

TOOTHACHE

A dark, vertical, textured surface, possibly a book cover or endpaper, showing signs of wear and discoloration. The texture is grainy and uneven, with some lighter patches and darker streaks. There are no discernible markings or text.

After speaking of the past...
has played in the country's...
through admirals Dewey and...
the president continued: "I...
us if we assert the Monroe...
and if our assertion be called...
tion show that we have only...
idle boast; that we are not...
to back up our words by de...
East Northfield Mass., Sep...
1.—In his speech here tonight...
dent Roosevelt said:
"Here, near the seat of the...
school for young men founde...
Dwight L. Moody, I naturally...
on a subject suggested to me by...
life of Mr. Moody and by the...
the summer school.
"A republic of free men is p...
nently a community in which...
need for the actual exercise...
tical application of both the...
and the stronger virtues. Every...
quality, every virtue and every...
has its place and is of use in...
the scheme of creation. But it...
is a truism to say that at certain...
in certain places there is pre...
need for a given set of virtues."
"But virtue by itself is not...
enough, or anything like...
Strength must be added to it...
determination to use that...
The good man who is ineffective...
able to make his goodness of...
account to the people as a whole...
matter how much a man has...
word, small is the credit attach...
him if he fails to be a doer...
serving the Lord he must...
that he needs to avoid sloth...
business as well as to cultiv...
vency of spirit."

Roosevelt Answers Criticism...
Dalton, Mass., September 2...
ident Roosevelt today took...
his return visit to Massachu...
delivering at Fitchburg another...
on the trust question to...
his critics and to define...
titude on that subject. He...
launched into a defense of the...
in the Philippines during his...
at Springfield. The impressio...
gone forth that any views he...
express regarding the acquies...
territory by the United States...
be sure to be coldly received...
demonstrations of approval...
greeted his utterances with...
idea.
Fitchburg's reception was not...
the size of the crowd and enthu...
which the people displayed. A...
of bunting had been erected...
street and from the center...
pended a huge bell. As the...
carriage passed under it an...
hand loosened the covering of...
and an avalanche of roses fell...
While discussing the Phil...
question at Springfield he said...
dians and gentlemen: The me...
went to Cuba were your kind...
neighbors. The men who serv...
the Philippines in the uniform...
American army have been again...
kindred and neighbors. Last...
spent at Northfield. Two...
and over ago Northfield was the...
tier and we have Massachusetts...
because we were not afraid to...
then and we are not afraid to...
now. Our destiny unexpectedly...
us to the Philippines. I don't...
pose any of us, you and I, m...
rades who went to Cuba, thought...
of the Philippines and did not...
much about them. I did not...
we got there we found we had...
do and we did it.
"Our soldiers in the Phil...
have been attacked because...
one of them did something...
Whenever it has been possible...
them out the offenders have...
ished. But on the whole the...
for three years in those islands...
followed the flag have added...
page to the honor roll of the...
In the steaming heat of the...
jungles, starving, footsore, a...
that they dropped to sleep in...
whenever they happened to fall...
at every step fearing ambush...
foe who was felt before he...
and among a population that...
with friendliness the oncomi...
and seized the stragglers and...
to death by treachery, those...
indeed a heavy burden to...
think that the men who set...
could have afforded to be more...
in bearing judgment against...

Public Debt.
The monthly statement of the...
lic debt shows that at the...
business August 30th, 1902, the...
less cash in the treasury, amount...
\$968,094.32, a decrease for the...
of \$5,818,646. This decrease...
cially accounted for by a...
increase in the cash on hand...

President Roosevelt will...
Alabama this trip.

Blinded Himself for Love.
Toward the close of the eighteenth...
century there appeared at Brunswick...
in Bohemia, an impostor, named Maria...
Zoller, who, giving herself out to be...
inspired, invariably wore a veil...
among her followers—of whom she...
had many—lest, as she pretended, the...
divine effulgence that streamed from...
her countenance should strike them...
dead. A number believed in her pre...
tensions, among others a rich old...
farmer, who went so far in his folly...
as to ask her hand in marriage.
Loath to forego a wealthy husband...
and at the same time unwilling to...
confess to a gross imposture, she...
advanced the fact that he must, as her...
husband, sooner or later behold the...
splendor of her face, and consequen...
tly perish miserably. The man, how...
ever, as doubtless she intended, still...
pressed his suit, and, on her urging...
that she dare not have murder on her...
conscience, deprived himself of sight...
that he might qualify for her hus...
band. Soon afterward Zoller, now...
that her ridiculous assumptions were...
in no danger of exposure, espoused...
her fatuous woe, who to the day of...
his death believed that he had been...
providentially favored.

Roumanian Salt Mines.
Salt mining constitutes one of the...
staple industries of Roumania. There...
are four mines in all. The mineral is...
mined in three of the mines by con...
victs. In all there are about 1,000...
convicts at work in the three mines...
The laborers are not provided with...
any mechanical apparatus whatever...
the whole of the work being perform...
ed by hand, each convict having to...
quarry a specific quantity of salt...
daily. The mines are controlled by a...
state official, whose position is sim...
ilar to that of governor of a prison...
The mines are thoroughly well ven...
tilated and illuminated with electric...
light, so that the lot of the convicts...
is somewhat alleviated, though to...
those who are serving life sentences...
it represents a living grave. The...
mines are worked in galleries, and the...
pure white crystal presents a weird...
and peculiar aspect, especially in...
reflecting the flut electric light. The...
main shaft terminates at the bottom...
in a huge apartment with a dome...
shaped roof, and from which all the...
working galleries radiate. The mine...
contains a chapel and numerous other...
apartments, all cut out of the salt...
by the prisoners.

A Clock of Flowers.
Probably the most elaborate floral...
piece in the world is the great flower...
clock in the public park in Detroit...
It consists of a great green base, with...
a huge clock dial, perfect in every...
detail, some seven feet in diameter...
The various dials and the hours are...
laid out accurately, including the...
hands.
The floral clock is a permanent...
emblem throughout the summer months...
The thousands of flowers which com...
pose it are all living. They are plant...
ed early each spring in the great base...
of earth. The clock is never taken...
apart for repairs until the late fall...
It takes four expert gardeners the...
greater part of a month to construct...
this great emblem.
The flowers are selected from a...
great assortment, and more than five...
thousand separate plants are required...
to completely cover the base. These...
are arranged with greatest care, so...
that the colors will be in striking...
contrast. The various parts of the face...
may be recognized for a considerable...
distance. Even when the flowers have...
been carefully planted the clock re...
quires constant care. The plants...
must be trimmed almost daily to keep...
the face clear and distinct.

measured 27 inches in circumference...
he fixed a sort of harness around it...
with a long lever attached. The...
power of the melon was measured by...
the weight it lifted, the weight being...
fixed to the lever. When it was 20...
days old, two days after the harness...
was fixed on it, it lifted 60 pounds...
On the nineteenth day it lifted 5,000...
pounds. The seed of the globe turnip...
is about the twentieth part of an inch...
in diameter, and yet in the course of...
a few months this seed will enlarge...
into 27,000,000 times its original bulk...
and this in addition to the bunch of...
leaves. It has been found by experi...
ment that a turnip seed will, under...
favorable conditions, increase its own...
weight fifteen times in a minute. Turn...
ips growing in peat ground have been...
found to increase more than 15,000...
times the weight of their seed in a...
day.

Determination Counts.
Determination counts for more than...
anything else in character building, as...
it does in other forms of effort. Every...
temptation to desist, to let things go...
"to let well enough alone," unless re...
sisted, will keep you from arriving at...
the goal first set. Hold to your pur...
pose to have a perfect character, as a...
helmsman holds to his course along a...
rocky coast. There is danger in every...
deviation.—Success.

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30 Young Men
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RIPANS

Public Debt.
The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business August 30th, 1902, there was less cash in the treasury, amounting to \$968,094.32, a decrease for the year of \$5,818,646. This decrease was principally accounted for by a corresponding increase in the cash on hand.

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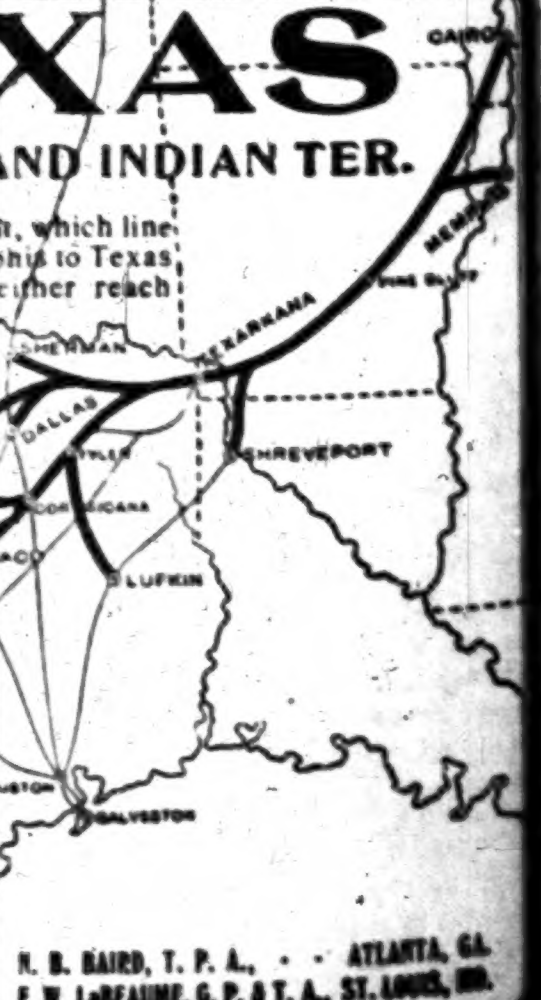
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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Signs We Saw, and Some We Saw Not.

"What's a cracker?"
You've heard the parrot cry.
And you know it is so instantly
that it's a fact.
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that it's a fact.
And you know it is so instantly
that it's a fact.

It's strange how good men can deceive themselves when they have a mind to. I was talking to one of the Republican nominees (Mr. Alex. Glasscock) on Tuesday and he insisted he was a Populist, and if the Republicans liked to vote for him it was their business and not his. He said he had not authorized anyone to pledge him before the Republican convention, and I tried to make him understand that as he had been pledged, and had not repudiated that pledge, it was the same thing as if he had done it himself. But he didn't appear to be able to see it.

There was a rumor Sunday morning that the hotel at Verbena had been burned down, but luckily the rumor was false. An old shed, used as a warehouse, was burned down, but good work on the part of the citizens prevented the fire from spreading. The hotel is so popular it would have a severe loss not only to Verbena but to the whole county if the fire demon had destroyed it.

I hope to see a good turn out to the primary next Monday. Here's a time when every white man can safely feel that the election is in his own hands. There is not a man on the ticket but is well and favorably known and whichever of them may be nominated for the respective offices the people know they will make honest and efficient public servants when they are elected in November. Turn out and vote for the men you like best.

As the weather gets cooler, politics are warming up, and keeps the temperature equable, although we may expect an early frost will nip the Republican candidates in the bud. Some of them are willing already.

Since his resignation of the Sheriff's office, Mr. Moses A. Killgore has devoted his stupendous intellect to the political situation, and writes a letter offering himself as the Moses to lead the Populists into the Republican party. The treasurer told us in a former letter that he was the "same old Moses," but since he doffed his Populist article, and the sheriff's office was transferred to a Democrat, it is very doubtful if any Populist will recognize the "same old Moses" in his Republican skin. These cham-leon-like changes are confusing. As a leader for the Populists to follow, this Moses is a distinct failure, he is headed for the slough of despond and the swamp of oblivion.

Moses of old was a very wise man. He was found in a swamp, an innocent child. He grew up in grace, and by a straight path. The children of Israel he led from the wild. Our Moses to-day is not a wise man. He is found in a swamp, in error he started. The swamp he is in is called Republicanism. And from the straight path our Moses has departed. Our Moses of old when he had aught to write, knew how to do it, sure none could do better. Our Moses falls from grace, and Chilton Pope would invite. To follow his lead—see his blundering letter.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—Editor.]

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Kinchloe, Sept. 8, 1902
Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words to the white men of Chilton county. We have had what is known as the Populist party in this county for the last ten or twelve years. Where did the men come from that made the Populist party? Is it not a fact that they came from the Democratic party? Most assuredly they did. Then why should there be so much said because some of us have seen fit to go back to the party that we were in before the Populist party was organized? How can we refuse to go back to the Democratic party when we see what a liberal proposition they have given to all. They have let down the bars and asks all white men to come out and vote who will agree to support the nominees. Just think of that, regardless of past party affiliations. Someone will be ready to say oh, the Democratic party will promise anything just to get you to vote their way, and then count you out to suit themselves. We will admit that has been done heretofore, but that time has passed, we have come to the days of honest elections; men can vote and have their votes counted as they were voted. Just look what the committee said, each candidate can have a friend to sit with the managers and see the ballots counted. Where is the fraud to come in? It is not there, and the committee is to be heartily commended for the course they have taken in the matter; they are men that have the welfare of the county at heart and not their own personal gain to advance. Every white man should come out and vote on the 15th and drop all past party differences and show the Democratic party that we are always willing to do the right thing when they meet us half way, and they have more than done that in this county. They have just given everything into the people's hands to do as they please. So the man that stands off and cries fraud is nothing more than a fraud himself. Now as for this move to carry the Populist party into the Republican party, that is all brought about by men who want an office and they know the Populist party is dead and they know also that they could not get an office in the Democratic party, so they want to combine with the Republican party just for office, not for the love they have for the Republican party. I am about like the children of Israel were when Moses went up on the mount to receive the laws of God. As for this Populist party I know not what has become of it; so let us all come together and make a new party and call it the conservative Democratic party of Chilton county. Success to the Banner.

A VOTER.

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Clanton, Sept. 6, 1902
Editor Banner—Will you please allow me space in your columns to express my opinion in regard to the political situation of the day.

It's my honest opinion that the Populist party has filled its mission, in other words, has done what it was intended for. I think now that it was intended for an educator for the people to show the evils practiced in the other parties. It's now a thing of the past. While I love its principles, I don't think it's best to try to hold it up any longer; so

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J. L. WILLIAMS.
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G. L. SPEER.

At the solicitation of many friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Superintendent of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

J. M. COLLIER.
We are authorized to announce the name of J. M. Collier as a candidate for County Superintendent of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
T. V. CRUMPTON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate before the primary set for Sept. 15, by the Democratic Executive Committee with "bars down" to the white citizenship of Chilton county for Representative to the next General Assembly at Montgomery.

I am constrained to do this, as the white citizenship of the county is now aligned under the banners of the two old opposing parties of Republican and Democrat, and entering upon a political race in Chilton is not now as it once was, a race of brother vs. brother, when the Populists held a separate organization. So averse to strife of any kind am I that I am loath to enter it now, as I have high regard for the man who seemed destined to be my opponent.

Most candidates are "put out" and "urged" by their friends, so their "announcements announce," while some have really urged me, I feel sure I am not above the ordinary mortal and that vanity shared the honors with patriotism in putting me out, for one of my best friends, a good woman, who has the same "air name" as myself, urged me to desist.

As to local issues I make answer, As to stock law, if majority says none, I say none; as to cutting off a portion of West Chilton and giving it to Bibb, I say no; as to the road law, I hope to see and to get put through a better one than now exists on the statutes for the county that will give us better roads.

Should any issue arise as between the two parties, I will meet it by a canvass of the county, and dispose of it to the best of my ability.

I have lived in this county fifteen years and have been plain and above board politically as to my position, and have been conservative and tolerant to those who differed with me.

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Macdonald....." 3....." 13	
Providence....." 3....." 14	
Jemison....." 3....." 15	
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Cooper....." 10....." 21	
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A CARD.

Randolph, Sept. 6, 1902
Editor Banner—Please allow me space to state a few facts in regard to my friend J. L. Williams, who is a candidate for the office of county commissioner. I have known him intimately for twenty years, during which time I have found him to be a good citizen, a prominent member of the Baptist church, and is now our Sunday-school superintendent at Mulberry church. He has also been a true Democrat all his life; therefore I take pleasure in recommending him as a man altogether worthy of the confidence and support of the white voters of Chilton county. W. J. FLEMING.

Thorsby, Sept. 8, 1902
Editor Banner—Seeing the name of J. L. Williams for commissioner prompts me to write for the benefit of those not acquainted with him as I am. He is a Democrat true and tried and if elected, will be the right man in the right place.
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The dog is advancing. A Missouri court holds that he has rights; that if he is abused, teased or in any way mistreated he has the right to employ his teeth in defense and retributive punishment. At this rate of progress many of the stand-by quotations will lose force and become inapt. Shylock as the sign of his complaints declared that on one occasion he had been called —dog. Since Canus has got the court with him dog may become a complimentary term.

President Roosevelt's visit to his summer home at Oyster Bay has caused the revival of some interesting facts as to the absence of other Presidents from the National capital. During his two terms, Washington was away from the capital (in New York and Philadelphia) 181 days, making two journeys to New England and the South, and passing some time in Mount Vernon. John Adams was away 385 days; Thomas Jefferson 796 days; Madison 637 days; Monroe 708 days; John Q. Adams 222 days; Van Buren 132 days; Tyler 163 days; Polk 37 days; Pierce 97 days; Buchanan 57 days. The record shows that official duties have become more exacting in lessening the times of absence of Presidents from Washington, although some of the most important executive acts have been performed away from the National capital.

The New York Press makes out the following interesting case against the predictions of astrology: "When we have a season of storm, earthquake, volcano, tidal waves and all varieties of unnatural conditions, as we style them, you will see the multitude of astrologists come out of their holes and whistle loudly. 'Ah, I told you so! It is so-so today. The land is festering with these so-called prophets who, advertising their 'fulfilled predictions,' catch the unwary, the credulous dabbler in the mysterious. But there is one basic fault with modern-day astrology: The heavens have changed since the rules of the art were formulated. Voltaire points out that the sun, which at the dawn of time was in the sign of the Bull, and that the astrologers of that day attributed to one cause of the storm which visibly belated no another."

Should street trees be owned and controlled by the city or by the abutting property owners? The weight of opinion among those entitled to speak with some authority on the question, thinks the Philadelphia Press is that municipal ownership of street trees is necessary for the best results, and is, besides, the natural condition of things. Washington city is a familiar example of a systematic and successful development of street shade trees on all the thoroughfares where trees are desirable. Street trees through private ownership are necessarily a thing of shreds and patches and subject to the caprice of unscrupulous owners and the barbarous butchery of vandals. Nevertheless, there are under private ownership some good results in wayside trees here and there, while public ownership is not always a success. City ownership and control of trees is the best if that control is enlightened and sympathetic.

Although the Russian serf has been set free, yet the peculiar laws of the country do not allow him much liberty. "While the peasant remains on the land," says the London New Liberal Review, "he has no separate economic existence and needs no passport; but so soon as he wishes to leave his village and seek his fortune elsewhere, he must have a passport. This passport is given him by the Mir. He must therefore have the permission of the Mir before he can leave his village, and this permission must be renewed annually so long as he continues to be a peasant—and it is not easy for him to alter his official social status. This is a survival of serfdom. In the days of serfdom it was possible for the country gentleman to put all his serfs, or individual serfs only, as the case might be, under what was called obrok. The peasant under obrok was freed from personal service, but in lieu of this a sort of tax was substituted. Peasants were allowed to go to towns and follow trades, but for this permission they had to pay a tribute in money or kind to their masters."

STATE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CANVASSES VOTES

Full Official Returns by Counties as Authorized by the Final Recount.

COUNTIES	Chatham	Waller	Hell	Julian	Tanner	Cobb	Gardner	Troy	Wilson	Bulger	Cory	Harris	Hill
Autauga	621	275	637	161	60	440	109	64	260	93	422	306	112
Baldwin	374	97	315	71	75	62	102	52	272	23	137	308	28
Barbour	1,128	739	960	559	217	183	372	277	894	207	7	323	601
Bibb	722	393	441	321	282	159	322	61	532	105	135	515	301
Blount	723	377	637	362	141	144	456	103	422	143	143	187	744
Bollock	560	343	264	289	371	139	228	381	171	30	288	261	294
Butler	1,041	299	777	333	86	135	552	273	296	117	173	533	489
Calhoun	1,131	647	954	478	252	199	1,242	139	144	145	448	380	863
Chambers	1,308	896	1,465	199	134	1,169	396	81	122	749	436	373	360
Cherokee	649	89	255	127	259	19	420	7	316	9	27	55	697
Chilton	337	46	186	48	149	144	102	41	97	91	59	90	148
Choctaw	538	164	432	185	3	19	108	5	682	13	57	561	77
Clarke	1,035	397	421	938	32	48	196	39	1,199	32	177	967	289
Clay	871	164	658	300	116	439	462	17	140	356	33	178	522
Cleburne	534	78	523	53	18	106	224	83	242	84	51	59	425
Coffee	795	128	217	412	247	57	145	61	635	66	122	362	373
Colbert	497	395	47	887	30	120	338	243	228	31	362	98	427
Conecuh	585	40	492	171	6	65	127	104	270	45	73	328	126
Coosa	845	110	398	920	274	822	59	19	70	437	45	316	173
Covington	555	351	322	467	71	64	434	63	316	342	202	262	100
Crenshaw	640	655	1,076	120	101	221	103	511	392	150	287	637	148
Cullman	785	157	778	121	40	47	232	27	709	397	91	125	305
Dale	699	263	526	186	205	182	102	54	626	414	247	153	88
Dallas	1,025	493	1,113	169	203	142	471	170	709	114	714	334	346
DeKalb	768	99	490	96	275	63	507	25	274	129	20	111	619
Elmore	983	928	760	976	129	576	169	69	1,099	403	413	414	655
Escambia	467	58	251	251	15	42	67	19	408	35	49	195	292
Etowah	620	136	309	95	377	100	317	24	309	54	37	37	660
Fayette	364	30	85	801	20	18	828	4	33	43	39	90	224
Franklin	411	31	57	891	4	21	46	5	379	12	23	76	337
Geneva	478	120	316	227	40	72	97	163	266	59	159	201	101
Greene	316	183	135	274	54	29	179	35	243	12	148	248	92
Hale	241	678	238	637	77	87	695	11	118	10	261	672	90
Henry	2,034	1,350	1,460	472	1,138	318	902	1,029	961	745	513	832	1,186
Jackson	1,301	555	314	1,293	188	136	785	58	924	76	230	130	1,430
J. Morgan	3,993	2,445	3,583	1,337	1,505	1,084	3,322	667	1,033	1,008	2,720	769	1,849
Lamar	935	141	616	292	126	110	639	35	294	257	111	304	455
Laurens	1,028	300	115	1,206	140	238	318	143	656	104	771	213	307
Lawrence	672	29	63	596	29	96	193	25	364	14	49	224	414
Lee	1,204	461	1,062	390	133	286	233	17	567	245	179	435	719
Limestone	906	179	597	403	181	160	215	125	548	62	445	222	371
Lowndes	485	369	607	179	34	37	71	138	607	123	267	315	202
Macon	410	273	330	176	144	609	6	29	37	108	22	71	499
Madison	1,778	947	1,116	1,420	139	157	1,182	836	973	213	307	209	1,981
Marion	950	301	690	157	806	9	451	4	789	56	263	714	195
Marshall	691	211	129	614	163	34	109	11	673	63	166	42	543
Mobile	362	422	259	497	34	91	393	42	209	127	239	42	425
Monroe	1,858	1,752	2,303	649	173	627	442	894	1,347	342	97	861	638
Montgomery	639	147	672	151	58	16	25	12	730	37	105	800	314
Morgan	1,442	1,136	1,269	916	475	339	140	1,921	241	212	1,620	768	211
Perry	1,097	739	599	860	298	271	757	211	623	234	282	606	857
Pickens	460	485	308	532	57	77	589	63	218	23	417	248	265
Pike	624	223	307	291	310	32	263	27	585	59	160	370	328
Randolph	1,000	673	596	395	600	390	390	261	650	254	401	873	242
Russell	978	198	821	163	815	969	46	51	185	554	50	489	206
St. Clair	497	147	281	304	28	456	12	15	168	211	38	106	303
Shelby	2,671	1,446	1,833	131	97	92	159	21	178	25	36	62	335
Sumter	672	100	515	199	65	62	403	36	280	55	166	170	395
Talladega	770	46	162	441	195	12	733	9	58	11	46	465	302
Tallapoosa	1,065	451	902	222	291	50	1,516	16	16	213	351	320	668
Talpoosa	1,213	1,120	1,192	747	318	956	572	143	600	1,635	327	316	221
Talpoosa	961	374	188	324	145	172	634	58	432	49	487	559	313
Walker	910	419	155	959	203	83	846	48	272	86	287	378	552
Washington	425	80	409	32	25	27	4	32	445	61	82	283	87
Wilcox	749	413	756	304	113	84	37	134	975	157	311	558	123
Winston	276	50	127	171	36	21	38	61	225	16	9	89	279
Totals	54,399	26,131	89,630	27,146	12,433	14,067	26,154	10,003	29,618	12,375	19,070	21,849	28,398

Fire at Rome, Ga.
Fire destroyed the Bowie-Turner stove works and ten dwellings occupied by employees of the stove manufacturing company. The loss is estimated at \$60,000, with \$25,000 insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The Hopkins Place Savings bank of Baltimore, Md., has purchased from Tuscaloosa the entire issue of bonds at par, with interest at 5 per cent. Under the terms of the sale \$124,900 of bonds will be issued to replace the present bonds. In this deal the city will save in interest some \$1500 annually.

The board of trustees of the Confederate Memorial association held a meeting in Charlotte to outline a defense against the suit for \$17,000 instituted by General John C. Underwood, superintendent and secretary of the association, for the recovery of money alleged by him to be due for commissions and salary. Funds of the association amount to \$100,000.

A second primary will be held in South Carolina next Tuesday. A United States senator, governor and lieutenant governor are among officers to be elected.

Australia's Premier Here.
Australian Premier Barton, his wife and a party are visiting in this country on their way home from the coronation ceremonies. They visited Washington with a view to studying the plan of that city and its government as a model for a capital city in Australia.

The cattle receipts for the last seven months from the seven large cattle markets have decreased.

Hon. J. R. Wood of Tuskegee announces himself a candidate for speaker of the next house. He is mayor of his town and was once before a member of the legislature. He was nominated in the recent primary.

The Consolidated Coal and Iron company is vigorously rushing the work on the 250-ton furnace now in course of construction, and they hope to have it completed by January 1, 1903. The company has just completed fifty new coke ovens, and let the contract for fifty more.

At the meeting of the Teachers' Association of Jefferson county a resolution was adopted praising the magnanimous spirit which prompted J. G. Harris, a candidate for the nomination of superintendent of education, in his withdrawal from a second contest for the position, although he was justly entitled to another trial under the primary plan.

Dry weather in North Carolina and east Tennessee has caused growth of cotton to cease. There is complaint of rust and shedding. Corn is badly parched. Many streams are dried up.

More Steel Imported.
In addition to the large quantity of iron and steel recently shipped from Great Britain and the continent to the United States and Canada, the demand still continues and cargoes are spoken for daily.

Corn is so high in portions of North Carolina that farmers have been forced to sell cattle. They are being shipped to Chicago for fattening.

The death of Hon. John H. Porter of Coosa county removes a rather notable figure in politics. He was a farmer and a republican. He came to the legislature as late as 1898, and was in the constitutional convention as one of the few republicans.

The cold-blast furnace located at Round mountain, Cherokee county, on the Rome & Decatur and Chattanooga Southern roads, has been purchased by the Gordon Chemical company, and put in operation at once. They will turn out cold-blast charcoal iron and manufacture wood alcohol.

The Limestone Democrat, published in Athens, has changed hands again, this time Messrs. Fusch and Thach, who bought early in the year, having sold to R. H. Walker, who was formerly editor and owner of the paper, having sold about three years ago to Lester and Pettus, they in turn selling to Fusch and Thach. Mr. Walker has been engaged in newspaper work at Tuscaloosa and Meridian, Miss. He is cordially welcome back to Athens, where he was reared. The Democrat will remain democratic.

Rifle range for the Alabama National Guards is assured.

Fisher Milton, a negro, convicted of vagrancy, was sold into servitude for twelve months at Shelbyville, Ky., at public auction, to David Murphy, a respectable negro farmer. Murphy bid \$20 for the prisoner, and states that he was not governed by sentiment in making the purchase, but that he thought he was getting the worth of his money and that he intended to force Milton to work hard.

Dothan New County Site.

One of the most important outcomes of the recent democratic primary will be the formation of a new county with Dothan as the county seat. The new constitution especially the size of new counties to six limits hundred square miles, but it makes a special exception in the case of territories to be taken from Henry, Dale and Geneva for the formation of a county with not less than five hundred square miles, and also provides that the old counties may be thus cut down to not less than five hundred.

The formation of this new county was the issue in the recent election in Henry which will furnish most of the territory for the new county, and the ticket in that interest won by a large majority. Indeed, many of the voters in portions of the county that will remain as Henry, voted that ticket, even Abbeville, the old seat, dividing her vote. The new county will have the flourishing town of Dothan as the county seat, and will be one of the best counties in the state. Much of the land is fresh, the timber having been cut off in recent years, while saw mills and turpentine orchards are busy preparing more land for farms. The population of the territory concerned increased more rapidly in the last ten years than that of Jefferson county.

Carrollton Short Line.

For several months the management of the Carrollton Short Line Railway has been accumulating cross-ties and other material for the construction of their proposed extension to Bridgeville, Ala., in the southern part of Pickens county, and the work of construction has been going on in a quiet way for several weeks. The company has definitely determined its course and will complete its line to Bridgeville as quickly as practicable. The new line will open up a heavily-timbered section and give an outlet to some of the richest agricultural lands in the valley of the Tombigbee river. The territory to be reached by this extension has heretofore been entirely dependent on the river for transportation of its products.

Appointments.

The governor has made the following appointments: W. D. Martin to be notary public at Ozark; James H. Wise to be notary public and justice of the peace, Morgan county; Thomas M. Searcy to be notary public and justice of the peace Henry county; George Washington to be notary public at Sanford; J. T. Murphy to be notary public and justice of the peace in Geneva county; James F. Echols to be notary public at Ensley; J. W. Roberts to be notary public at Gurley; John W. Reed to be notary public in Birmingham; A. J. Harris to be constable in Franklin county; George H. Farmer to be notary public at Gardner City.

State Superintendent of Education Gannett has appointed Prof. C. W. Simmons to fill the vacancy in the office of superintendent of education of Coffee county, caused by the resignation of Prof. J. A. Carney. Mr. Simmons is the nominee for the office in the recent primary.

John C. Watson has been appointed postmaster at Dearmanville, Calhoun county, vice William Williams resigned.

Western Teachers Scarce.

As a result of prosperous conditions and the promise of big crops in the West many young women who usually teach are reported to be staying at home, thus causing a scarcity of teachers in the western states.

Trolley Without Tracks.

At Franklin, N. H., a line of trolley cars is being installed which will run over an ordinary road without tracks, the current being taken from the overhead wire through a flexible cable. France and Germany each have a line of this kind in operation.

Tests of "bullet proof cloth" shields made by the navy department have resulted in a report against their adoption. They were found not to be as resistant as steel plate, and when wet they were double the weight of steel.

Carrying Water to School.

A singular and unprecedented feature of the opening of the public schools in Chicago was the carrying of water canteens by the children. This step was urged by the health department to avoid the spreading of typhoid fever with which the "raw" water is contaminated. The water department has ordered the supply of water in the schools cut off for at least two weeks.

CREAM of STATE NEWS

All Sorts of Items from Every Quarter of Alabama.

Prof Brock Resigns.
Prof. G. W. Brock, member of the state examining board of teachers, quits the board this week to accept the position of principal of the Opelika city schools. The vacancy will be filled by Superintendent Gannett, and the appointee must be a teacher. The place pays over \$1500 per annum, and there is no lack of applicants from among the best teachers in the state.

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

One of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

The Populists on Lawl. sat.
The Republicans they jumped on.
Now one and all are Democrat
And will vote for T. U. Crumpton.
He is a clean, straight business man.
No politician with a lump on.
No every man a vote can give
For honest T. U. Crumpton.

After two days spent in the heated atmosphere of a Republican convention it is refreshing to get back to the pure Democratic air of Chilton county. I went up on Tuesday to Birmingham to have a look at the Republican convention. It was a notable gathering, a respectable crowd and an enthusiastic convention. From a Republican point of view there were some good speeches made, that of Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, being especially interesting. There was not a negro present at any of the proceedings, and great jubilation was frequently expressed at this fact.

The primary last Monday passed over very peacefully and we now have a good ticket before the people. As far as is known Speer leads Collier and will be our next superintendent. Leeb Williams is the successful candidate for commissioner in the second district. It will take the official count to determine who have been elected on the executive committee. And now both sides are lined up for battle, and it's a clear cut fight between Democrats and Republicans. Let the fight be clean.

CLANTON HIGH SCHOOL.

Clanton, Sept. 17, 1902
Editor Banner—I attended the opening of Clanton High School Monday morning last and was indeed pleased in every particular. The opening was a decided improvement over last session, enrolling about twenty pupils more. Total now about eighty-eight.
Rev. Mr. Windsor, of Jemison, former teacher and co-worker with Prof. Collier, delivered an eloquent and able address, insisting among other things, that boys and girls should not drift, but have a purpose in life and pursue it. Following Bro. Windsor, Supt. J. W. Moore gave us one of his matter of fact and strong speeches urging the patrons to co-operate with their teachers and success would be the result of their labor. Then came Prof. Collier and Rev. Mr. Stevens, who, as usual, said many good things.
The prospect for the Clanton school is very flattering and it seems to me that Clanton is proud of her school, and I know she should be. I will say further that any peace community is fortunate to have Prof. Collier as principal, backed up by a corps of teachers such as has been associated with him at this time. We all know Profs. Collier and Dickinson, as they have been tried and found true, and the young lady teacher, Miss Garrett, who is to teach in the primary department, and Miss Moore, who has charge of the music, come to us so highly recommended that we feel each and every teacher equal to the demand in every way, and every emergency will be met. Let us all do our duty toward the school and all will be rewarded.
Respectfully,
E. B. DEASON.

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Valley Creek, Sept. 15, 1902
Editor Banner—As it has been so long since I wrote you, I have concluded to send you a few items. The weather is cold and politics hot. Before this is in print the Hon. T. U. Crumpton will be nominated for Representative of Chilton county. It gives me great joy to see and know that Judge S. M. Adams and E. B. Deason and others have come over to the Democratic party. This is the right step and in the right direction. I wish to congratulate them in this wise move they have taken, and I truly hope that other Populists may do as Judge Adams and E. B. Deason have done. It is no harm, no shame nor disgrace to come back home to the old true Democratic party as it is the only true white man's party in existence.
SAME OLD MIKE.

Clanton, Sept. 15, 1902
To the Populists of Chilton county as one who has received official position at your hands, and as some of the other officials have publicly notified you as to where they were at, I deem it my duty through the same channel to inform you as to my political views. I do not care to write a two or three column article that at the end would leave you in doubt as to my position, nor do I think it necessary to give the whys and wherefores. I will simply say I am a Populist from principle and that I dearly love its precepts, but as an organization, at present I see no way of making it available, and as there will be but few county Populist tickets this year I think our best interests lie with the Republican party, therefore I shall vote and work for the county ticket nominated Aug. 23, 1902, and the State Republican ticket in November.
Yours respectfully,
ALEX G. DAKE.

A Communication.

MR. EDITOR—Allow me to speak a few words in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I suffered for three years with the bronchitis and could not sleep at nights. I tried several doctors and various patent medicines, but could get nothing to give me any relief until my wife got a bottle of this valuable medicine, which has completely cured me.—W. S. BRUCKMAN, Bagnell, Mo. This remedy is for sale by Hopkins Drug Co., and A. Horn, Thorsby.

Macedonia.

Prof. G. L. Spier's school closed with a nice entertainment last Friday night. The programme was nicely gotten up, but the night was cool and windy, and the large audience was seated out doors; so the speakers could not be heard very well, though all seemed to be very well entertained.
Mr. J. A. Ward and Miss Livie Glass were married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. D. Glass, last Sunday. Rev. J. H. Thomas tied the nuptial knot.
Rev. J. H. Thomas is conducting a series of meetings at this place this week.
The primary passed off very quiet last Monday.
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Maplesville.....	" 7..... " 7
Shoults.....	" 8..... " 8
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Valley Creek.

Mr. J. E. Barnes of Plantersville has his large steam ginery completed and is ginning from twelve to fifteen bales a day.

Mr. William Barnes, west of Stanton, is attaching a shingle mill to his steam gin.

Prof. J. T. Martin will take up another school at Riderville October 1.

The cotton crop in these parts is about all opened and picked out. We are going to have the earliest fall that has been in forty years; frost will get the top crop. All farmers who can ought to sow wheat and rye and barley for winter grazing and bread, it was very cold at Valley Creek church Sunday as Mr. Charley Cole of Selma was there.

The Cahaba Baptist Association will meet at Medline church, in east Perry, early in October.

Crossie getting is all the go over here; anything to keep old Pete away from the door.

SAME OLD MIKE.

Pleasant Grove.

Everything moving smoothly around Pleasant Grove.
The "gold fever" has struck this community again.

Miss Selma Patterson, who has been quite sick, has recovered.

We wish to extend our hand to your correspondent from Shady Grove. That correspondent seems to be wide-awake and thinking.

The cool weather is quite a pleasant change.

Mr. Albert Patterson, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Mr. W. E. Thomas of Lawley has erected a residence in this community.

Several of our young people attended church service at Marshall the first Sabbath. FREE LANCE.

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The second session of the Normal School, with Professors Rasco and Johnston, principals, opened on September 1, with twice the number it opened with last year. Those who patronized this school speak of it in the highest terms, and the young boys and girls who are prepared here have taken an excellent standing in societies.

The principals have entered upon the work of the school this session with renewed energy and enthusiasm. The progress of the school has been marked by thoroughness of instruction and steady growth, and a full attendance is expected October 1. Profs. Rasco and Johnston are thorough and enthusiastic teachers, and I unreservedly commend them to parents who wish to give their boys and girls the best preparation for future life. The teachers and pupils met in the hall last Friday night and organized a Literary society.

Prof. Johnston paid Clanton a flying visit Wednesday.

Prof. S. R. Billingsley has gone to Evergreen church to begin teaching his singing school. We hope he will have great success.

Mr. Hill of Hillside, Ala., was in town last week looking for a boarding house. We think he will be in school in a few days; hope he will come and bring some more with him.

Rev. S. M. Adams preached at the first Baptist church of Thorsby Sunday at eleven o'clock, and Sunday night at 7:30.

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Jemison.

We hope that much good may be derived from the able prayers and sermons of Rev. Windsor and Preston during our protracted meeting.

Our young people went out and sang for Rockymount Sunday afternoon. We had a delightful time; ours is a jolly crowd anyway.

Misses Lida Oakley and Lillie Henry, two charming young ladies of Briarfield and Dry Valley, respectively, were the happy guests of our lovely little postmistress last Sunday. Come again, girls.
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CLANTON, — A.A.

The latest Canadian immigration returns show that 64,000 people from European and American countries found homes in the Dominion last year. These figures establish a new record.

A census bulletin on "Needles and Pins" vouches for the interesting fact that upward of 68,000,000 gross of pins (a gross is 12 dozen) are made and used in the United States every year—not quite a gross of pins per annum—per capita of the population; and no body knows where they go to.

The British Parliament passed an act recently to protect wild birds; but, curiously enough, the only penalty attached to the robbing of a wild bird's nest is that the thief shall be deprived of his plunder. The purpose of the law is to discourage egg collectors, but with such a mild penalty their business is not likely to be suppressed.

In all but 11 of the 52 states and territories the male outnumber the female population. These 11 states are along the Atlantic seaboard. California contains the greatest excess of men, the recorded number being 156,000; Minnesota comes second, with 113,585; Texas third, with 109,000, and Pennsylvania fourth, with 106,971.

The first members of the new Order of Merit created by King Edward are Lord Roberts, Lord Kitchener, Lord Kelvin, Lord Lister, John Morley, the liberal statesman and distinguished scholar, George Watts, the most imaginative of living painters; Lord Rayleigh, the distinguished chemist, and Locky, the historian. The order starts well.

Professor Hartmann, a well-known German authority on modern literature, stated in a recent lecture that in no country in the world is literature in so healthy a condition as in the United States. The faults of taste, the habit of exaggeration, of loading the page with purple patches, sink into a comparatively unimportant place when it is considered how virile the style is, how searching and complete the treatment of a subject. Hartmann is of opinion that the modern American novel at its best is better than anything ever produced in England or France. For poetry the American people, he says, are not yet ripe. Before the nation as a whole can appreciate great poetry or bread a school of great poets, it must pass through much tribulation or trial.

Besides harboring the germs of typhoid and other diseases which get into it through the medium of sewage, the oyster, we are now told, has its own particular microbe. This has just been discovered by Dr. Zardo, an Italian physician, who states that while the oyster microbe has no harmful effects on a normal person, if the gastric juice is not strong enough to kill the germs, they may cause disease of the digestive passages. Cooking an oyster, while it kills the microbe, does not effect the poisonous substance that it produces, so that even stewed or fried oysters may not be free from harm. It may be seen that the poisonous qualities of oysters in the months without an "r" may possibly extend to other seasons of the year.

There was considerable business with China last week and many makers improved their positions materially. Offers from India were more numerous, but the limits were mostly unacceptable. Yarns are quiet for home-trade. American twists are in health, demand and in some quarters approach scarcity.

The volcano of Kilauea, Hawaii, is about to erupt.

It is reported that the republicans are considering the nomination of Judge Emmett F. Crook for congress from the fourth district.

The tip is out that the resignation of Col. B. F. E. more as solicitor of the first judicial circuit was brought about by the fact that Colonel Elmore is to be appointed associate railroad commissioner, vice Judge A. E. Caffee, whose term is—

It is reported that butchers of Savannah contemplate the establishment of a packing house in that city.

Wizard Edison publishes a remarkable article announcing that within thirty years electricity will be the sole motive power in all civilized countries to the total exclusion of steam and draft animals.

FIERCE FOREST FIRES

Sadly Devastating the Northwestern States.

LIVES AND PROPERTY BOTH ARE LOST.

Coal Kept Under Water—Steam Engine and Vessel Feats—Paragraphs

Forest Fires.
Oregon forest fire smoke is much thicker though for the most part the fires have burned themselves out. Hundred of people have been made homeless, and the loss in timber and farm houses will be many hundreds of thousands of dollars. The smoke hangs so thick over the rivers that navigation is hazardous, and all boats are behind time. There is no prospect of rain.

The conditions in Washington are believed to be much worse than yet reported in the burned districts remote from the telephone and telegraph communication. Millions of feet of valuable timber have been destroyed in addition to an immense amount of farm property. The loss is appalling and cannot be estimated. People are destitute, homeless and without money, food or clothing and have called for aid. Five persons are known to have perished and many campers are missing.

To Store Coal Under Water.

English dock authorities are urging the government to adopt the plan of storing coal in docks under the water as the best of means of preserving its calorific power. Tests have shown that coal kept too long in ordinary storage loses more than half its heating value, while the water acts as a good preservative besides affording more room.

Fastest Steam Vessel.

The fastest time made by a steam vessel was that made by the yacht, Arrow, in a test on the Hudson river, September 6th. She steamed a nautical mile in one minute thirty-two seconds, which is at the rate of 39.13 nautical miles, or 45.06 statute miles an hour.

Against Confining Insane.

The international conference on the treatment of the insane, held at Brussels, has resolved that the confinement of the insane be abandoned except in cases of dangerous patients; that the system of boarding insane persons with families be carried out when possible.

World's Y. M. C. A. Chief.

Prince Bernadotte, son of King Oscar, of Norway and Sweden, was elected president of the world's convention of Y. M. C. A.'s, recently held a reception for the 2,000 delegates held in Christiania; King Oscar present, thirty-eight of whom were from the United States.

Harvard college has formally offered the A. B. degree in a three year course, beginning with the class entering in 1905. Hitherto no first-class college has adopted this policy.

Through Niagara's Whirlpool.

In a boat 16 feet long and 4 feet beam C. A. Percy passed safely through the whirlpool rapids and whitepool at Niagara September 7. The boat is made of white oak, is 3 feet high at the ends and is supplied with two air compartments, in one of which the adventurer was concealed and protected.

Death Ends Feud.

William Whaley, a prominent young man of Fayette county, was shot and instantly killed by Beauregard Russell, at Russell's home, Fariburn, Ga. A feud had existed between the young men for some time. Whaley is said to have drawn his gun and threatened Russell when the latter killed him.

A report is current that a combination is about to be effected of the Commercial & Postal, the Western Union and the American Telephone & Telegraph Companies.

Francis M. Purley is in receipt of a letter from Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland, O., regarding his reported candidacy for the democratic nomination of president in 1904, in which he states he is not a candidate for nomination as he believes his field of usefulness lies in municipal work, close to the city of Cleveland.

New Alaska Gold Find.

A new and rich gold strike is reported from the Copper river valley,

Closed Its Doors.
The Putnam County Banking Company, of Putnam, Ga., Robert Young, president, and E. M. Brown, cashier, on account of a heavy and unexpected withdrawal of large sums by depositors and the heavy burdens resulting from carrying a great deal of the cotton manufacturing interest has gone into liquidation. The assets of the bank are given in at \$100,000 of which \$150,000 is in cash, little receivable and real estate and \$40,000 liability of the stockholders under the charter; liabilities are placed at \$75,000. The depositors are being paid in full—dollar for dollar—as fast as practicable. With good, speedy collections this fact the business of the bank can be continued.

All For Porto Ricans.

The president has made public the agreement made with France last month extending aid to the Porto Ricans by the admission of their coffee products to the French markets at the minimum tariff rates.

Big Gold Supply.

The sum of gold now in the United States treasury, \$373,936,194, is the largest in the history of the country, and with one exception, that of Russia eight years ago, the largest in the history of any treasury in the world. This is considered a sign of general and increasing prosperity.

Philippine Crime Statistics.

According to war department statistics, the criminal cases in the Philippines number 604 in all, including murder, manslaughter, assault and attempt to assault, most of which accusations were made by Filipinos.

Help In Cotton States.

Because of a scarcity of negro labor in the cotton fields of Louisiana and Mississippi planters have begun the importation of Mexican or "Greaser" cotton pickers. They have but to cross the river into Texas, where they are contracted for without violation of the alien contract labor law.

The flames in the Beaumont oil regions are under control. The loss will be about \$100,000.

James Muka, a Wisconsin farmer, had his team killed by bees and was nearly killed himself.

Germany has been experimenting with some new wireless telegraphy machinery which is giving entire satisfaction.

Rev. Fr. John Gutto, of Mississippi City, a noted Catholic priest and writer, died at New Orleans last Saturday aged 57.

A St. Louis woman sued for divorce because her husband did not take her to base ball games. His defense is that his wife is an adept at the sport and frequently occupied the box in home games compelling him to catch—small articles of household utility to save them from utter destruction.

European dispatches tell of a prospective alliance between France and Spain. This means that Spain will change her hermit-like existence.

Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott defines religion as "the art of living and nothing else—living with hands, feet, eyes, palate, conscience and reverence; it is the life of the whole man. Nothing less than this is religion; nothing more than that is possible."

Pelee has a new crater in action.

"Oom" Paul Kruger's memoirs will appear in November.

The Pacific coast has the wettest and driest spots in this country and they are only eight degrees of latitude apart. Newman, Cal., has an annual precipitation of 1.23 inches while at Genoa, Ore., it is 136.84.

M. Santos-Dumont has ordered the construction of a new air ship, twenty-five meters long and eleven in diameter. It will carry eight passengers and two aeromats.

Science has discovered the germ of "summer complaint" and now the scientists are hunting for something that will kill it.

The association of American directory publishers is in annual session in Atlanta.

Coal is "black diamond" now truly. Its price in Chicago is \$19.50 a ton. Coal from Wales is \$4 cheaper.

BOODLERS AT BAY SEEK VENGEANCE

They Plot to Assassinate Prosecuting Attorney.

DETECTIVES ON TO THEIR GAME

To Foil Robbers of St. Louis Bodyguard is Assigned to Protect Circuit Attorney.

A special from St. Louis says: So desperate have the boodlers become owing to the merciless crusade of Circuit Attorney Polk, that it is rumored a plot has been formed to assassinate that official.

The first inkling of the plot was made known Thursday, but only slight credence was given to the rumor. An investigation was started, however, and Friday positive evidence was secured that the circuit attorney's life is menaced by the desperate men who have robbed the city and fattened on public plunder or the dishonesty of the city's servants. It was demonstrated that a conspiracy was on foot to murder the man who has already sent two of their number to the penitentiary and threatens the liberty and entire careers of a score.

There was a hurried consultation in Mr. Polk's office when he appeared Friday morning. The chief of police laid before him the evidence of the plot. Other city officials were present and all united strongly in urging Mr. Polk to consent to being constantly guarded by one or more armed detectives and to take every precaution possible to guard against the knife or bullet of the assassin.

Mr. Polk strongly objected. He said that he had no fear for his personal safety; that boodlers had repeatedly tried to intimidate him before and nothing had come of it; that he had repeatedly served notice on boodlers through their agents that he was not afraid of them, and that he would not now gratify these enemies by accepting a bodyguard.

But he was finally persuaded that he must accept a bodyguard, since he had undertaken a great public service, which he was in a fair way to carry to triumph as no other man could, and owed it to the public, as well as himself and his family, to accept protection.

Detective McGrath was at once appointed to guard the circuit attorney, and will not leave him until all the boodling cases are ended.

Five policemen were designated to guard Mr. Polk's house at night, and Mr. McGrath is within call of the circuit attorney's bed room.

It is semi-officially stated that a clew to the men who hatched the plot is being worked on, and that some sensational arrests may follow. It is pointed out that should the circuit attorney be murdered, some prominent men who are now in serious jeopardy of their liberties and reputations might escape in the excitement following the crime.

MRS. DAUPHIN SKIPS OUT.

Grand Jury at New Orleans Indicts Her for Perjury.

Governor Heard, of Louisiana, Friday issued a requisition on Governor Odell, of New York, for the extradition of Mrs. M. A. Dauphin, who is wanted in New Orleans on a charge of perjury.

Mrs. Dauphin is the widow of W. A. Dauphin, late president of the Louisiana Lottery Company, and one of the most prominent women in New Orleans. After the death of her husband the Dauphins heirs contested the will and a prolonged legal battle followed. During a recent hearing before the district court it is alleged that Mrs. Dauphin gave false testimony regarding some financial transactions, and the grand jury returned an indictment against her for perjury.

When the grand jury began the investigation, Mrs. Dauphin quietly left the city, and it was learned later that she had been located in New York.

CONVICT HAS BRIEF LIBERTY.

Critchlow Escaped From Atlanta Prison But Was Soon Overhauled.

At 1 o'clock Saturday morning Allen Critchlow, who escaped from the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., Thursday morning, was captured on the line of the Southern road near Stockbridge by assistant Deputy Warden Petty and his posse of men.

Critchlow was completely exhausted and worn out and offered no resistance. His feet were in a torn and bruised condition and he was weak and famished for want of food.

MINING COMPANY ORGANIZED.

Indiana Men to Dig For Mica and Asbestos in North Georgia.

A special from Richmond, Ind., says: The organization of the Pine Mountain Mica and Asbestos Company was announced Saturday. The capital is \$1,000,000. The company has options on over 1,000 acres of ground for mining purposes in Georgia and North Carolina.

BIG MONEY TRUST.

Clique of Bankers Threaten to Control Finances of the World. Uncle Sam in the Way.

A New York special says: The appearance of the Morse syndicate banks of the American metropolis are practically under the control of four cliques, which absolutely dominate the money markets of this country. They are:

1. Rockefeller-Stillman group, fourteen banks and trust companies, with \$60,000,000 capital, as much more surplus and about \$240,000,000 of deposits.
2. The Morgan group, including the Chase and First National and Bank of Commerce and associated banks, with \$50,000,000 capital, and an equal amount of surplus and \$150,000,000 deposits.
3. The Mellon-Whitney group, headed by the Mellon Trust Company, with its \$4,000,000 capital and surplus and \$30,000,000 deposits and half associated banks aggregating \$100,000,000 deposits.
4. The Morse group, headed by Charles Morse, the largest individual holder of bank stock in New York, comprising sixteen banks and trust companies, with a combined capital of \$100,000,000 and aggregate deposits of \$100,000,000.

These four great pools, syndicates or trusts, can and do make the borrowing rate for money exactly what they choose. They can lock up the money or flood the street with it, as they please, and thus assist a boom or cause a bear panic. The United States treasury alone stands between combined power for good and evil, and the great mass of business men of the country who do not have the ear and help of their directors.

Combined, as they are certain to be ultimately, they will dictate to the civilized world.

Secretary Shaw Takes Action.

The treasury department at Washington issued the following statement Saturday:

Secretary Shaw has made arrangements to release about \$1,000,000 of the treasury holdings. He has had a list prepared of those national banks throughout the country that held free or pledged bonds at the date of their last report, and has made inquiry for others. After making allowance for changed conditions since last report, he expects this will release at \$4,000,000. He has sent notices to all such that if they will send these bonds to the treasurer of the United States in packages of \$50,000 or more, they will be designated as temporary depositories, and the face value of the bonds will be deposited with them to the credit of the treasurer of the United States. He has pursued this course in preference to designating depositories in the ordinary way, which compels them to buy bonds in the market at a large premium, thus paying out more for the bonds than they get from the government.

He has also decided to anticipate the October interest, amounting to about \$4,200,000, and with this in view orders have been issued to the various sub-treasuries to cash such coupons as may be presented them for payment, and the treasurer of the United States has been instructed to mail checks for interest on the registered bonds. All this was decided upon some days ago and letters and telegrams prepared for Saturday's issue.

The secretary sees in present conditions no occasion for alarm.

Men in Florida Jail Admit Killing of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis.

Theodore Smith, one of the parties in jail at Bronson, Fla., charged with the murder of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lewis, has confessed his crime and implicated George Faircloth, who is in jail at Gainesville.

Smith said Faircloth used the shot gun on the aged couple, while he shot them with a rifle.

The other three men in jail at Bronson had nothing to do with the killing, but were to have been parties to the robbery.

FAILED TO DELIVER FOOD!

Railroad is Sued for Withholding Supplies Shipped to Miners.

A wholesale grocery firm in Cincinnati has brought suit in the United States court at Covington, Ky., for an order restraining the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company from delaying shipments of supplies to striking miners in West Virginia. The plaintiff's allegation is that goods shipped by them to striking miners have not been properly delivered by the railroad company.

Two negroes in a fight at Montgomery Sunday night rolled down a bank and both had their necks broken.

At Montgomery Sunday night John LaBonte cut his brother-in-law, T. J. Wilson, so badly that fears are held that Wilson may die.

Lieut. John R. Morris, one of the Maine survivors, suicided on board the United States ship Olympia.

CHURCHES HONOR DEAD PRESIDENT

McKinley Memorial Services in Many Cities.

ANNIVERSARY OF HIS DEATH

People of Canton Pay Loving Tribute—Special Programs in Buffalo, Chicago, New York.

Judge William R. Day, delivered the chief McKinley memorial address at Canton, Ohio, Sunday in the First Methodist Episcopal church of which the late president was a member and in which the funeral was held September 19, 1901.

In addition to the tributes paid by Judge Day, who was secretary of state in the McKinley cabinet and a close friend and advisor to the martyred president, there was a general observance of the day in Canton, which claimed him as a native. From almost every pulpit there was reference in prayer or in address to him and his work. His favorite hymns were sung.

Although deeply touched by the fact that it was just one year ago that her husband died, Mrs. McKinley did not vary the programme followed by her for several months. Her usual trip to Westlaw cemetery was taken in the forenoon and she laid flowers on the casket that contains the remains of the nation's martyred chief. Mrs. Garret A. Hobart, who is her next of kin, went with her into the McKinley tomb and also laid a bouquet of flowers on the coffin.

The afternoon and evening were spent at the McKinley home. There the day there were many visitors at the McKinley vault.

Appropriate services were also held in Buffalo, Cincinnati, New York and Chicago.

There were special programs in many churches, including musical numbers to the martyred president. The principal speaker at one of the Chicago churches was Bishop Folger, who spoke in part as follows:

The anxiety which knows no government, and destroys rather than uplifts, was responsible for the death of President McKinley. We also have an anarchism of wealth, which is used not for the welfare of mankind but for its injury and oppression. The way to suppress anarchism is to keep in mind the sentiments of President McKinley and practice reciprocity at home first, and then abroad. Let there be reciprocity between capital and labor and a recognition of mutual rights. Let rights be given to employees, as American citizens. What a spectacle is made when in a conflict between capital and labor, men say: "There is nothing to arbitrate." Such action is akin to lawlessness. If we carry out President McKinley's idea of Christian reciprocity, however, all will be well.

LIKE ANCIENT POCAHONTAS.

Samoa Maid Intervenes to Save Life of Captured American.

E. M. Taylor, a well-known Manchester, Va., man, whose five year absence from home without explanation led his family to mourn him as lost, has just returned and tells a thrilling story of his three years' imprisonment by cannibals in one of the Samoan islands. That Mr. Taylor escaped death is miraculous, as several of his companions were instantly slain upon capture.

His escape is due to the fact that one of the chief's daughters—Yahve by name—became enamored of him, and, as in the case of John Smith, interceded for his life and was granted the boon by her father. Mr. Taylor, however, was imprisoned for three years, finally escaping and, swimming two miles, reached a tramp steamer bound for Honolulu.

GUSHER CHOKED OFF.

Flaming Oil Well at Beaumont Suddenly Extinguished.

The burning gusher at Beaumont, Texas, went out of its own accord, about 3 o'clock Sunday morning, and the oil field was left in darkness. It is believed that the well choked itself in some way, and that it will have to be cleaned before it will again produce. There was a big excursion Sunday to the field, but aside from the best machinery which marked the site of the various pumping plants and the piles of ashes, there was nothing to see.

Stone and Mitchell in Conference.

The conference between Governor Stone and President Mitchell at Harrisburg, Pa., ended at 4:30 o'clock Sunday morning after a discussion of two hours and a half. Neither party will reveal the result of the conference.

TWO MEN SHOT DEAD.

Dooley Fatal Sunday Row on Street of Huntsville.

Frank Blackwell and John Scott were shot and instantly killed by Joe Durham at Huntsville, Ala., Saturday afternoon.

The killing is said to have been caused by an old feud between Blackwell and Durham, and a cash prize made by the former.

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General Forney will be honored by the Confederate veterans and daughters of the war will attend the funeral. He leaves a widow and children.

Two Killed in Fight

In a shooting affray in Sunday afternoon, Frank was instantly killed and was fatally wounded by Joe Durham. The tragedy is said to have resulted from old trouble and a made by Blackwell. The signals were all employees of cotton mills. They met Clinton street and Blackwell Durham said made a motion draw a pistol. Durham had out in an instant and shot three times, the last bullet hitting the heart. So it got in the fight and was shot on. Durham ran down the railroad but was overtaken by Cousman, to whom he surrendered in jail and refused to make ment. The three men known and bore good re Blackwell and Scott were m children.

To Protect Capital

Governor Jelks has decided water pipes run over the building as a means of protection of fire. Plumbers are there will be openings on each and each cock will be supplied hose. The improvement long needed. Economy for year has left a surplus in the and refunding fund to defray the expense.

Fire and Suicide.

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General John H. Forney Dead.

Gen. John H. Forney, major general of the Confederate army in the civil war, died at his home in Jacksonville after an illness of ten days. He was colonel of the Tenth Alabama regiment until promoted. He is a brother of the late W. H. Forney, M. C., and son of Prof. Jacob Forney of the state university. He was 73 years of age.

General Forney will be buried with Masonic honors. Confederate veterans and daughters of the Confederacy will attend the funeral in a body. He leaves a widow and several children.

Two Killed in Fight.

In a shooting affray in Huntsville Sunday afternoon, Frank Blackwell was instantly killed, and John Scott was fatally wounded by Jess Durham. The tragedy is said to have been the result of old trouble and a rash bluff made by Blackwell. The three principals were all employees of the Dallas cotton mills. They met on West Clinton street and Blackwell cursed Durham and made a motion as if to draw a pistol. Durham had his pistol out in an instant and shot Blackwell three times, the last bullet penetrating the heart. Scott got mixed up in the fight and was shot once. Durham ran down the railroad to escape but was overtaken by Constable James, to whom he surrendered. He is in jail and refuses to make a statement. The three men were well known and bore good reputations. Blackwell and Scott were married and had children.

To Protect Capitol.

Governor Jelks has decided to have water pipes run over the capitol building as a means of protection in case of fire. Plumbers are now busy. There will be openings on each floor, and each cork will be supplied with a fire hose. The improvement has been long needed. Economy for the past year has left a surplus in the repairing and refurnishing fund sufficient to defray the expense.

Fire and Suicide.

Sunday morning the large lumber plant and sawmill at Juniata, four miles from Sylacauga, was totally destroyed by fire. The total loss will be over \$10,000, with about \$5,000 insurance. Besides the plant, four loads of lumber on the track near by were burned. The plant was owned and operated by F. H. Kaupp. About three hours after the fire occurred John Kaupp, a brother of F. H. Kaupp, and superintendent of the planing mill, committed suicide at his residence in Juniata by cutting his throat from ear to ear with a razor. He had been suffering with epilepsy and it is thought that it was during an attack that he took his life.

Howard college will open on the 14th. 140 pupils will attend.

The council of the protestant Episcopal church of Alabama will meet in special session in Montgomery Oct. 8, for the purpose of electing a successor to the late Bishop Barnwell.

State Appointments.

The governor has made the following appointments: To be notaries public: K. L. Martin at Geneva, J. L. Crawford at Dothan, T. M. Hender at Anniston, R. C. Reed at Brick and T. T. Charles at Montgomery; to be notaries public and justices of the peace: H. H. Henderson in Coffee county, John W. Robinson in Marion county, J. M. Dickinson in Lowndes county, Henry D. Smith in Lauderdale county and Gus on Darrett in Tuscaloosa; to be constable: W. S. Bryant in Marshall county.

Edward Talliaferro, of Mobile, was thrown from a Southern train at Driscoll, Ga., and seriously hurt.

Senator Morgan, in a letter to the Washington Post, strongly advocates legislation by congress of all corporations except those which are not engaged in combinations to control prices and injure the people's welfare.

Alabama Veterans Accept Gift.

The action of the camp of Confederate veterans in New Orleans in dedicating the contributions from the North which General Torrance and others are soliciting for the home at Mount Airy Creek finds no responsive echo here. Contributions in response to General Torrance's appeal are already coming in. Not a single Alabama veteran so far as heard from takes the New Orleans view of the matter. On the contrary, arrangements are being made for a joint meeting of the local camps, at which strong action will be taken to show General Torrance and other friends at the North that the veterans here are appreciative of the high motives which prompt the help now being extended.

1900 New Coke Ovens.

The scarcity of coke has greatly stimulated the construction of coke ovens in Alabama, and the number either completed recently or being built is not far from 1500. Ovens cost something like \$350 apiece, which is an advance of about 20 per cent as compared with the cost of construction a year or two ago.

The Lacey & Buck Iron company has completed 100 at Tuscaloosa; the Alabama Consolidated Coal & Iron company completed twenty ovens and is starting to build seventy more at Lewisburg and is finishing 50 at Seale; the Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron company is building 200 at Flat Top; the Jenifer company is finishing fifty on its Blue Creek property; the Milner Coal & Railroad company will build 300 at Newcastle; the Central Iron company is building 250 at Tuscaloosa; the Republic Iron & Steel company has built this year at Thomas 200 or more, bringing its oven plant at that place up to 910.

Coke is now selling for \$4.50 to \$5.50 a ton.

Garnett Drank Carboic Acid.

Col. John G. Garnett, one of the most prominent Southerners in New York, a West Point graduate, colonel of artillery under Gen. Robert E. Lee, was found dead in a New York hotel. He had committed suicide by taking carboic acid. The body had been lying in the room for two days before it was discovered. Mr. Garnett was head of the St. James Publishing company and was at the time of his death engaged in writing a history of the West Point military academy.

Elmore Resigns.

The resignation of Solicitor B. P. Elmore of the First district, was as much a surprise as the removal of District Attorney Vaughan. The first notice of it was the appearance of J. H. Barefield and W. G. McCorvey, of Monroe, as applicants for the vacancy. It is said here that Elmore will go back to his Demopolis law partner, Harrison.

Appointed.

The appointment of R. L. Prince, nominee for superintendent of education in Bullock county was made instantly on receipt of the resignation of Prof. T. A. Craven, who has held the office for some years. He is an old teacher of great local repute, but his health has failed of late. Prince got more votes in the primary than all his opponents combined.

Prof. Berkstresser Dead.

Prof. J. B. Berkstresser, one of the best known insurance workers in the state, died at Dadeville after an illness of several weeks, aged 60 years.

J. L. Doyle, of Birmingham, was shot and seriously wounded by L. T. Lang, a member of the fire department.

Elaborate preparations are making for the 78th annual convention of Odd Fellows at Des Moines. A feature of the session will be the presence of a number of distinguished southerners.

The attendance at Alabama Polytechnic institute has reached the high-water mark, the number of students matriculating during the first week having eclipsed all previous records for the same time.

A fire destroyed \$100,000 of buildings in Sonora, Tex. Insurance \$25,000.

The Athens Cotton Mill company will merge with the Frise syndicate. This decision was reached at the meeting of the stockholders. The vote was unanimous and every stockholder was present in person or by proxy. This means that the mill will be doubled in capacity, and that it will run both day and night in the future. It is believed that this will become a much more profitable investment now for the stockholders.

MAJORITY LESSONS

But Garber Still Leads for
Attorney General

REPUBLICANS IN STATE CONVENTION

Principal News Items of the
State in Condensed Form
for Busy People.

There are thirty counties still to hear from concerning the second primary for nomination as attorney general. The returns are very slow in coming in. Garber's majorities in fourteen counties aggregate 5896, and in twenty-two others Wilson has a total majority of 4792.

Republican Convention.

The republican convention met Tuesday in Birmingham. There were about 400 delegates, all of whom were white. Negroes were denied admittance. Senator J. C. Pritchard, of North Carolina, addressed the convention.

Colbert's Wealth.

The total tax value of Colbert county, according to the official records of the tax assessor, for 1902, are \$5,545,537, an increase of \$226,773 over the assessment of 1901. Of this amount \$739,525 is of personal property, against \$725,638 in 1901.

Ready to Build.

The Alabama Steel and Wire association has filed a certificate of incorporation. Its authorized capital stock is \$5,000,000. Several months ago construction plans were completed, but the site for the plant has not been selected, or rather not announced. It is believed by many persons, however, that the building will be erected near Bessemer. The Schuler control the rod and wire mill at Ensley. This mill has been drawing its steel supply from the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company's steel works at Ensley, but the contract with that company expires on January 1 and it is believed they will push the construction of their own steel mill with as little delay as possible.

DAMAGE SUITS

Founded on the Berry Excursion Train
Wreck.

Suits for damages against the Southern railway on account of the Berry, Ala., wreck are piling up in the circuit and justice courts. The complete list filed up to Saturday afternoon, ("still there's more to follow") amounts to over \$100,000.

The University Opens.

The University of Alabama opens with the largest number of matriculates it has ever had. The annex has more applicants than can be accommodated.

President B. F. Giles states that the prospects for the Alabama Central Female college, which opens September 24, are flattering. The faculty secured for the coming session is a capable one.

The North Alabama Conference college at Owenton is open. It is believed the attendance of the institution will be larger than in the history of the college.

On account of the personal friendship of attorney-general Knox and Gen. W. C. Oates, the latter may be offered the position made vacant by the removal of United States Attorney Vaughan. It is not known whether he will accept.

R. H. Henry, World's Fair commissioner for Mississippi, has visited twenty counties of the state and delivered over thirty addresses on the subject of Mississippi's representation at the coming exposition. Mississippi's appropriation for the World's Fair is \$50,000, but there is now talk of doubling it.

It has recently been discovered that waste furnace slag is valuable as a fertilizer.

American Machinery Popular.

A feature of the export trade of the United States is the growing demand abroad for American machinery and a decline in the amount of iron and steel exported, the last owing to heavy domestic consumption reducing the number of exporters.

A large tannery, covering 33 acres, is now being built at Mineral Bluff, Ga., by eastern capitalists. It will employ 80 men.

AMONG THE WORKERS

The Labor Field is Ripe, No
Need for Idlers.

SOUTHERN INDUSTRY VERY ACTIVE

New Mines, New Furnaces,
New Buildings, New
Corporations.

Coal Mining Company.

A declaration of incorporation is filed by the Tussell Hill Coal company. The amount of the capital stock is given at \$100,000. Two thousand acres have been acquired in St. Clair co., and it is surmised that this land will be transferred to the new company, which is in close alliance with the Central of Georgia. President Egan, of the Central, declines to make a statement in regard to the coal property, but in business circles, the matter is discussed with much interest.

The clearings of the Birmingham banks for last week amounted to \$1,018,719.21, as against \$719,423 for the corresponding week of last year. The clearings a week ago were \$807,371. The big gain for the week just past tells of wonderful prosperity and is commented on in banking circles with great satisfaction.

Colonies for the Southwest.

A concerted plan to colonize the Southwest is being actively projected by the southwestern railway systems. When the arrangements are completed it is expected that hundreds of thousands of homeseekers will pour into the great Southwest tapped by these roads.

Southern Cotton Merger.

A report is current that a cotton mills have pledged to enter into a merger for the sale of their products through a common agency, the mills to continue to operate independently. Eastern capitalists are said to be at the head of the new scheme.

We Lead in Railways.

Recent figures show that a new railroad was first built in America seventy-four years ago 200,000 miles of track have been laid and are now in use. This is two-fifths of the mileage of the world and more than that of all Europe put together.

Mail at 248 Miles an Hour.

The Italian Minister of posts and telegraph has ordered an investigation of a plan by which letters are to be transmitted in aluminum boxes along overhead wires by electric motor at the rate of 248 miles an hour.

Electrical Works Increase.

Census statistics of the manufacture of electrical apparatus and supplies show that the 189 establishments recorded in 1890 have increased to 580 in 1900 and the capital invested has grown from \$18,000,000 to \$83,000,000. New York leads the list with 134 establishments, but Pennsylvania has the largest output, \$20,967,581.

The price of coke in Chicago has jumped to the unprecedented figure of \$12 and \$13 a ton. One consequence of the advance is that small foundries are threatened with ruin, or with being forced to close down until prices drop. Even at this advanced price, however, all orders can not be supplied.

New Copper Combine.

A combination of the richest copper interests of the world has been effected; seven companies with a total capital of \$97,600,000. The new concern claims that it will be able to send copper to New York at 2 cents a pound.

An association is formed to build a boulevard from New York to Chicago. Financial aid in the project is expected from several states and the national government. The distance is 850 miles.

Tom L. Johnson is stumping Ohio with a big circus tent.

Strongest Locomotive Yet.

A new tandem compound locomotive hauled a train of 105 loaded cars from DeWitt to Albany, N. Y., in eleven hours. The load consisted of 4,500 tons of freight. This is the greatest tonnage ever moved by a single locomotive. The increased power is gained by the use of steam four times.

\$4,000,000 RELEASED

Largest Gold Reserve in the
World's History.

NEELY IS AFTER HIS LITTLE WAD

Admiral Schley has "Quit"—
Asphyxiating Insects—
Porto Rico Coffee.

Secretary Shaw Releases \$4,000,000.

Secretary Shaw has made arrangements to release about \$4,000,000 of the treasury holdings. He has had a list prepared of those national banks throughout the country holding free or pledged bonds at the date of their last report and has made inquiry for others. He has also decided to anticipate the October interest, amounting to about \$4,200,000, and with this in view orders have been issued to the various subtreasuries to cash such coupons as may be presented them for payment, and the treasurer of the United States has been instructed to mail checks for interest on registered bonds. He is well satisfied with his efforts to increase circulation which he decided upon in the early summer when present conditions were plainly preparing to meet an emergency which he does not expect, but which he thinks it is wise to provide against.

Neely Wants the \$6,000.

Information has been received at the war department that C. F. W. Neely has instituted proceedings in New York to recover the \$6,000 which was found upon him at the time of his arrest in Cuba. This money was in the possession of the postoffice department but when Neely was tried it was turned over to the war department as one of the exhibits in the case. It was sent to Cuba and returned to the United States and now is at the war department.

It is understood that the Cuban government has given an intimation that the money should be turned over to its treasury, but the pardon of Neely raises the interesting question whether that government has not forfeited all claim against Neely or the money found in his possession.

Schley Has Had Enough of Navy.

Rear Admiral Schley and Mrs. Schley have reached Boston after a summer outing in the Adirondacks. The rear admiral said: "Since my retirement from the service I have taken the keenest of delight in the privileges of a civilian and in the beauties of our country. You understand, I am retired and done. To me the navy is a thing of the past. Since my retirement, I am out of it, and done with it, after a life of service."

New Insect Destroyer.

A United States department of agriculture circular gives a new method of killing at once all objectionable insects in a house. The plan is to fill the house with a volume of hydrocyanic gas (prussic acid), which is fatal to all life. The test made in a home in Washington proved a perfect success, roaches, flies, bedbugs and moths dying in large numbers.

Kansas has been visited by several frosts.

Wonderful Jewel for Pope.

The count of Caerita, brother of the last king of Naples, has started a collection to buy for the pope the 28,000 grain Brazilian topaz upon which is engraved the "L at Supper." It is said to be the most wonderful of miniatures. \$75,000 worth of diamond dust was used in the cutting.

Cotton Exports.

Figures prepared by the treasury bureau of statistics show that exports of cotton for the twelve months ending August 31 were 6,715,793 bales, valued at \$284,279,190, against 6,639,931 bales, valued at \$317,816,429 for the twelve months ending August 31, 1901.

Knox Coming Home.

Attorney General Knox and Special Assistant Attorney Russell left Cherrington Sunday to embark on steamer St. Paul. Mr. Knox said he would reserve his opinion of the Panama canal titles for President Roosevelt.

Brigadier General William H. Forwood, surgeon general of the army, was retired on account of age, September 6, and was succeeded by Brigadier-General Robert M. O'Reilly, of the department of California.

Rear Admiral Rodgers, senior squadron commander of the Asiatic station, has been recalled to this country and Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans becomes his successor.

OUR BUDGET OF HUMOR.

Inhumanities.

What strange contradictions
In life you will find—
Take a twelve-dollar hat
For a two-dollar maid.

Very Cutting.

Bibb—"I confess that my sole object
In life is to kill time."
Maud—"So that he can't tell any one
your age, I suppose?"

Get Swift Answer.



"Now, my little girl, can you tell me
the quickest way to get to Mr. Oliver
farm?"
"To run, sir."

A Money Hunter.

"And why, Jennie, did you tell Willie
you wouldn't be his little wife?"
"Tause he didn't ask till he knowed
I had a new dime."

Resting on His Laurels.

"I think," said the placid person,
"that I will now rest on my laurels."
"That's another of those foolish
phrases," said the man who is always
finding fault. "It suggests the idea
of a man who is trying to be comfort-
able standing on his head."

Doubtful.

"No," said the capitalist, "I shall not
invest in your invention. I very seri-
ously question its practicability and its
importance."
"For what reason?"
"Because no one has come forward
with a claim that you stole it from
him."

Watch Owner's Pride.

"Then you do not regard him as
trustworthy?"
"I should go so far as to say he is
not trustworthy. But he is the kind of
man who will set his watch at half-
past eleven o'clock and then call your
attention to the manner in which it
keeps time when the twelve o'clock
whistle blows."

The Modern Machiavelli.

"What is your opinion of oratory in
modern politics?"
"It may be made very useful," an-
swered Senator Sorghum. "Very fre-
quently, for instance, a good strong
speech against monopolies in general
may divert suspicion from you and
enable you to do a good turn for a
corporation without risk or embarrass-
ment."

His Protest.

"Aren't you sometimes pained to
indignation by the law's delay and the
insolence of office?" inquired the man
who likes to quote.
"Well," answered the trust magnate,
"I am not so much bothered by the
law's delay, but I must say that the
arrogance of these public officials who
say they are going to put us trusts
out of business is something awful!"

Not Hard to Guess.

Mr. Ferguson was standing on the
upper deck of the lake steamer, hold-
ing to a rope and watching the waves,
when Mrs. Ferguson came hurrying
up.

"George," she hurriedly exclaimed,
"Johnny is dreadfully sick!"
"Where?" asked the husband and
father, preparing to go below.
"Where do you suppose he would
be sick?" she asked, shrilly. "In a
storm like this?"—Chicago Tribune.

Economy.



"Wot you doin', Willie?"
"I'm er writin' er love letter ter Ma-
a-le. She comes by dis way ter school,
an' I kin save de price of a postage
stamp."—New York Journal.

Remember a Hero.

"Who is that fellow at the hat?"
asked the stranger, addressing the
baseball enthusiast sitting next to him
in the grand stand.
"That's Ringull," said the other.
"I thought so. I've got a warrant
for his arrest on an old debt, and I
shall have to serve it on him as soon
as the game is over."
Just then Ringull made a three-base
hit, bringing in two men, and the
crowd went wild.
"Say," shouted the enthusiast, pre-
siding a well-filled pocketbook, "Mr.
What's-your-name, what is the amount
of your claim against that man?"—
Chicago Tribune.

TOWN ITEMS

Commissioners' court was held Monday in February, first Monday in April, first Monday in June, second Monday in August, second Monday in October, and first Monday in November.

CLANTON COTTON HART

Prior to day	8 1/2	12 1/2
Same date last year	7 1/2	11 1/2
No. Bales received to date	1000	1000
Pickard & Co.	248	137
W. L. Mullins	168	110
P. D. Wilson	62	5
J. B. Downs	2	3
Stewart & Middleton	12	..
Total	478	252

Just Received car load celebrated Studebaker wagons, all sizes. W. L. MULLINS, Clanton.

Mr. T. A. Curry is erecting a new dwelling on his lot next to his residence. T. B. Farley and Jim Thacker are the contractors.

Mr. Clarence Holt of Birmingham visited old friends here this week.

Mr. T. Osmond Middleton left on Monday to enter the State University.

Rev. Mr. Abernathy of Prattville preached a fine sermon to an appreciative congregation at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Mr. Charlie Duncan of Nashville has been visiting the family of Dr. Stewart.

The Clanton High School opened Monday with an enrollment of seventy-six students.

John Westhafer, of Loggotee, Ind., is a poor man, but he says he would not be without Chamberlain's Pain Balm if it cost five dollars a bottle, for it saved him from being a cripple. No external application is equal to this liniment for stiff and swollen joints, contracted muscles, stiff neck, sprains and rheumatic and muscular pains. It has also cured numerous cases of partial paralysis. It is for sale by Hopkins Drug Co., and A. Horn, Thorsby.

Mrs. Dr. Meadows of North Carolina is visiting the family of her brother, Mr. E. M. Pinckard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Griffin of Autauga county were visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Marlar of Billingsley visited Clanton Saturday.

Miss Jessie McGhee of Stanton is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Callen.

Mrs. Cobb of Billingsley visited Clanton Saturday.

Mrs. Marion Smithson of Thorsby was a visitor here Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith Tuesday, a fine boy.

Mrs. Ola Orme of Calhoun is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pinckard.

The Best Prescription for Malaria Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a palatable form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

Mrs. W. G. Bristow of Jemison is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Smith.

Mrs. John Shannon of Birmingham is visiting Mrs. Bishop.

Mrs. G. L. Phillips is now receiving a beautiful line of millinery at prices to suit the times. Call and see her.

Miss Alice Strock of Thorsby and Mrs. Prescott and daughter, Miss Gertrude, of Verbena visited Mrs. Johnson the past week.

MASSEY & SON, Dentists, will be at Thorsby promptly on September 16th, and balance of the week. Your patronage will be appreciated. High grade practice only. Remember, teeth extracted painless or don't charge a cent.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Mullins a handsome baby boy, Wednesday.

A fine boy made his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Farley Tuesday.

Miss Velmer White of Thorsby spent Tuesday in Clanton.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons.

Mr. J. A. Ward and Miss Livie Glass; Mr. Emmett L. Thornton and Miss Madge M. Chilton; Mr. R. H. Nelson and Miss Lillie May Bowline; Mr. Claud Culver and Miss Ada Whaley; Mr. W. S. Wallace and Mrs. Eva Clements.

Fortune Favors A Texan.

"Having distressing pains in my back and stomach, and being without appetite, I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes W. P. Whitehead, of Kennedale, Tex., "and soon felt like a new man." Available in stomach and liver troubles. Only 25c at Clanton Drug Co., and F. A. Gullledge, Verbena.

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Friday, 10:30 a.m. Devotional exercises.

10:50. Welcome address, W. T. Mahan.

11 The importance of impressing moral lessons upon pupils. V. J. Gragg, Miss Eleanor Hinton.

11:30 Should diagramming be taught before parsing? G. P. Dickinson, H. A. Harris.

1:30 p.m. Educational advantages. W. A. McClellan, P. M. McKee.

2:13 Influence and responsibility of the teacher. G. L. Speer, L. E. Pyrum.

3 Plans for making the school room attractive and interesting to pupils. J. F. McFarland, Miss Rosalie Thornton.

Saturday, 9 a.m. Devotional exercises.

9:30 a.m. The needs of the rural schools. R. A. Masco, R. E. R. Hicks.

10:15 What is a good teacher? J. M. Collier, Miss Treacy Garrett.

11 Educational address. W. E. Johnston.

This being the first Institute to be held at the above named place, which is in the Mahan community, and also the last Institute in the scholastic year, I earnestly trust that every teacher in the county who can consistently be there will do so. J. W. Moore, Supt.

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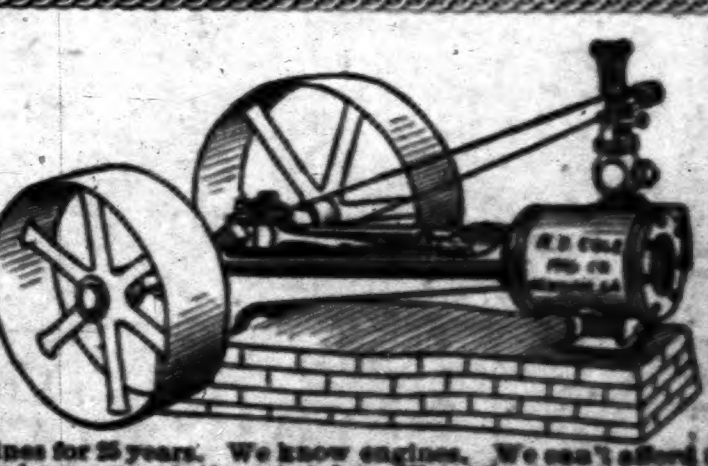
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CHANGE OF LIFE

Some Sensible Advice to Women by Mrs. E. Haller.



Dear Mrs. Finkham:—When I passed through what is known as change of life, I had two years' suffering—sudden heat and as quick colds would pass over me; my appetite was variable and I never could tell for...



LIBBY Luncheons

Would the product in her opening card. Turn back and you find the most exactly as it is. We have them up to the war.

Sweden's Death Rate. Sweden's last census records the low death rate yet attained by a civilized nation. During the last ten years the average was 16.49 per 1000—Public Health Ledger.

THE OLD-TIME PRINTER. Like Othello, He Has Found His Occupation Gone. When old enough to make the initial move toward seeking a channel of future livelihood, the newspaper office was the magnet of attraction, says a writer in Donahue's Magazine.

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POPULAR SCIENCE

Incandescent lamps emit more heat than is generally supposed, only six per cent. of the energy of the current being converted into light. A sixteen-candle power lamp, fed by a current of 100 volts, has heated ten ounces of water to boiling point in an hour, and dried celluloid in five minutes.

An effort is being made to secure the establishment of a Government biological station on the great lakes. The purpose of such a station is to investigate all the problems connected with the fisheries of these lakes throughout their whole extent, principally for the protection of the commercial fish.

A new method from Scotland is patented automatically on being plunged into the water. A perforated metal case holds materials for generating gas, together with a spiral spring held under tension by a strip of paper, and as the paper becomes wet it turns, releasing the spring, and this causes the mixing of the chemicals and the beginning of the gas-making.

It has remained for a New Orleans railway company to discover the decorative and advertising value of a snake stock. The height obviously renders it a conspicuous feature of the city's perspective, and when encircled with a spiral of incandescent lamps it stands out in the night a veritable beacon of light.

Experiments by the Government have shown that no matter what the process of cooking, meat loses a great deal of its bulk, owing to the evaporation of the water, which constitutes a large part of all flesh. This loss is greater in small pieces than in the larger ones. In a lean piece of beef weighing from one to one and three-quarters of a pound, the loss of weight was 45.6 per cent. while in a piece weighing from five to five and three-quarters pounds the loss was only 39.8 per cent. The loss of nutrition is not nearly so great, however, as that of the weight would seem to indicate.

The substitution of crude oil for soft coal as a fuel for both stationary and locomotive engines is steadily growing. If the cost of oil can be materially reduced the use of it will increase even more rapidly. Most of the fuel oils now come from the new fields in Texas and California, and the great drawback to their general use is the lack of facilities for regular and clean delivery. The oil producers say that if there were a line of tank steamers they could deliver oil in New York at thirty cents a barrel, and that would be equivalent to a supply of coal at one-third the normal price. Oil has many advantages over coal—it makes steam more quickly, keeps the pressure more even, emits no smoke, leaves no ashes and does not clog the flues. In the cost of handling, too, it has the advantage, for one fireman using oil can do the work of four using coal.

Home For Friendless Dogs. Washington has a home for friendless dogs. The dog farm is on the side of a fine hill, near the reservoir, and there is plenty of ground for the friendless animals to run around in, as well as comfortable buildings to shelter them when the weather is bad. Admission is easily gained. All any well-behaved dog has to do to get in is to run away from home and wag his tail when the policeman asks him if he has an owner. But such a dog goes in the free portion of the farm. For the dogs whose owners can afford to pay their board there is a large field separated from the free farm by a close wire fence. At night each dog boarder has a compartment all to himself. His meals are more elaborate and better cooked than are those of the charity guests. Every month or so the ladies who are interested in this charity give a dog party. The grounds are illuminated with Chinese lanterns and the visitors are told to be there at feeding time. The society people think it great fun to watch the charity curs fight for bones. At the last party over 500 persons were present.

J. Knott's Big Rhubarb Stalk. The London Journal of Horticulture says that Mr. J. Knott pulled up a stick of rhubarb in the rectory garden, Black Torrington, Devon, which measured twenty-one inches in length, six inches in girth at the smallest part and seven inches round at the largest part, while the longest rib of the leaf measured thirty inches in length, and the circumference of the outer edge of the leaf measured eighteen feet six inches. It is probable, however, that American growers can beat this. It seems that stalks this size, though not common, are occasionally seen.—Meehan's Monthly.

AMERICANS LIKE FROGS

They Now Eat Twice as Many as the French, So Cattle Proprietors Say. "The eating of frogs' legs is considered a la Française," said an up-town restaurateur, the other day, to one of his guests, "but as a matter of fact more frogs at the present time are killed for the table in this country than in France. I have no means of estimating how great the business of killing frogs for the market has grown in this country, but I am warranted when I say that twice as many are served for the American palate every day as on the tables of the French."

"In France the frogs are raised for the most part in what have been termed froggeries. Here they grow in our creeks and ponds, and are caught by the hook or spear. By the way, did you ever undertake to catch a frog?"

"Never did," answered the guest. "It is great sport," replied the proprietor of the cafe. "You think that you have got a whale on the end of your line. A fly or a piece of red rag will do for bait, and for that matter the bullfrog will grab at anything red with more avidity than an animate object. He is like his namesake in his inclinations toward this particular color. But when you have him on the hook don't let him drop into the water again, or the chances are that he will get a foothold and it will be impossible to extricate him. I have often hauled in a bullfrog which had in its mouth the broken ends of old hooks and other similar reminders of past attempts on its life."

"Much of the old-time aversion to the bullfrog has been overcome by a better knowledge of the little animal. Indeed, he is not half as bad as he has been made out to be. It has been said that he lives on flies and insects. The same thing can be said of chickens and all kinds of birds. I am sure his habits are not as indiscriminate and unconventional as that of the hog, and the Americans have become famous for the raising and eating of pork."—New York Tribune.

WISE WORDS.

A teacher is not a taskmaster. Good things always grieve bad men. The man who thinks leads the crowd. An iron key may open a golden door. Some men are born with the brakes set. Heroes never see themselves in the glass. Deep digging must go before high building. The love is not faultless that falters at a fault. The stream of life rises not above its source. Culture is not character, but character is culture. Logic will not illumine until it is on fire with love. You cannot estimate a man's message by the size of his mouth. The heart within to resist evil is better than a fence without. The only thing that comes to the man who waits is the dust from the processions. The problem is not to get an education out of politics so much as to get education into the politicians.—Ran's Horn.

Home For Friendless Dogs.

Washington has a home for friendless dogs. The dog farm is on the side of a fine hill, near the reservoir, and there is plenty of ground for the friendless animals to run around in, as well as comfortable buildings to shelter them when the weather is bad. Admission is easily gained. All any well-behaved dog has to do to get in is to run away from home and wag his tail when the policeman asks him if he has an owner. But such a dog goes in the free portion of the farm. For the dogs whose owners can afford to pay their board there is a large field separated from the free farm by a close wire fence. At night each dog boarder has a compartment all to himself. His meals are more elaborate and better cooked than are those of the charity guests. Every month or so the ladies who are interested in this charity give a dog party. The grounds are illuminated with Chinese lanterns and the visitors are told to be there at feeding time. The society people think it great fun to watch the charity curs fight for bones. At the last party over 500 persons were present.

J. Knott's Big Rhubarb Stalk. The London Journal of Horticulture says that Mr. J. Knott pulled up a stick of rhubarb in the rectory garden, Black Torrington, Devon, which measured twenty-one inches in length, six inches in girth at the smallest part and seven inches round at the largest part, while the longest rib of the leaf measured thirty inches in length, and the circumference of the outer edge of the leaf measured eighteen feet six inches. It is probable, however, that American growers can beat this. It seems that stalks this size, though not common, are occasionally seen.—Meehan's Monthly.

Played Organ for Seventy-two Years. An organist who recently died in Sweden had held the position of choir-master and organist in one church for seventy-two years without missing a service. He and his ancestors had played the organ in the same church for 200 years.

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When they fall and are hurt they blame us for it, of course. But what saddens me is the way they resent your efforts to teach them how to insure their safety. I turned one woman half way around on day in an effort to get her to step off in the direction in which the car was going. She slapped my face, assailed me good and reported me to the company as an important scandalous who ought to be in jail. If I hadn't caught her when I did she would have had a bad fall. Encouraging, isn't it? What did the company do? Oh, they understand such things all right."—New York Mail and Express.

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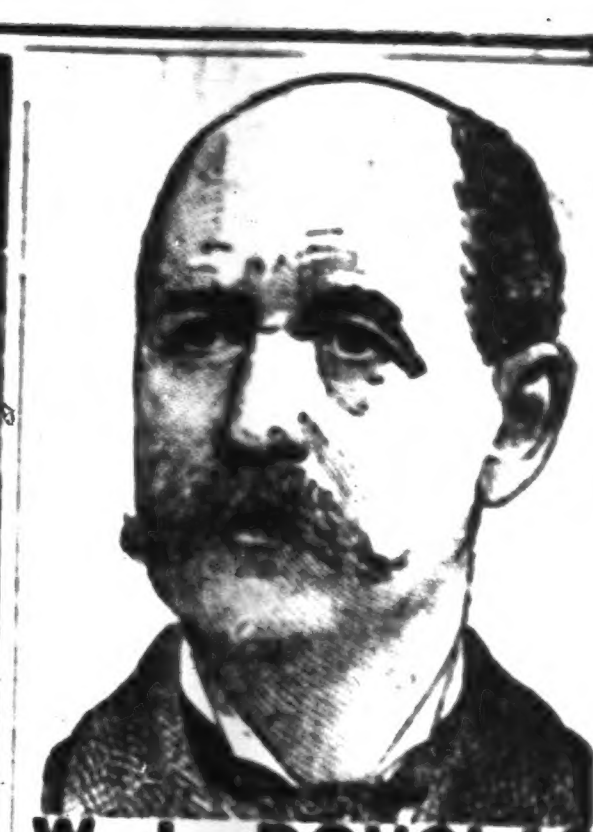
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Americans Like Frogs. They Now Eat Twice as Many as the French, So Cattle Proprietors Say. "The eating of frogs' legs is considered a la Française," said an up-town restaurateur, the other day, to one of his guests, "but as a matter of fact more frogs at the present time are killed for the table in this country than in France. I have no means of estimating how great the business of killing frogs for the market has grown in this country, but I am warranted when I say that twice as many are served for the American palate every day as on the tables of the French."

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One of the funniest things going on now how few people will stick to it there are Populist nominees before the people. Talking to an old Pop the other day I put it to him in this way: "Suppose you knew a man who all his life had been a strong temperance man, and the Prohibitionists nominated him for their ticket, and as soon as he got the nomination he went out and got drunk. Would you still call him a Prohibitionist?" "Certainly not," replied my friend. "Well," said I, "it's exactly the same way with the Republican nominees. No one denies that they have been good Populists, no one denies that they were first nominated by a small faction of the old Populist party, but as soon as they got the Populist nomination they went out and got full of Republican ideas and notions, and judged themselves to support anything Republican. So, like our temperance man who gets drunk is no longer a Prohibitionist, our men are no longer Populists but Republicans, and that is a dead end fact, which all the talk in the world cannot get around." In the language of Burns, Anglicized, "I would some power the gift would give us to see ourselves as others see us."

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 and the winds are getting chill,
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 of the sweet tones of the poor-will.
 The summer days are fading,
 and early falls the night
 with harvest incense laden,
 making life a glad delight.

on let us all sing praises
 to Him who sends it all—
 seed time and the harvest,
 the Spring time and the Fall;
 Him who rules the universe
 at all our praises go—
 God, who reigns above us,
 from whom all blessings flow.

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OUR SOLDIERS' HEALTH.

Report Shows Considerable
Improvement.

The report of the surgeon of the
for the year ending June 30
shows a gradual improvement in the
of the troops notwithstanding
exposure of the tropical service in
Philippines. The rate of discharge
disability was 19.96 in 1901, as
compared with 22.60 in 1900 and 16.69
the decade, and the death rate
all causes was 10.94 per 1,000
as compared with 22.74 and 11.91
previously.

Deaths from disease constituted 9.5
out of 1,000 of mean strength,
compared with 15.19 in 1900, and
from injury 4.36 as compared
with 6.95.

During the year the mean strength
of the army consisted of 97,491 men,
of whom 81,886 were regulars. The
death rate from all causes was 5.29
in 1,000 of strength in Cuba; 6.90 in
United States; 7.61 in Porto Rico,
17.90 in the Pacific islands and
China. Deaths from disease constitu-
ted only 3.21 per 1,000 in Cuba, 2.69
in United States and 2.40 in the
Pacific islands and China, 59,526
the mean strength of the commands
in Porto Rico, 1,153; Cuba, 5,
the United States, 26,518; and in
Pacific islands and China, 59,526.

Officials of the government service
that the proportion of women in
public employ is gradually increas-
ing. The ratio of appointments of
men and women are about the same,
practically no women leave their
posts to take employment elsewhere.

Army Maneuvers.

Regular troops have been assemb-
led at Fort Riley, Kansas, where
they are now ready for the fall ma-
neuvres which are to be conducted on
large scale for the first time in four-
teen years. Including the militia
units the number will be nine
thousand. The actual opera-
tions are to begin September 20.

Military O'Inton.

After inspecting the Canadian-
American frontier on behalf of the
war office, Colonel Townsend
reports that the British fortifications
are inefficient while the American fort-
ifications are well equipped. The London
Express states that there is but one
cannon and shell factory in the domi-
nion and that in case of war between
Great Britain and the United States,
Yankees could easily march over
border and seize Canada.

On September 14, for the first time

in history, the library of congress
opened to the public on Sunday.
It will be open every Sunday here-
after. This was the result of long
negotiation which ended in the appro-
pation by congress of \$12,000.

Attorney General Knox has returned

to France whither he went to con-
sider the Panama canal propo-
sition.

in Missouri a syndicate has been

formed with \$1,000,000 capital to
plant 5000 acres in apples.

Royalty Attempts Suicide.

A telegram from Algiers reports that
Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovitch,
cousin of the czar, attempted sui-
cide with a revolver at the hotel
where he was staying. A later dis-
patch gives the true story. Prince
Alexim Troubetzkoi, an officer, after
drinking copiously in company with
woman friend, tried to shoot him-
self, but was not hurt.

New York banks state that there

is over a million and a half in
the required amount. The deficit
due to large amounts drawn by the
south and west to move crops. The
banks say there is no cause for
alarm.

Whit Owens, the Mississippi

murderer, has been sentenced to
life.



MAKING MONEY AT HOME.

How Women Manage to Earn Out-
standing Income.

There are a great many women
who while not actually obliged to go
into the world as bread-winners,
yet find it necessary to supplement a scant
income by turning to practical ac-
tivities such as they may possess.
They are always glad of suggestions
that will make it possible at home, and
not need for more pin money.

Of course, the home industries that
must be studied and practiced un-
der careful teachers, such as the beau-
tiful basket work, the Abnakee
quilt-making and the like, command
high prices because of the excellent
preparation, but there are many
handicrafts that women learn from
each other quickly, not requiring to
attend classes for instruction, and
giving the most profitable is lace-
making.

A friend may spend an hour with
another friend and learn from her how
to make a table centre of Battenberg,
Bouillabaisse, Venetian, Point Honiton
or some other of the prevailing braid
laces, and by skill and industry may
make some in the spare hours of a couple
of weeks, or so that will bring from
\$1.00 to \$2.00, according to size, workman-
ship and quality of materials used.

Table centres of drawn work bring
from \$1.00 to \$2.00, drawn work pin em-
broidery from \$1.00 to \$5.00, and ones in Bat-
ton only a little less.

These squares and round pieces are
used especially on handsome bare
table between meals, even more now
than during the past, and have come
to almost supersede the embroidered
ones also the doilies.

But table embroideries have not
"gone out" by any means—it is one
of the very oldest arts, this, and only
changes in its expression. These will
always repay the worker whose actual
handwork does not depend upon it,
especially if by showing a sample of
her work at the exchanges she can
secure orders for them.

No every one can do nice hemstitch-
ing and those who can may also get
orders for hemstitching tablecloths,
napkins, tray cloths, sideboard scarfs,
table sheets and pillows.

But most frequently the gentle-
woman who seeks to add to a very
modest income by home industries
wishes to do only such work as may
be executed and sent to the place of
sale in an unobtrusive way, and this is
easily done by making all sorts of
small, dainty articles that modern
living has evolved as necessities,
and confining herself to those which
sell quickest and most profitably.

Some women make the same sort of
large pin cushions or little sacques
and over again find a staple de-
mand is made for their speciality. Find-
ing that it pays better to make the
same article in large numbers, after
the demand is made, than taking
chances on a varied assortment.

One girl who used her brush with
water colors remarkably well made a
little income doing dinner cards,
copying Gibson girls with the consent
of the artist, until the publishers issued
a ban on all reproductions.

A clever girl can decorate tally cards
profitably—there are such stacks of
these used—making sketchy heads in
various studies of the "whist woman."

Concerning "Make-Ups."

What a pity it is that women now-
adays make up to the extent they do!
What is the use? For surely the pretty
woman does not need "make-up," and
the plain one only draws attention to
nature's harsh dealings by having re-
course to it.

And how few made-up women one
sees who are anything but ill-painted!
Indeed, in this matter the old proverb,
"Practice makes perfect," gets com-
plicated contradiction, for it is noticeable
that the lower a face has been "beau-
tiful" the less well it is done, a want
of care in dealing with the delicacies
of the art causing a general over-
exaggeration culminating in a total
disaster, which is to the beholder noth-
ing but a revolting.

Before things had reached such a
stage as at present, when quite young
girls have recourse to the rouge pot,
say Home Chat, it was only those
who knew that their good looks were
in the wane who called in such spick-
and-span aids.

The chief effect of this indiscriminate
looking up is that "most women are
not so young as they are painted"—or
more correctly it is that, which comes
to the same thing; for seeing the dan-
ger signals so glaringly displayed, one
tends to the conclusion that charms
which require so much emphasis must
of necessity be almost lost.

Why not remember that no one but
himself is deceived by your friend-
ly coquetries? In these days of sham,
the practice of honesty in appearance
has become so rare as to give it to
almost a new kind of attractiveness.

To Be Slim and Slender.

Very slender girls make a mistake
in wearing the too tight belt. Some-
times the effect is positively unpleas-
ant. That pulled-in look is especially
evident at the front, and reminiscent
of the days when a small waist measure
was desired at any expense of com-
fort, looks or comfort.

It is easy to avoid this ugly look by
wearing one's belts with double fronts.
This applies particularly to draped

belts, though it may be used with any
belt that boasts a lining.

All there is to do is to make the lining
double at the front, the back and
sides being made in the ordinary way.
The lining must be kept separate at
the front, the one next the outer
drapery continuing as a foundation for
it—the inner one serving to fasten
tightly around the waist to hold the
back and sides firmly in place.

While not adding to one's apparent
size, this gives a look of ease and
grace impossible to the fair one who is
in a stiff, business-like arrangement.

The Sweater Girl.

The sweater girl is out relieving her
weight, for she must get lean by win-
ter, and she knows that she must do
as the boys do when in training. Per-
haps the sweater girl wears the gar-
ment because it is becoming. It
opens nowhere and is easy to put on,
being pullable over the head, and re-
quiring only a smoothing down.

For the girl who dresses in this
way there are not many garments re-
quired. Next the skin there is a silk
combination; then comes her shoes
and stockings and an outing corset.
Out of regard for feminine fancy she
can wear a trifle in lingerie, if she so
desires; and then comes her outing
skirt and precious sweater, not forget-
ting that wonderful Panama hat,
which in her special pride, with her
dark binding and its fascinating quiff,
sheark the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The outing girl does not remain
idle all the time, and for the hours
when she is under the trees she has
pretty gowns in linen, with blue lines
leading in point of favor. There are
the most charming dresses in blue,
trimmed with white satin wash rib-
bon, put on in Grecian design, and
warranted to wash every time.

Widows and Mourning.

The mourning of fashionable widows
does not extend over as long a period
nowadays as heretofore. Indeed, her
seclusion from general society is prac-
tically over at the expiration of two
months.

Instead of being covered with crepe,
she is now permitted to wear as little
crepe as she pleases during the first
two months, and after that she may
discard crepe altogether if she is so
inclined, instead of wearing it nine
months longer.

Then, again, she may wear a cap or
not, just as she pleases, and her veil,
instead of being crepe, may be of chiff-
on or crepe lisse from the commence-
ment of her mourning.

After the first twelve months she
gradually lightens her mourning to
second mourning, instead of wearing
dark mourning for two years, as has
been the custom in the past.

Sweeping For Exercise.

Physicians recommend sweeping as
being one of the most beneficial means
of strengthening muscles and giving
tone to the entire system, as it brings
into action all of the important muscles
of the body.

In sweeping the sweeping Delsarte
exercise can be put into practical use,
as moving from left to right advance
left leg, bearing weight on ball of foot,
inclined head toward it and torso slight-
ly backward, while inclination hollows
the back at the waist line and raises
the chest. As the right leg follows
and bears the weight, the head in-
clines backward and torso forward,
and there will be easy play of the
ankles. Reverse the motion and sweep
to the right. The strength used on the
broom must come from the arms.—
Cincinnati Enquirer.

For Women Without Taste.

Black is safe for the woman without
taste—black all her accessories match
despite her careless way of arranging
her toilette.

Fashion Notes.

Plain dust coats in pale gray and
fawn are very smart.

Black voile skirts to wear with skirt
waists are a useful investment.

Parasols of chene silk trimmed with
lace and chiffon are very pretty.

Long coats of Irish point lace are
very smart, as are also the bolero and
knee jackets of the same.

Flowered lawn gowns with stitched
bands of plain color as trimming, are
very pretty and cool looking.

Hats of coarse straw, trimmed with
folds of soft silk and a few quills, are
very suitable and convenient for trav-
eling.

One accordion pleated Empire gown
is held in at the waist by a pointed
belt of pink taffeta trimmed with real
silver lace.

Green Renaissance over lettuce green
changeable taffeta makes a very effec-
tive gown. Gowns of accordion pleated
crepe or chiffon are very much worn.

Bearding coats of pongee, taffeta or
mahair are made in loose flowing lines,
with the half fitted back, and some of
them are belted in at the waist with
straps of the goods.

A very pretty garden party costume
is made of accordion pleated green
chiffon trimmed with coral guipure.

There is a yoke of coral chiffon and a
ruche of the same at the bottom of
the skirt.

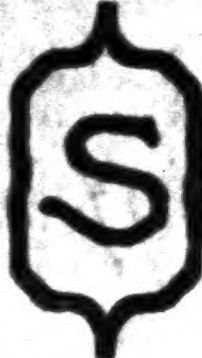
A pretty gown for a brunette is buff
batiste embroidered in white dots.
Silk embroidery in dull shades of
green and red is used as a garniture.

Black velvet tabs adorn the waist and
sleeves.

One of the new autumn street gowns
is of mixed cheviot, with a pleated
bodice and waist of dull red, brown
peas de sole. Little smoked pearl bot-
tons are set along the edge of the
vest, and two large buttons trim each
side of the collar. The skirt has coral
gore and is cut with a pronounced
flare at the bottom and has each seam
lined with the brown peas de sole.

The Importance of Alaska

By Harrington Emerson.



SINCE 1866 five events have occurred that wholly change
conditions in Alaska for the future. 1. In that year the
Klondike gold discoveries were made and in 1897 and 1898
a great rush to and through Alaska began, resulting in a
doubling of the population and in an output of gold from the
Yukon region to date of \$75,000,000. 2. In 1898 the
Philippine Islands were acquired by the United States, giv-
ing importance to the direct route along the Alaskan coast
between North America and the new possessions. 3. In
1899 gold was discovered on the bench at Nome, and this
carried 30,000 people to this part of Alaska and resulted in
an output of \$5,000,000 in gold annually, or more than twice as much as all
Alaska had previously yielded. 4. The Alaska salmon fisheries, in their
infancy in 1896, have grown in 1902 to great companies, capitalized for
\$20,000,000 and with net earnings last year of more than \$2,000,000, and em-
ploying 10,000 men. 5. Two railroads have been constructed in Alaska,
one of which is in the extreme southeast, costing \$4,000,000, earned last
year over \$5,000,000 net, and the other in the extreme northeast, near Nome,
a little road five miles long, which earned \$80,000 net. 6. Coal fields for-
merly superficially known have been explored and investigated, while new
ones of great value have been discovered.

America Versus England in Traveling Accommodations

By William Howard Francis.

THE English arrangement of seats is such that one-half the occu-
pants must always ride backward, and the available space for
one's feet is usually so limited as to render necessary a nice mutual
adjustment of the pedal extremities of all concerned. Most ex-
traordinary of all are the racks for hand baggage—small arrange-
ments with netting bottoms—surmounted by signs whereon it is written that dis-
aster will follow an attempt to deposit anything other than "light articles"
therein. The adjective "light" has so elastic a significance that the traveler
hesitates about trusting so much as a shawl, or a hat to the insidious
meshes of the net. The weighty impediments, such as grip-sacks and dress-
suit cases, which every traveler must perform carry become dreadful
nightmares to be huddled on the floors or carried on the knees, to the dis-
comfort of one's neighbors or the misery of one's self.

A yet more serious deficiency is in the frequent lack of the most or-
dinary conveniences. Many of the carriages, especially those below first-
class, have no toilet appliances, and unless one is so fortunate as to get a
carriage with a side corridor (a partial adoption of the American idea), one
is likely to have much needless discomfort added to the unavoidable fa-
tigues of travel. It is true that certain English railway companies, notably
the London and Northwestern, are doing much in the way of improvement
through the adoption of a carriage modeled in certain particulars upon the
American plan. The compartment division is partly retained, but a cen-
tral aisle running the entire length renders communication possible and per-
mits of a toilet room accessible to all. The carriage is yet among the lux-
uries, however, and is not general.—Lippincott's.

The Chinese Language in Commerce

By Charles Heuer, Consular Agent at Gera.

W HILE China is considered the land of promise for our manu-
facturers and farmers, the importance of the knowledge of
the Chinese language is greatly under valued. I submit the
details of a recent interview with a linguist who has given
special attention to this subject. It is well understood that in
order to enter into permanent commercial relations with a foreign coun-
try it is indispensable to know its language. When Russian industries be-
gan to develop, the Germans recognized that in order to engage in profitable
trade in that country it was necessary to learn Russian, and there is now
no country where the Russian language is so much taught as in Germany.

The Chinese language is ideographic. It conveys the idea and not the
word for a thing, as the figure "3" represents the idea and not the word.
The Chinese have invented more than 40,000 marks for their writing. In
the opinion of my informant, it will require only about 3000 marks for mer-
cantile correspondence, and it will be easier to learn them than the words
of an ordinary foreign language. Russian is more difficult for Americans
than Chinese. It takes much longer to learn the spoken language, because
of the variety of dialects; but any one can learn enough of the writings to
answer ordinary purposes in a few months, and have his knowledge per-
fected by a linguist within about a year. An exact instruction in one of
the Chinese languages can be given only by a Chinaman. This method
has been adopted in Germany. Besides the professor for the theory of
language, there are four Chinese linguists in the Oriental Seminary of
Berlin, teaching the business style and the languages of Peking, Shanghai
and Canton. It is not intended to fit pupils for the diplomatic service, but
for commercial work.

That verdict set me thinking and I wondered upon what foundation
that mother built her home, and how she developed the character of her
children.

The majority of thinking, intelligent people are to-day grasping the
meaning and importance of these two studies as they have never done
before.

The world is beginning to realize the practical application of these vital
principles in connection with manhood and womanhood.

The old idea that metaphysics and psychology were only poetry and
romance is fast dying out, and the world of mind, of thought, with its subtle,
far-reaching forces, is firmly and surely pushing its way to the front and its
power is daily being demonstrated in character-building, in the home and in
business.

We know that we are thinking beings, and that the seed-germ of all our
acting is thought.

The law of thought lies at the root of your character, and it is the same
law of thought that is influencing the character of your child.

It lies within the power of each one of us to build up a perfect character,
when we realize that a thought precedes each act of ours, and our actions
form our habits, and our habits form our characters.

So let us take heed to our thoughts.

The outer world is a picture of the inner world. If we have gloom and
distress in our minds, we are related to the gloomy and distressful things
in the outer world.

If we have brightness and hopes within us, then we see these blessings
externalized.

If our thoughts are neither strong, happy nor wholesome, we cannot
expect to express health and strength in our bodies.

Every thought we think has a definite effect on our bodies. As sorrow-
ful and distressing things enter your life, if your mind is allowed to dwell
on them, your body becomes weakened.

On the other hand, dwelling mentally on the bright and beautiful
things that come into your life strengthens your body.

The whole world is turning more and more toward the search after
health along mental or physical lines. Intelligent physicians everywhere
are doing away with the use of medicine, and are, instead, giving advice
as to diet and the making of hygienic suggestions.

Scientific minds are investigating the subject to-day as never before.

A DOCTOR ON DOCTORS' BILLS.

Editor: Pay Me Now, Not Tomorrow.
Charges Outright.

The question of fees will probably
never be settled so far as strict de-
terminations and absolute rules are con-
cerned, but there are certain broad
lines of sense and policy that may be
accepted as guiding decision in the ma-
jority of cases. Charges, for instance,
by one physician for treating the fam-
ily of another, we think impolitic and
unprofessional. If done it certainly
should be agreed upon in advance.

In a recent case of a different sort a
physician sent a bill to a girl patient
which, in the subsequent adjustment,
was practically admitted by the physi-
cian to be about five times too high.
This plan has been often pursued in the
past by men who should have gone into
ward politics or the "bucket-shop"
business instead of medicine. We know
of a number of instances in which
such traders have charged a
man several thousand dollars for ser-
vices, well knowing they will get only
one-fourth or one-tenth of the amount,
and they would be well satisfied if they
got one-twentieth for the same service
generally. Such a method is neither
good business nor good morals.

The charge should be right to begin
with, and no compromise accepted. Be-
cause physicians treat so large a pro-
portion of the sick without payment,
because so much of their life and en-
ergy must be given unrewarded to the
advancement of their science, and be-
cause in a final analysis, their services
cannot be rated in money values, they
should be far better paid than they are.
But let us not assent to exorbitant
charges, those in which greed is more
than evident, and there should be no
foolish haggling and reductions and
compromises.—American Medicine.

WISE WORDS.

Enjoying each other's good a heaven
begun.—Lucy C. Smith.

You will not be loved if you care for
none but yourself.—Spanish proverb.

Hard workers are usually honest; in-
dustry lifts them above temptation.—
Bever.

The earnestness of life is the only
passport to the satisfaction of life.—
Theodore Parker.

Intercessory prayer might be defined
as loving our neighbor on our knees.—
Charles H. Brent.

When a woman has ceased to be
quite the same to us, it matters little
how different she becomes.

The young man who resolves to con-
quer his love is only half in earnest,
or has already conquered it.

Knowledge is a call to action; an in-
sight into the way of perfection is a
call to perfection.—J. H. Newman.

If you tell the truth, you have infinite
power supporting you; but if not, you
have infinite power against you.—
Charles George Gordon.

Moral hygiene leads us, therefore, to
true morality, which is the science of
sovereign good. What is this sover-
eign good which yields us both happi-
ness and virtue?—Janet and Beallies.

You feel in some families as if you
were living between the glasses of a
microscope. Manner, accent, expres-
sion, all that goes to make up your
"personality," all that you do or leave
undone, is commented upon and found
fault with.—H. Bowman.

Such knowledge have I of the actual
blessedness and wonder of this present
life that I believe there are some good
things here which, if we do not take
them now, in all the ranges of existence
we shall have no opportunity to find
out again what we have carelessly let
slip.—John White Chadwick.

"Snake Bite" Deaths.

A considerable proportion of the
deaths in India annually attributed to
snake bite are probably due to poison-
ing of another sort, says Navy and
Army. The explanation is simple and
interesting. When a man in an out-
lying village dies evidently from the
effects of poison it is the duty of the
headman of the village to take in, if
not the body, at any rate the viscera,
for examination by the civil surgeons
of the nearest civil station, which may
be some thirty miles away. To avoid
this tedious journey the name of the
deceased is duly entered on the village
records as having died from snake
bite, and the entire village is afterward
ready to swear that it saw the snake—
a karait a yard and a half long—which
did the deed, and which was subse-
quently slain by several different peo-
ple in several totally different sets of
circumstances.

Game From the Arctic.

A company at Tacoma, Wash., is pre-
paring to do an extensive refrigerating
business between the Klondike regions
and the markets of the East, by means
of refrigerated vessels and cars. The
company is taking advantage of a very
peculiar situation. The residents of
the Klondike region last year became
satiated with the great amount of na-
tive game, and paid fabulous prices for
beef, mutton and poultry from the
States. This game rejected by the na-
tives, such as caribou, moose, ptarmi-
gon and Arctic hare, is regarded in
high favor in the United States, and
brings high prices here, so that the
storage company above referred to will
reap a big profit in exchanging meat
products of these two widely separated
countries.

The Great Nile Dam.

The great Nile dam at Assuan,
which was begun four years ago, is
nearing completion. The reservoir
formed by the dam will cost \$25,000,
000, but it will greatly increase the
agricultural prosperity of Egypt by
bringing waste districts under cultiva-
tion and enabling farmers to make two
crops a year on wide tracts of land.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS

FOR SEPTEMBER 25.

Review of the Preceding Twelve Lessons

For the Third Quarter, Book, VII, 1-19
—Golden Text, Deut. viii, 18—intro-
duction and summary.

Introduction.—During the past quarter
we have had several important lessons.
The Lord certainly put forth every effort
in behalf of His people. Their temporal
and spiritual necessities were attended to.
Benevolence was provided, the commandments
given, idolatry punished, a home erected
for Jehovah, intercession promised, the
promised land viewed by chosen men, a
Prophet, His Moses, promised, and then,
finally, Moses, the great lawgiver, was
called to his reward without having com-
pleted his earthly inheritance.

Summary.—Lesson 1. Topic: Heavenly
bread. Place: Sinai. The wilderness
of the Israelites journeyed from Sinai to
the wilderness of sin; they murmured
against Moses and Aaron; they feared they
would starve in the wilderness and hoped
to be back in Egypt; the Lord promised to
rain bread from heaven, directions were
given regarding the gathering of the manna;
the Sabbath was to be observed,
bread was to be given them, also; they were
murmuring against the Lord, not against
Moses and Aaron.

II. Topic: God's covenant with man.
Place: Mount Sinai. God spoke to the
people with His own voice and gave them
the ten commandments. This season
embraces the first four of the ten com-
mandments. 1. Thou shalt not have
no other gods before Me. 2. Thou shalt
not make unto thee any graven image. 3.
Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord
thy God in vain. 4. Remember the Sab-
bath day to keep it holy.

III. Topic: The duties we owe to our
fellow-men. Place: Mount Sinai. This
season embraces the last six of the ten
commandments. 5. Honor thy father
and thy mother, that thy days may be long
upon the land. 6. Thou shalt not kill. 7.
Thou shalt not commit adultery. 8. Thou
shalt not steal. 9. Thou shalt not bear false
witness. 10. Thou shalt not covet. The
fifth is the only one with a specific promise
attached. The tenth deals with the sin of
the inner life. Covetousness is the great sin
of this age.

IV. Topic: Israel's idol worship. Place:
Mount Sinai. After the ten comman-
dments were given to the children of Israel
the Lord called Moses up

... F. A. Gullidge.

TOWN'S ITEMS

Canal-keepers' (over) 100-100 amount
Monday in February first Monday in
April first Monday in June second
Monday in August third Monday in Au-
gust and first Monday in November.

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Price to day	84 1/2
Price to day last year	74 1/2
W. H. Adams	368
W. H. Adams	250
W. H. Adams	93
W. H. Adams	3
W. H. Adams	16
W. H. Adams	54
Total	478 444

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Stanhope wagons, all sizes. W.
L. MULLINS, Clanton.

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5. Baby Chair..... 2.00
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To be held at Macedonia church,
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26 and 27, 1902.

Friday, 10:30 a.m. Devotional
exercises.

10:50. Welcome address, W. T.
Mahan.

11 The importance of impress-
ing moral lessons upon pupils. V.
J. Gragg, Miss Eleanor Hinton.

11:30 Should diagramming be
taught before parsing? G. P.
Dickinson, H. A. Harris.

1:30 p.m. Educational advan-
tages. W. A. McClellan, P. M.
McKee.

2:13 Influence and responsi-
bility of the teacher. G. L. Speer,
L. E. Byrum.

3 Plans for making the school
room attractive and interesting to
pupils. J. F. McClellan, Miss Ro-
salie Thornton.

SATURDAY, 9 a.m. Devotional
Exercises.

9:30 a.m. The needs of the rural
schools. R. A. Rasco, R. E. R.
Hicks.

10:15 What is a good teacher?
J. M. Collier, Miss Treacy Garrett.

11 Educational address. W.
E. Johnston.

This being the first Institute to
be held at the above named place,
which is in the Mahan community,
and also the last Institute in the
scholastic year, I earnestly trust
that every teacher in the county
who can consistently be there will
do so. J. W. MOORE, Supt.

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In this case it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of Wm. M. Adams, Solicitor for Complainant, that the Defendant, Belinda E. Fletcher, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and resides in Wakeston, Elkhart county, in the State of Indiana, and further, that she is the wife of said Plaintiff, and that she is over the age of twenty-one years.
It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Chilton county, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Belinda E. Fletcher, to plead, answer or demur to the same, on or by the 23d day of September, 1902, and failing to do within thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be entered against her in said cause.
Filed at office in Clanton, Alabama, this 26th day of August, 1902.
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NAME	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Total
T. U. Crumpton	15	21	13	54	28	91	59	28	50	35	25	18	431
J. M. Collier	11	13	1	5	168	26	10	17	22	12	3	3	192
G. L. Speer	4	8	13	55	27	26	12	21	33	14	14	17	255
S. A. Curry	15	20	15	52	28	84	33	25	47	32	24	16	405
Jesse A. Culp	7	2	2	21	12	33	41	9	19	4	6	1	121
J. L. Williams	8	19	12	57	16	60	33	24	32	32	20	9	325
A. M. Garber	6	18	13	7	21	20	29	3	2	7	16	13	240
Massey Wilson	9	2	14	7	10	11	25	14	29	19	1	1	194

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SOME PERTINENT QUESTIONS FOR MR. REYNOLDS TO ANSWER.

Editor Banner—I see by the papers that Hon. L. H. Reynolds, of your county has become a full-fledged Republican. Lewis is a personal friend of mine, and I am sorry that he has seen fit to align himself with the party of high-tariff, gold standard, and protection to monopolies. I knew him before he entered politics, and knowing him always gave him credit for being sincere in his professions of belief in the doctrines of the Populist party. I cannot now understand why he has so suddenly and radically changed his views on the leading issues of the day, and I cannot really believe that he has forsaken the principles that guided him in his leadership of his people and for which they gave him their confidence. He certainly owes it to those confiding followers who have listened to his eloquent attacks on the very conditions he is now supporting to explain why he has deserted the party which has most energetically denounced the gold standard, most urgently cried for free trade, most persistently fought monopolies and trusts. I desire to ask my friend, through your columns, if he really believes in the policies of the Republican party?

Does he really believe in a high protective tariff, the present effect of which is to enable the manufacturing corporations to sell their products to the home consumers at a higher price than they charge for the same articles abroad; a tariff that has enriched the manufacturers of agricultural instruments while the raw product of the farm is unprotected; a tariff that has kept up the price of woollen goods while the crop of the Southern farmer must compete with the markets of the world; a policy that is keeping the price of sugar beyond the reach of the poor farmer in Alabama while his cotton is left to the mercies of foreign dealers who fix the price?

Does he really believe now in the perpetuation of the gold standard which he has so often told his people has made the banks richer and the people poorer?

Does he believe in the policies of the party which during six years of power has allowed the centralization of capital into gigantic trusts which are controlling the price of everything his people have to buy and likewise of everything they have to sell?

Does he really believe in paying to the steamships of J. Pierpont Morgan enormous subsidies to increase their profits while an appropriation for the Coosa river that would give cheap transportation to the people of Chilton county is refused?

Does he believe that the deposit of money by the Secretary of the Treasury in the banks of the country to enable them to lend it to the people at big interest is right?

These are a few of the policies which Mr. Reynolds will now have to defend. If he believes in them, he has simply joined hands with the political enemies of his poor but honest friends, and is leading them to their own hurt. If he does not believe in these policies I have mentioned, then he can have joined the Republican party but for the sake of office or revenge.

Republican policies are best for the pockets of some people, but not for the Southern farmer. Can my friend have forgotten his own struggles on the farm, as well as those of his people, in the fascinations of politics and in his eagerness to leave the party that has honored him before its last breath is drawn?

I have asked these questions through your columns that my friend may have a chance of answering them to the people who are more interested than I am.

F. W. Gist.

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In Memoriam.

Died at his home August 10, 1902, Mr. J. T. Huett. He was born Nov. 4, 1874, and in the year 1887 he confessed to God and united himself with the Missionary Baptist church at Olive Branch and was a constant member ever since. He believed in God and strove to do his Master's will, through his trials and temptations. He ever clung to the blessed Word of God which he constantly read, the only theme in which we can get help and strength to bear our trials and troubles on earth. After an illness of nineteen days of typhoid fever and hemorrhages, the death angel crept into our home and called our darling one from us leaving us all lost, ruined and heart-broken. He said three days before his death that he was willing to go at his command, he did not mind laying down his life for a better one, but O, what a glorious thought, just a little while and we will meet where there will be no more parting and no more good-byes, when the evening shadows gather and the long day's work is done, when we reach the unknown country out beyond the setting sun, after all the dreary waiting in their peaceful rest to share, no more need of anguished parting, we shall know each other there.

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Crops That May Partially Replace Corn.

From Bulletin No. 22, Ala. Experiment Station, Auburn, Ala., Sept. 11, 1902.—The corn crop of most parts of Alabama has failed. To take the place of corn there is need for the planting of a larger acreage of small grains and other forage crops than ever before. These crops should be planted earlier than usual and they should be fertilized with all the stable manure and lot scrapings obtainable.

Fall's work at Auburn have yielded about 50 per cent more than those sown after Christmas, and the former can be fed several weeks before the latter are ready. It usually pays to sow oats, the fall and to risk the danger of winter killing rather than to postpone sowing until just prior to winter killing. The danger of winter killing can be reduced by (1) sowing in October; (2) selecting a location protected on two sides by woodland, or on a southern slope; (3) drilling the seed on a well-maintained land in shovels furrows only half filled in covering the oats; or (4) by leaving the ground rough or ridged.

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THE MAN ON THE

Kind friends, I invite you to a circus that's coming on the fourth of November. Please to remember. They'll dance the Rep-Pop. The chief actor, I'm told, is the bold, He can twist, he can turn round, He's limber of tongue, he can sing, And he'll dance the Rep-Pop. There's J. W. I'm sure to do more Than to smile and look frowns. He feels rather lonely and only He'll dance the Rep-Pop. O, Henry, my dear, I very As commissioner you down. But on this occasion you When you dance the Rep-Pop. Ab, Alex, old friend, this end. You love not the dance, But they'll pop it to you add. When you dance the Rep-Pop. There'll be others there, I talk fair. He's a man who is seeking To Congress he'd go, he ho! He'll dance the Rep-Pop. Others there'll be, but bet me, I'll leave you to guess with Our Moss, with a snuff, w sheriff. And he'll dance the Rep-Pop. Last Saturday morning the Hon. L. B. Pound "Hello, Bro. Pound, you, you are looking well yes," he replied, "Re agrees with me." said I, "Looking at Bro. Pound, you are so well as I first thought have not a healthy You are bloated and with Republicanism. cleaning out. In the take a few Democratic the fourth of November give you such a dose to you good for the next Bro. Pound is alright abed and asleep.

Another gentleman pleasure of meeting last morning was the new the new Thorsby Times is Dennis! No, I don't slang expression sign gone up, but that is his —Mr. J. D. Dennis. We had met before, ago, when he had told coming to Thorsby to publi can paper. "How said he. "First-class said I, "how are you? are here." "Yes," he am here with both feet said I, "I am glad you with both feet, for you them to walk out of Chi in a very short time." ing to tell him some was in a hurry and wou to hear it.

I don't know how it L. H. Reynolds don't me when he comes to C used to come regular seems to have got pro joined the Republican party the way of the w your old friends begin the bloated millionair found in the Repub they forget us poor fo the plain Democrats. liked Lewis, and I like but I can't stand his s. Lewis said, in a s the Banner, that he and only member of t State Executive Com now he is the first, o first members of the new State Executive Co "I'll never do, Lewis, o have muddled things to your name is Dennis.

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Man of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

Kind friends: I invite you to come out with me to a town that's coming to town on the fourth of November, and you'll please to remember that the Rep-Pop breakdown. The chief actor, I'm told, is one Lewis the boy. He can twist, he can turn round and round. He's a wonder of tongue, many songs has he sung. And he'll dance the Rep-Pop breakdown.

There's a W. I'm sure that he cannot dance. Than to smile and look pleasant, ne'er from. He feels rather lonely and on this day only. He'll dance the Rep-Pop breakdown. O. Henry, my dear, I very much fear as a commissioner you'll never sit down. But on this occasion you will gaze on When you dance the Rep-Pop breakdown.

Ab. Alex, old friend, this song must not end. You love not the dance I'll be bound, But he'll pop it to you without any ado. When you dance the Rep-Pop breakdown.

There'll be others there, Bro. Edwards talks fair. He's a man who is seeking renown; To 'longness he'd go, but he'll ha! ha! and he'll ha! He'll dance the Rep-Pop breakdown. Others there'll be, but betwixt you and me. I'll leave you to guess who's the clown Our Muse, with a sniff, will scorn the sheriff. And he'll dance the Rep-Pop breakdown.

Last Saturday morning I met the Hon. L. B. Pounds and I said "Hello, Bro. Pounds, how are you, you are looking well." "Why yes," he replied, "Republicanism agrees with me." "Humph!" said I, "Looking at you again, Bro. Pounds, you are not looking so well as I first thought. You have not a healthy appearance. You are bloated and puffed up with Republicanism. You need cleaning out. In the meantime take a few Democratic pills and on the fourth of November we will give you such a dose that will do you good for the next four years." Bro. Pounds is alright when he's abed and asleep.

Another gentleman I had the pleasure of meeting last Saturday morning was the new Editor of the new Thorsby Times. His name is Dennis? No, I don't mean that slang expression signifying he's gone up, but that is his real name—Mr. J. D. Dennis of Indiana. We had met before, a few weeks ago, when he had told me he was coming to Thorsby to start a Republican paper. "How are you?" said he. "First-class, thanks," said I. "How are you? I see you are here." "Yes," he replied, "I am here with both feet." "Well," said I, "I'm glad you are here with both feet, for you will need them to walk out of Chilton county in a very short time." I was going to tell him some more, but he was in a hurry and would not wait to hear it.

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Thorsby, Sept. 26, 1902
Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words in regard to those who are talking about the Democratic party and about the one who has gone to the Democratic party. If they will follow that man and do as much for the advancement and for the good and welfare of the people as that one man, they won't have any room to say anything about that man who has done so much for the people of Chilton county. Understand that I am one who says nothing about my fellowmen and about the Democratic party and those who have gone to the Democrats. Old Pop.

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the several voting places in Chilton county, Alabama, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1902, for the election of a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney-General, Auditor, Treasurer, Superintendent of Education, Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries, of the State of Alabama; and a Representative to Congressional District; and a Representative to the Legislature, a Superintendent of Education, a Commissioner from the First District, and a Commissioner from the Second District of the County of Chilton.

This 1st day of October, 1902.

J. M. MORGAN, Sheriff.

State of Alabama }
Chilton County }

This is to certify that the following named persons have been appointed Inspectors and Returning Officers, as required by law, for the above election, to-wit:

- Beat 1—W. L. Honeycutt, H. C. Young, Jonah McKee, Inspectors; B. G. Jones, Returning Officer.
- Beat 2—box 1. O. C. McGraw, W. H. Shaw, J. B. Moore, Inspectors; G. G. West, Returning Officer.
- Beat 2—box 2. John M. Glasscock, G. D. Robinson, W. E. Lowery, Inspectors; E. H. Lowe, Returning Officer.
- Beat 3—box 1. T. C. Jones, David Cooley, Doc Jones, Inspectors; E. J. Hayes, Returning Officer.
- Beat 2—box 2. Z. J. Jones, S. E. Waldrup, J. C. Vazey, Inspectors; W. D. Nix, Returning Officer.
- Beat 4—W. C. Edler, J. C. Dennis, W. T. Callen, Inspectors; J. M. Morgan, Returning Officer.
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- Beat 8—box 1. D. M. Apperson, W. J. Ruddick, W. C. Dyer, Inspectors; J. W. Letcher, Returning Officer.
- Beat 8—box 2. E. J. Rollinson, R. P. Kendrick, J. M. Walker, Inspectors; J. H. Johnson, Returning Officer.
- Beat 9—K. G. Faegre, John Parnell, T. G. Williams, Inspectors; W. P. White, Returning Officer.
- Beat 10—J. W. G. Kicker, J. J. Grant, Elijah Robinson, Inspectors; J. W. Dennis, Returning Officer.
- Beat 11—Albion Gore, Archie Robinson, Hugh Mullins, Inspectors; W. S. Cox, Returning Officer.
- I, J. M. Morgan, Sheriff of said county, hereby appoint the Returning Officers above named, at their respective voting places, to act as Special Deputy Sheriffs, to attend upon the above named election.

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Clanton	Beat 4	October 1
Benson	3	6
Mapleville	7	7
Shoults	7	8
Stanton	8	9
Pletcher	8	10
Macedonia	3	13
Providence	2	14
Jemison	2	15
Thorsby	9	16
Mineral Sprgs	1	17
Kincheon	6	20
Cooper	10	21
Verbena	5	22

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West Macedonia.

We are away up here near the county line, several miles from Clanton, yet we are not asleep.

Crops generally are below the average.

Mr. Joseph Waldrop is one exception to the rule, he has a fine corn crop.

Mr. Clayton Edwards of Lily attended church service here on the third Sunday.

Rev. S. N. Waldrop preached a good sermon in the school house here on the third Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Morgan is preparing to erect a saw mill near this place.

Ma. S. N. Waldrop is preparing to erect a new residence.

Our community is a good one. Peace abounds among us, our citizens are thrifty, while we may not be up with other parts of the county in everything, yet we are far from being asleep. Success to the right, always. CRIS.

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IN INDIANA we believe mixed
schools are common. Is the Editor
of the Thorsby Times in favor of
mixed schools here that is, does he
believe in white folks and negroes
being mixed up socially as they
are in the State he has just left?
Please answer?

We are greatly inclined to think
that the "Dyed in the wool" Re-
publican from Indiana has been
misled by some of our strenuous
Republicans. We say, deliberately,
that there is no room in Chilton
county for a Republican newspaper.
A few interested men may promise
beautiful things for the future, but
it is not possible for a Republican
newspaper to pay expenses with-
out a heavy subsidy from some
source or other.

NUMBER one of the "Thorsby
Times" duly reached us in a round-
about way last Saturday. It is a
five column, eight page paper,
published at one dollar a year. As
a general rule we are always de-
lighted to welcome anything that
promises to be of an educational
nature, and that is really the pro-
vince of a newspaper. The editor
and proprietor of the Thorsby
Times has just arrived from In-
diana and probably is not posted
on political matters here. The edi-
tor announced at the recent Re-
publican convention that he was
"A Republican, dyed in the wool",
so that we are not in the least sur-
prised to find at the head of the
editorial columns, the Republican
State ticket. That is as it should
be. But we are surprised and
grieved that the Times at the out-
set deliberately tries to blind and
deceive the people of Chilton coun-
ty by following the State Republi-
can ticket with a deceptive an-
nouncement of a Populist county
ticket. Will the Times kindly tell
us, in its next issue (providing one
comes out) what is Mr. L. H.
Reynolds? Is he not a member of
the Republican State Executive
Committee? And if he is, why is
he masquerading as a Populist in
Chilton county? Are not the other
candidates the Times is announcing
as Populist, Republicans? If not,
why do they not repudiate their
Republican nomination? We are
simply trying to make these things
plain, and surely each of the can-
didates can say, through a Republi-
can, where he is at.

A MALICIOUS RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That we endorse the Thors-
by Times, a newspaper worthy of our
support, and we condemn the methods
of the Banner in its slanderous mis-
representation of the Populist party. A
party that has made the Banner what it
is, except that they did not give it the
Democratic fever. Now this is the way
Mr. Crichton is paying us for what we
have done for him. We therefore re-
quest the chairmen of our campaign
committee to notify Mr. Crichton that
we still have a Populist party, and re-
quest him to correct the false report
that the Populist party is dead.

W. H. FRAW, Chm. & Sec.

The above reached us by mail
Tuesday morning, just as it is re-
produced, with the following ad-
denda:

Thorsby, Ala., Sept. 28, 1908
Editor Banner—Dear Sir: I send you
the above resolution as per request of
our committee. Yours truly,
L. B. FOWLER.

This being all the information at
our command, we presume it was
a resolution passed at the meeting
held at the court house last Satur-
day by a few men posing as the
Populist party of Chilton county.
The very wording of it discloses
its false and malicious aspect, and
as it is directed toward me person-
ally I shall drop the editorial "we"
and answer it in person.

If a few men like to meet and
endorse a paper of which they
know nothing whatever, and can
only take for granted that it pur-
poses to follow a certain course,
that is their own affair with which
I have nothing to do.

When the statement that "The
Banner in its slanderous misrepresen-
tation of the Populist party" is
made, I unhesitatingly denounce it
as false, and ask for one solitary
instance in which the Banner has
ever misrepresented the Populist
party; the word "slanderous" was
probably introduced by the drawer
of the resolution having no knowl-
edge of the meaning of words, and
a very slight knowledge of any-
thing else.

Again, "A party that has made
The Banner what it is," is also not
true, and I will prove it, more es-
pecially as regards some of the
gentlemen who passed the forego-
ing resolution. As individuals I
have found many friends among
the Populists during my ten years
sojourn in Chilton county, to whom
I cannot adequately express my
gratitude. As a party, I should
like to know what the Populist
party has ever done for The Banner.
Some of the individual mem-
bers of the party subscribed for
The Banner; to those who paid
their subscriptions I most heartily
express my thanks; to those who
are still due for subscription I re-
spectfully ask that they pass a res-
olution to come and pay up—that is
a resolution I can heartily endorse.
Do I owe one single copper cent to
any one of the party, or are not
some of the gentlemen who passed
the resolution in my debt at this
moment? Not only for subscription
but for other matters. Pass an-
other resolution to pay what you
owe, gentlemen, and there will be
something in it.

Two years ago a Populist caucus
was held in the court house at
Clanton. I was summoned before
that caucus and told that The Ban-
ner was not Populistic enough, and
that they (the caucus) must have a
Populist paper in the county. I
told the caucus that if they must
have a Populist paper in the county
I had nothing to say against it, but
if they did not recognize the fact
that the Populist party was dead, I
did, and as to publishing a Popu-
list paper as before I WOULD
NOT DO IT! Was not that plain
and straightforward enough? Was
there any "slanderous misrepresen-
tation" about that?

In the next issue of The Banner
I took my stand with the Demo-
cratic party, and so long as Demo-
cratic principles are to be main-
tained with them I remain. There
is no "slanderous misrepresen-
tation" about that.

Some months ago the gentlemen
who passed the resolution against
The Banner discovered that what I
had told them two years since was
a fact—the Populist party was
dead, and Mr. L. H. Reynolds told
them in a meeting at the court
house, last December, that the only
thing for the Populists to do
was to go into the Republican
party. It was published in The
Banner at the time. Any "slander-
ous misrepresentation" about that?

Subsequently in a letter, published
in the Banner, Mr. Reynolds again
advised the Populists to go into
the Republican party, telling them
they need only call themselves Re-
publicans to get recognition from
the Republican party, but that they
could still be in reality Populists.
Any "slanderous misrepresen-
tation" about that? If there is,
Mr. Reynolds is responsible, not
The Banner.

A few weeks since it was gen-
erally conceded that what The
Banner said was true—the Popu-
list party was dead, and it was de-
cided to leave it to a vote of the
Populists in this county to say
whether they desired to continue
the Populist organization or to go
into the Republican party. A pri-
mary was held and the result was
in favor of continuing the Populist
organization. Any "slanderous
misrepresentation" about that?

As a further result of the pri-
mary the Populists then held a
convention and nominated a ticket.
No sooner were the nominations
made than the nominees (L. H.
Reynolds and W. H. Conway in
person, and the others were vouch-
ered for, and have never repudiated
it) went before the Republican
convention and pledged themselves
to support the Republican ticket—
National, State and Congressional.
That certainly was a "slanderous
misrepresentation" of the Populist
party, but The Banner did not do it.

This action of the nominees did
not take well with the honest Popu-
lists, and it was found that the
only possible way to bring them to
vote for the Republican nominees
was to try and make them believe
that the Populist organization was
still intact, and to this end a meet-
ing was quietly called among the
faithful (great heavens—the faith-
ful!) for last Saturday. I refer
you to their own resolution where-
in they find it necessary "to notify
Mr. Crichton that we still have a
Populist party." Any "slanderous
misrepresentation" about that?
Yes, there is, but it does not em-
anate from The Banner.

The fact of the matter is this,
and I call to witness; L. H. Rey-
nolds, Alex G. Dake, J. W. G.
Kicker, Buckner Harris, Jr.—each
and every one over his own signa-
ture—the Populist party is dead,
and the meeting held last Saturday
to proclaim it is still alive was
neither more nor less than a "slan-
derous misrepresentation" of the
defunct Populist party, which is
enough to make it turn in its grave
and denounce the body-snatchers.
Last Saturday's meeting was a de-
lusion and a snare to entrap the
honest Populist into the Republi-
can party, with all its concomitant
evils. Those evils will be duly set
forth in The Banner. You have
known me for ten years; you know
that I have never "slanderously
misrepresented" anyone or any-
thing, and, God being my judge, I
never will. To the best of my
knowledge and ability I have al-
ways told you that which I thought
was best, always recognizing that
what is good for you is good for
me, and that which injures you
will also injure me; if after due
consideration your judgment so
dictates, vote the Democratic tick-
et. If you carefully weigh all the
considerations and then want to go
with the Republicans, all I can say
is God be with you, but, and this
is all that I ever have asked you to
do is, DO YOUR OWN THINKING,
and "slanderous misrepresenta-
tions" will never hurt you, and
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Superintendent Prof. J. W. Moore
arrived and declared the institute in
session.

The devotional exercises were
conducted by Bro. Parrish, pastor-
in-charge of Macedonia church, who
also tendered to the teachers, in the
name of his people, a cordial wel-
come. The Supt. then named Prof.
Tidwell, who responded to the wel-
come speech, whereupon followed the
assigned work of the program.

Prof. V. J. Gragg presented the
first subject, "The importance of
impressing moral lessons upon pu-
pils," and was discussed by Profs.
R. B. Waldrop, P. M. McKee, J. W.
Moore, Bro. Parrish and others.
Prof. Gragg emphasized the impor-
tance of moral impressions in laying
the foundation for an education,
which view was heartily sustained
and repeatedly emphasized by the
other speakers.

The names of the teachers were
next enrolled, as follows: V. J.
Gragg, R. B. Waldrop, P. M. Mc-
Kee, E. E. Tidwell, W. A. McCre-
less, Misses Huffstutler, Julia Par-
rish, J. W. Moore and James F.
McCreless, after which the institute
adjourned until 1:30 p.m.

At 1:30 p.m. the institute re-as-
sembled, having enjoyed during the
interval, the royal bounty of
Macedonia's hospitable people.

"Educational advantages" was
placed before the institute by Prof.
W. A. McCreless and briefly exhib-
ited by Profs. McKee and Tidwell.

The next question, "Influence
and responsibility of the teacher,"
was very entertainingly treated,
through the request of Supt. Moore,
by Prof. Murphy of the Jacksonville
Normal School, Jacksonville, Ala.,
who arrived at the noon hour and
figured very prominently in the
work of the remainder of the insti-
tute.

"Plans for making the school-
room attractive and interesting"
was introduced by James F. McCre-
less and further discussed by Prof.
Murphy and others.

The teachers being assigned homes
for the night, adjourned until 9:00 a.
m. the following day.

Saturday morning the institute
was encouraged by the arrival of
the following teachers: Profs. R. A.
Rasco, W. E. Johnston, J. M. Col-
lier, G. L. Speer, and W. P. Pattillo.

The devotional services being con-
ducted the question "Should dia-
gramming be taught before parsing"
was very generally discussed by the
teachers present, the conclusion be-
ing that they should go "hand in
hand".

Prof. R. A. Rasco of the Thorsby
Normal School argued "The needs
of the rural schools" claiming the
most essential needs to be closer and
more efficient supervision and local
taxation. The Co. Supt. Prof. J. W.
Moore endorsed Prof. Rasco's re-
marks in a short talk, and was suc-
ceeded by Profs. Collier, McCreless,
and Johnston who spoke of Ala-
bama's large percentage of illiteracy
and small capita payment for educa-
tional purposes, further emphasizing
the need of local taxation.

The Co. Supt. called for a song
which was followed by two excellent
recitations by Misses Dora Tison
and Camille Johnston of the Thor-
sby Normal School.

"What is a good teacher?" was
next set before the institute in a
plain, practical way by Prof. J. M.
Collier of the Clanton High School.

At this time Prof. W. E. John-
ston, of the Thorsby School who was
billed for an educational address
manifested his good sense by ren-
dering a comic song instead of the
address.

The institute voted to carry the
next teachers meeting to Jensen.

The committee on resolutions
offered the following resolutions
which were adopted:

Whereas, the good people of
Macedonia have so heartily wel-
comed us in their midst, and have
so kindly and hospitably entertained
us during this session of our insti-
tute, therefore be it resolved;

1. That the thanks of the teach-
ers of Chilton County are due and
hereby tendered to these good
people for these kindnesses.

2. That we also tender our thanks
to Prof. Murphy of Jacksonville
Normal School, for his presence
among us and for his able and in-
teresting talk to us.

The institute then instructed the
secretary to submit a copy of the
proceedings of this institute to both
Clanton and Thorsby papers with
a request to publish the same.

J. W. MOORE, Pres.
J. F. McCRELESS Sec. pro. tem.

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Throat in order to kill disease germs
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it a teaspoonful of

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Then bathe the outside of the throat thoroughly with the lin-
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TOWN ITEMS

One subscriber's report
Monday in February
April and Monday in
Monday in July, and
and first Monday in

CLANTON COTTON

Prior to day
same date last
No. 10000 received in date
Pickard & Co.
W. I. Mullins
P. D. Wilson
J. H. Downs
Stewart & Middleton
Total

Just Received car
Studebaker wagons
I. MULLINS, Clanton

Miss Bettie Mullins
Wells have returned
pleasant visit to
and Birmingham

Misses Alice and
have returned to
his home

Miss G. L. Chandler
school at Montevallo

Mr. Floyd Jones of
a visitor here Wednesday

Mr. Thomas A. Carr
Centerville on legal busi-

Mrs. W. E. Stewar-
ed from a pleasant trip
see and Kentucky.

Clanton and Jensen
game of ball here Tue-
game was close and
times, Clanton winning
of 10 to 9. Deaver,
league pitcher, pitched
and was batted hard.

The excitement includ-
ing and change of foot-
often brings on dizziness
this season no one is
time without a bottle of
ain's Colic, Cholera and
Remedy. For sale by
Drug Co., and A. Horn.

Mr. W. H. White
spent Tuesday in Clanton

The store of H. Tou-
closed Saturday, Oct. 10,
being the Jewish holiday
Kipper or fasting day.

Mr. Andy Jones of
was a visitor here Tues-

Mrs. Mary Gullah
moved to Doile.

Mrs. Harry Boyd of
ham has returned home
pleasant visit to relatives

Dr. W. H. Lamar of
returned home after a pl-
to his daughter, M.
Phillips.

Mr. W. H. Merritt of
ham was shaking ha-
friends here Wednesday

Miss Gattie Sims and
Mr. John Sims, of Jax-
visitors here Wednesday.

The Best Prescription for
Chills and Fever is a
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is a simply iron and qu-
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in Chilton county per-
pared to do all classes
ade dental practice, R-
with extracted painless
charge. Watch their ad-

Miss Emma Parrish
visited Clanton the past

Miss Etta Moore of
ent Thursday in Clanton

Mr. Houston Hunt of
has entered Prof. Collier

Notwithstanding the h-
ts. G. L. Phillips is re-
suing of her beautiful li-
very at prices to suit the

Mrs. Venecia Robinson
le has returned home
pleasant visit to her pa-
and Mrs. J. H. Vines.

Look Out For Fev-
Biliousness and liver d-
the season may be pre-
vening the system with
the Early Risers. These
pills do not gripe
the bowels gently and
and by reason of the to-
ness, give tone and stren-

Mrs. A. J. Marlar of
d friends in Clanton

Marriage licenses have be-
week by the Probate
following persons:

Mr. Sam Reynolds and
a Freeman; Mr. G. V.
Miss L. M. Willis.

Out On Death's Jaw
When death seemed v-
a severe stomach a-
che, that I had suffered
writes P. Munn.

"Dr. King's New
of my life and gave
Best pills on e-
at Clanton Drug
Gallagher, Verona.

TOWN ITEMS

For information of the town, the following items were received in February, first Monday in April, first Monday in June, first Monday in August, and first Monday in November.

CLANTON COTTON HART.

Price to day	84 1/2	85 1/2
same date last year	74 1/2	75 1/2
No. bales received to date	100	100
Pinckard & Co.	492	493
W. I. Mullins	350	337
P. D. Wilson	139	63
J. R. Downs	3	18
Gowatt & Middleton	73	..
Total	1057	853

Just Received car load celebrated Studebaker wagons, all sizes. W. I. MULLINS, Clanton.

Miss Bettie Mullins and Mrs. K. Wells have returned home after a pleasant visit to St. Clair Springs and Birmingham.

Misses Alice and Ceryth Collier have returned to school at Columbia, Tenn.

Miss G. L. Chandler is attending school at Montevallo.

Mr. Floyd Jones of Thorsby was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. Thomas A. Curry is visiting Centerville on legal business.

Mrs. W. E. Stewart has returned from a pleasant trip to Tennessee and Kentucky.

Clanton and Jemison played a game of ball here Tuesday. The game was close and exciting at times, Clanton winning by a score of 10 to 9. Deaver, a Southern league pitcher, pitched for Jemison and was batted hard.

The excitement incident to traveling and change of food and water often brings on diarrhoea, and for this reason no one should leave home without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by Hopkins Drug Co., and A. Horn, Thorsby.

Mr. W. H. White of Thorsby spent Tuesday in Clanton.

The store of H. Touro will be closed Saturday, Oct. 11, that day being the Jewish holiday of Yom Kippur or fasting day.

Mr. Andy Jones of Mulberry was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Gullhorn has removed to Dolive.

Mrs. Harry Boyd of Birmingham has returned home after a pleasant visit to relatives here.

Dr. W. H. Lamar of Jasper has returned home after a pleasant visit to his daughter, Mrs. T. S. Phillips.

Mr. W. H. Merritt of Birmingham was shaking hands with friends here Wednesday.

Miss Gatie Sims and brother, Mr. John Sims, of Jasmine were visitors here Wednesday.

The Best Prescription for Malaria Chills and Fever is a bottle of Gove's TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a palatable form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

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Miss Emma Parish of Rollins visited Clanton the past week.

Miss Ella Moore of Pletcher spent Thursday in Clanton.

Mr. Houston Hunt of Maylene has entered Prof. Collier's school.

Notwithstanding the hard times, Mrs. G. L. Phillips is rapidly disposing of her beautiful line of millinery at prices to suit the times.

Mrs. Venetia Robinson of Mobile has returned home after a pleasant visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vines.

Look Out For Fever.

Biliousness and liver disorders at this season may be prevented by cleansing the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills do not gripe. They move the bowels gently and copiously, and by reason of the tonic properties, give tone and strength to the system.

Mrs. A. J. Marlar of Billingsley visited friends in Clanton Friday.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons.

Mr. Sam Reynolds and Miss Della Freeman; Mr. G. W. Pater and Miss L. M. Willis.

Out On Death's Jaws. When death seemed very near a severe stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for some time, writes P. Muse, Durham, N.C. "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best pills on earth and for sale at Clanton Drug Co., and A. Gallege, Verbena.

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5. Baby Chair..... 2.00
6. Lamp..... 2.00
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9. Baby Cloak..... 1.50
10. Bowl and Pitcher..... 1.50

COMMENCING OCTOBER 5, 1902.

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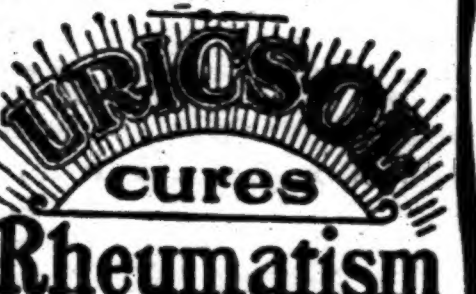
ASSESSOR'S & COLLECTOR'S SECOND ROUND.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County taxes of Chilton County for the year 1902, and assessing the taxes for the year 1903:

Benson	Beat 3.. November 3	PM
Maplesville	" 7... "	4
Shoults	" 7... "	5
Nanton	" 8... "	6
Valley Creek	" 8... "	7
Macedonia	" 1... "	10
Gen'ry's Cofers	" 2... "	11
Hayes' Mill	" 2... "	12
Providence	" 2... "	13
Enjah Wesley's	2 til 12 m	14
Cofers' Mill	1 2 to 4 p.m.	14
Thorsby	" 9... "	17
Jemison	" 2... 18 & 19	
Mineral Spr'gs	" 1... "	20
Flint Hill	" 11... "	21
Cane Creek	" 4 til 12 m	22
Clanton	" 4... "	24
Providence	" 10... "	25
Burwell	" 10... "	26
Mt. Creek	" 5... "	27
Verbena	" 5... "	28
Clantonford	" 8... December 1	
Pletcher	" 8... "	2
Kirschner	" 6... "	3
Cooper	" 10... "	4
Davis & Rollins gin	" 6... "	5
Jan. Maddox' Gin	4 until 12 m.	6
Clanton, last ten days in the year, commencing December 20.		
A. C. MIMS, Tax Assessor.		
T. J. HUBBARD, Tax Collector.		

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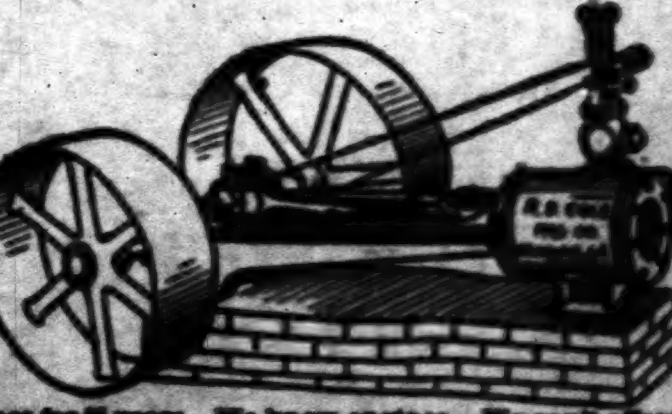
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KILLED IN MOBILE.

Two Murders Reported from Our Gulf City.

A MINER CUT TO PIECES BY A TRAIN.

Short State News Items Boiled Down for the Busy Public.

MURDERED SLEEPING WOMAN.

Mrs. Helen Dickson, of Mobile, Found Dead in Her Bed Choked to Death.

Mrs. Helen Dickson was foully murdered early Sunday morning by some unknown person, supposed to be a negro, bent on criminal assault. Death was due to strangulation. Miss Helen Robertson, her niece, and her 8-year-old son, Albert, were in the bed with her at the time.

The murderer climbed into the room through a window. Mr. J. B. Robertson, father of Miss Helen, occupied an adjoining room; the door of which was left open when the family retired, but which the murderer closed and braced with a chair. He also carried into the house an ax from the woodshed. Miss Helen Robertson gave the alarm, waking her father. He found Mrs. Dickson gasping for breath and devoted all his attention to her resuscitation, without avail.

Miss Robertson says she was first aroused by some one at her throat, but she pushed him away, when he struck her with something she could not determine the nature of by the dim light.

Cotton Handler Killed.

William Godeau, a cotton handler, living at Cottage Hill, ten miles west of Mobile, was killed early Sunday by some unknown person. Godeau, becoming aware of a disturbance in his yard, went out to investigate. Directly afterwards two reports of a gun were heard and neighbors who rushed to the scene found Godeau dead with two bullet holes in his head. Suspicion points toward a negro between whom and Godeau there had been trouble.

Bread Winner Gone.

Green Salters, a white miner, aged 40, met a horrible death in the mines, at Adger Saturday. A train of tram cars jumped the track and onto the cross-ties on which he was working and crushed him to death. He leaves a wife and several children.

The Deadly Crossing.

Six people were injured Saturday day afternoon, several seriously, when a train of five cars was backed into a street car at the crossing of the Louisville and Nashville railroad in Birmingham. The saddest is the case of little Martin Colosia, five years old, who had both legs broken, the right knee badly bruised, his chest seriously bruised and his head cut and lacerated. All the injured will recover.

One thousand dollars was the net profits on three acres of strawberries in the state.

Opelika will have a street fair the first week in October.

The Line in Service.

The steam Alamo of the Mallory line, the steamer inaugurating the freight and passenger service between New York and Mobile, arrived at Mobile Saturday afternoon with one thousand tons of freight.

Medics Meet.

The fourth annual meeting of the Tri-State Medical association of Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee will be held in Birmingham October 7, 8 and 9. A large number of delegates are expected and the officers of the association in Birmingham are busy arranging for the programme and the banquet which will be given at one of the hotels.

The state fair management has decided to close the gates of the fair on Sunday.

Huntsville new \$25,000 public school's corner stone was laid Saturday afternoon by the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. This was the first school in Alabama at which a corner stone was laid. Dr. J. L. Cooper, national vice-chancellor of Texas, was the orator of the occasion.

General Chaffee and Mrs. Chaffee will sail for San Francisco on the United States transport Sumner within a week.

SEVERE STORM SMITE

Different Parts of the World Suffer Greatly.

THE APPALACHIAN PARK SCHEME

Great Railroad Combine—The News of the World Condensed.

How in Augusta.

Augusta, Ga., was visited Saturday by a sudden and severe windstorm, followed by rain. Signs were blown down and branches of trees torn off, but no serious damage has been reported. A wire was blown across the street and persons were severely burned when they caught hold of it.

At the Antipodes, Too.

A severe storm burst over Sicily Sunday and many houses were destroyed. It is now believed that two hundred persons perished at Modica during the tornado. The village of Sortino has been practically destroyed and forty-three persons were drowned. The water rose in the church to a height of twelve feet. The total damage as the result of the tornado is expected to amount to over \$2,500,000.

Tobacco War Ends.

The tobacco war has been ended by the amalgamation of the American and British interests. An official statement covering the details and subscribed by the officers of both companies will be given out later. The capital of the consolidation is \$30,000,000 and it has an annual business of 4,000,000,000 cigarettes.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Wants Louisville and Nashville. Morgan is Willing.

Plans are afoot for the purchase of the Louisville and Nashville railway system by the Atlantic Coast Line. These plans are in process of consummation, and, if carried out, as they likely will be, will result in the merging of two of the greatest systems in the South.

The plan as outlined is for the turning over of the 308,000 Louisville and Nashville railroad shares now deposited with J. P. Morgan & Co., to the Atlantic Coast Line company, of Connecticut, a securities concern for the Atlantic Coast Line Railway company. The syndicate is to pay \$150 a share, or \$45,900,000 for the control, and is expected to deliver to the Atlantic Coast Line company the 308,000 shares. In payment, the syndicate shall receive, first, \$10,000,000 in cash; second, \$35,000,000 in 4 per cent collateral trust bonds of the Atlantic Coast Line company, secured by deposit of Louisville and Nashville stock; third, \$5,000,000 in Atlantic Coast Line company's stock.

Extract Plant Burned.

A special from Big Stone Gap, Va., says: The large extract plant of the United States Leather company at this place was destroyed by fire. The loss will reach \$150,000. The plant was built three years ago and was one of the best industries the town had. The fire originated from the friction of a wooden pulley.

Pipe Line for Kentucky.

The Standard Oil company has begun its million dollar pipe line in Kentucky, which runs from Parkersburg, West Va., through different receiving and pumping stations, to Somerset, Ky., a distance of 300,000.

Coal Mine Census.

An official report of accidents which occurred in mining coal in eighteen states and territories during 1901 gives the total number men injured as 3,643. The average number of tons mined for each life lost was 188,668. There were 443,544 employees in the coal mines of the United States in 1901 who made an average of 216 working days as compared with 448,582 men with an average of 212 working days in 1900. In 1901 145,309 men were employed in anthracite mines with an average working time of 196 days, and 340,235 men in bituminous mines with average working time of 235 days.

The clearings of the Birmingham banks for last week amounted to \$1,233,361.27, as against \$885,337.27 for the corresponding week in 1901. The clearings for the week ending Saturday, September 24, 1902—a week ago yesterday—was \$902,000. The large increase is indicative of the solid prosperity of the Birmingham district.

Supreme Court Schedule.

Col. Ligon, clerk to the supreme court, has issued schedule for the call of the divisions at the ensuing term of the court as follows:

First division—Cases from the counties of Baldwin, Clarke, Mobile, Monroe and Washington, second Monday in November, 1902, and first Monday in April 1903, may continue one week.

Fifth division—Cases from the counties of Chambers, Chilton, Crenshaw, Elmore, Lee, Macon, Russell and Tallapoosa, third Monday in November, 1902, and second Monday in April, 1903, and may continue one week.

Sixth division—Cases from the counties of Blount, Callaway, Fayette, Lamar, Marion, Pickens, Tuscaloosa, Walker and Winston, fourth Monday in November, 1903, and third Monday in April, 1903, and may continue two weeks.

Third division—Cases from the counties of Autauga, Butler, Conecuh, Escambia, Lowndes and Montgomery, third Monday in November, 1902, and the second Monday after the fourth Monday in April, 1903, and may continue one week.

Seventh division—Cases from the counties of Calhoun, Cherokee, Clay, Cleburne, DeKalb, Etowah, Randolph, Shelby, St. Clair and Talladega, second Monday in January and the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in April, 1903, and may continue one week.

Fourth division—Cases from the counties of Barbour, Bullock, Coffee, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Geneva, Henry and Pike, third Monday in January and the sixth Monday after the fourth Monday in April, 1903, and may continue one week.

Eighth division—Cases from the counties of Colbert, Franklin, Jackson, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Madison, Marshall and Morgan, first Monday after the fourth Monday in January and the third Monday after the fourth Monday in April, 1903, and may continue one week.

Second division—Cases from the counties of Bibb, Choctaw, Dallas, Greene, Hale, Marengo, Perry, Sumter and Wilcox, second Monday after the fourth Monday in January, and the seventh Monday after the fourth Monday in April, 1903, and may continue one week.

AFTER MANY YEARS

On Tuesday, the furnace of the Southern Car and Foundry company at Gadsden, will be blown in. This furnace has been idle for ten years, and was thought to be worthless until Captain Elliott thought differently and purchased it for the Southern Car and Foundry company and there now stands one of the largest and best charcoal furnaces in the South. The electric plant has just been finished. There are fifty incandescent and twenty arc lights. The material for twenty barges has been delivered and work of constructing them will begin at once. The company will buy one of the boats now on the river for the present needs and later, build several. The rebuilding of this furnace is only a forerunner of the development that is soon to follow. As soon as the furnace is in satisfactory running order the company will begin the erection of another.

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Appalachian Park.

A convention of the Appalachian National Park Association has been called to meet at Asheville, N. C., Saturday, October 25. The convention is for the promotion of the scheme to have congress appropriate funds sufficient to purchase about 10,000,000 acres of mountain timber lands in the Appalachian range in North Carolina, eastern Tennessee and Georgia, for a national forest reserve. Butherford Preston Hayes, son of the former president, is president of the association.

A railroad is projected from Appalachicola to River Junction, Fla.

In New Hands.

The William J. Gordon Chemical company of Cincinnati have purchased the Round Mountain furnace near Leesburg and will put same in blast at once. The furnace has been idle several years.

James Wilcox, alleged murderer of Nellie Cropper, at Raleigh, N. C., is granted a new trial.

Right On Will Be

Joseph Emers, a well known young man of Vickburg, Miss., Sunday afternoon shot and seriously wounded Miss Rosa Borodofsky, at Memphis, and, turning the weapon upon himself inflicted what is thought to be a fatal wound. Emers, it is said, had asked Miss Borodofsky to marry him. It is presumed that the young lady did not look with favor upon his suit and so informed him. He then fired at the girl, inflicting a serious wound in the chin. Emers then turned the weapon to his breast and fired, the bullet passing through the lungs. Physicians expect him to die.

Commander Sacrifices.

Lieutenant Commander William V. Bronough of the United States navy committed suicide Tuesday on the battleship Keokuk at the navy yard by blowing out his brains with a revolver. Friends of Commander Bronough believe that he was very much worried over the manifold duties of his position as commanding officer, which are considered to be more arduous than those of any other position or rank in the navy.

The estimate of the postmaster general for the appropriations required for all the postmasters in the United States during the next fiscal year, aggregate \$46,925,220, an increase of \$3,614,700 over the appropriations made for the current year.

Governor Bliss, of Michigan, has offered the United States senatorship made vacant by the death of Hon. James McMillin to Gen. Russell A. Alger, of Detroit, former secretary of war in McKinley's cabinet.

A severe typhoon swept along the Japanese coast Monday, and a number of Yokohama steamers were driven ashore. It is feared there is great loss of life among the fishermen.

Commander McLean will not sail for New York, as announced. He will remain in command of the United States cruiser Cincinnati.

The cabinet has held a conference to consider a means of settling the great coal strike, but nothing has been definitely decided upon.

Bids were submitted for the stat printing Tuesday.

Seventy-five distinct earthquake shocks were felt in Mexico last week. At Santa Cruz a huge tidal wave leaped forward from the sea lifting thirty and fifty ton blocks like cockle shells and sweeping the Titan crane over into the sea. The wave invaded part of the town destroying some of its houses. The loss from the breaking down of the new sea wall and the sweeping away of the huge crane will be a half million dollars.

A second expedition has moved against the Moro position at Maein, island of Mindanao. It is in command of Capt. John J. Pershing of the Fifteenth infantry.

The protected cruiser Des Moines was launched at Quincy Point, Mass. She is the first large vessel to be built on the Bay State shore since the days of the frigate Constitution.

Departments at Odds.

The disagreement between the post office department and the bureau of printing and engraving at Washington continues and complaints are now made by the former that the bureau's postoffice work in favor of treasury printing. It is charged that the stamp books which have proved such a success in spite of the disparagement of the idea by the bureau are so poorly made that they may have to be given up.

Never Married on Earth.

A special from Stony Creek, Va., says: The dead bodies of R. B. Mitchell and Miss Mabel Lee, prominent young people of this place, were found in the woods near this place. They had both been killed by a pistol wound and the revolver was found lying between them. It is understood that the two left home to be married.

A new telephone line is nearly completed and will connect with all the towns in the Gaillard district with the main office at Yancy. The system is a toll line, but some of the merchants have secured rates to cover the entire territory.

The Granger company, with an authorized capital of \$10,000,000, propose to do a general coal and iron business in southwest Virginia.

BOERS' APPEAL FOR AID

Generals Botha, Delarey and De Wet Issue a Manifesto.

"Our Country is Completely Laid Waste, They Say—Contributions Asked to Alleviate Terrible Distress."

Amsterdam, Holland.—The Boer Generals Botha, De Wet and Delarey have issued a manifesto in the shape of an appeal to the civilized world. This document recalls how, after the terrible struggle in South Africa, and the Boers were compelled to accept the British terms of peace, the Generals were commissioned to proceed to England and appeal to the new Government to allow the distress which is devastating the colonies, and, in the event of the failure of the mission, to appeal to the civilized world for charitable contributions.

Continuing, the Generals say that having failed to induce Great Britain to grant further assistance, it only remains for them to address themselves to the people of Europe and America. After setting forth how sweet it had been, during the critical days they had passed through, to receive constant marks of sympathy, the Generals take this opportunity to express, on behalf of the people of the late republics, fervent thanks to all those who had assisted charitably the women and children in the concentration camps, prisoners, etc.

"The small Boer nation," goes on the manifesto, "can never forget the help it received in its dark hours of suffering. Our people are completely ruined. It has been impossible to make a complete inventory, but we are convinced that at least 30,000 houses on Boer farms and many villages were burned or destroyed by the British during the war. Everything was destroyed and the country was completely laid waste. The war demanded many victims, the land was bathed in tears, and our orphans and widows were abandoned. We are appealing to the world for contributions to assist the destitute and help in the education of children."

The Generals repudiate all desire to inflame the minds of the people, and declare: "The sword is now sheathed, and all differences are silent in the presence of such great misery."

They say the small amount given by Great Britain, even if multiplied tenfold, would not suffice to cover the war losses alone. "We solicit the hearty co-operation," concludes the manifesto, "of all existing committees in the various countries which we are on the point of visiting with the object of establishing a satisfactory organization."

UNEARTH A SMALL FORTUNE.

Two Young Men Consult a Chart and Dig Up \$11,000 in Bills in Ohio.

Toledo, Ohio.—The neighboring village of Alexis has a matter that is puzzling the authorities. Two young men, giving their names as George L. Miller, of Philadelphia, and Henry Anderson, of New York City, after consulting a chart, dug up a package covered with oilcloth, in which was more than \$11,000 in currency and bills. The money is supposed to be part of the spoils of several recent county bank and postoffice robberies.

The two young men on arriving at Alexis secured some implements for digging and went into the woods, where the money was unearthed. A couple of farmer lads followed them and were peremptorily ordered back. This whetted their curiosity, and they told to or three men in the community, and a small party followed at a distance and kept watch on the young men.

A local constable appeared on the scene and made the young men show what they had found. Before any action could be taken they boarded an east-bound train with their treasure and were gone.

HOPED ROOSEVELT WOULD DIE.

Indianapolis Policeman Relieved From Duty For an Alleged Remark.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Jesse Street, a bicycle man on the police force, was suspended by Superintendent Taffe and charged formally preferred against him to the Board of Public Safety for expressing the wish that President Roosevelt would die. Street had been on duty all day and was at the time with the emergency force at the station house under orders to go to the President's train at any moment that a call should come in. It is charged that he said to several patrolmen, after the President was taken to the hospital, that he wished the President would die. When his words were reported his star was taken from him.

BANK'S MONEY WENT ON RACES.

Missing Teller's Shortage Discovered to Be \$100,000.

Paterson, N. J.—An investigation by the officials of the First National Bank discloses the fact that Walter Edge, a note teller, who disappeared two months ago, had stolen over \$100,000. It was at first given out that the shortage was only \$20,000. He had suspected, when he was summoned before the cashier, that his peculations had been discovered, and he left the bank building by a rear entrance, taking all the money in sight. The money he stole he squandered in stocks and in pool rooms in New York City, sending money each day by registered mail for bets on horses.

Tornado in Indiana.

A tornado swept across a section of Indiana. It covered a swath about two miles wide and destroyed farm dwellings, barns, growing crops and timber. The wind was followed by a hail storm.

Venezuela and England at Odds.

It was announced in London that diplomatic relations between Venezuela and Great Britain might be severed at any moment, the principal cause of the trouble being a dispute over the ownership of Petre Island.

GOV. ODELL RENOMINATED

Ticket Named by Republican State Convention at Saratoga, N. Y.

PLEGGED TO SUPPORT ROOSEVELT

Senator F. W. Higgins Second on the Ticket—The Platform Commends Roosevelt, Advocate State Purchase of Adirondack and Catskill Lands and Improvement in Canals—For Roosevelt in 1904.

Saratoga, N. Y., The Republican convention named its ticket for Governor, F. W. Higgins, of Saratoga, and for Lieutenant Governor, John G. W. Brown, of Madison. Contrasting with the ticket of Cortland, Engineer F. A. Johnson, and Jefferson, Judge of the Court of Appeals, W. E. Warner, of Saratoga. State Senator Ellsworth, who had been called to the attention of the committee on Roosevelt, who read the platform, which was adopted promptly.

Senator Loxton then moved for nominating Governor Odell, who was followed by John L. Rogers, of New York City, who seconded the nomination.

The only roll call of the day was on the question of Odell's nomination. Chairman Ellsworth, standing upon that, but abrogating the rule in the cases of other candidates.

Frank W. Higgins was named for Lieutenant Governor by acclamation, and so were the remainder of the candidates.

With the completion of the ticket came a flood of resolutions authorizing the appointment of committees, thanking the Citizens' Committee of Saratoga, the officers of the convention, etc. A committee, headed by Senator Platt, was named to notify the candidates, and it was announced that it would meet in Albany on October 2 for that purpose. The names of the members of the new State committee were announced, and at 1 o'clock p. m. the convention adjourned sine die.

The platform starts out with a tribute to McKinley, an endorsement of the National administration, favoring Roosevelt's renomination to the Presidency in 1904, praise for the Army and Navy for restoring order in the Philippines, and continues as to Cuba and the insular possessions.

"We favor the reciprocity with that new republic proposed by the Republicans in Congress, giving effective relief to Cuba and substantial benefits to our own people without harm to the American industry."

"We believe that our new possessions should be accorded such measure of self-government as their development, in the course of time, may require. We commend the Executive for laying the foundation of social order, education and local government in the Philippines. We commend the action of Congress in securing the fundamental and personal rights, in terms borrowed from the Constitution of the United States, for the election of a legislative assembly, chosen by the people."

Turning to State affairs, the platform warmly commends the administration of Governor Odell and advocates improvements of roads and the canals of the latter it says:

"The one obstacle to the prompt consummation of necessary improvements is the constitutional prohibition against long extensions of the bonded debt of the State. The alternative of direct yearly taxation upon the people."

"The Republican party, having already rendered a direct tax almost necessary, believes that these improvements should not be the cause of imposing such a tax upon the people and that without imposing unnecessary burdens upon individuals or other interests, there should be an extension of time in which payment of the principal and the money for the payment of the yearly interest should be provided."

"We favor, as the first step toward these improvements, an extension of the Constitution of the time within which such payments shall be made. To secure these preliminaries the consent of the people must be first obtained and we favor such legislation as will afford them an opportunity to pass upon these important questions."

"We believe that the policies inaugurated by a Republican Legislature and by a Republican Governor, who are giving to the State a better system of highways, should be continued. We believe in the enlargement and improvement of the canals to such an extent as will fully and adequately meet all requirements of commerce, the expense of such improvement, however, to be met through sources of revenue other than by direct taxation."

Protection is insisted and only condemnations of an oppressive nature are speedily adjudicated in cases in which courts are advocated, and in the case of State institutions the highest and without extravagance is supported. Governor Odell's changes in the management of these institutions are commended.

The conservation of the forest is urged, and the purchase of lands within the State is favored.

Four Killed in a Flood.—The Brooks and the McFarland trains settled an old feud at Indian Ford, and as a result four were shot dead and a fifth was wounded. The dead are William Ford and John Brooks, of the Brooks faction, and Eddie of the McFarland faction. Joe McFarland was wounded.

Finding Pole a Question of Honor.—Lieutenant Perry said the question of finding the North Pole was a question of money, and that money was the question.

Dog Police.
For some time the Ghent police have been using trained dogs to aid them in their avocations, and the plan has been attended with much success. It has, too, this advantage about it that the use of dogs has enabled the municipality to dispense with the use of more men who would otherwise have been needed. And a dog costs but 20 a day to feed. The training of the animals is found far less troublesome than was supposed, and there has to be taken in selecting dogs with a suitable disposition. They are specially employed in searching dark and narrow places difficult to reach where dangerous characters may be concealed. Their leaping power in scaling walls are found of great use. They are trained to pursue persons fleeing to the water to escape, and those who take to their heels.—London Chronicle.

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A FIEND'S COWARDLY ACT.

Farmer, His Wife and Her Unborn Babe Shot to Death on Public Highway.

George Bundrick shot and killed John J. Shrouder Wednesday morning while the latter, with his wife, was proceeding in a buggy to their home near Raleigh, Ga.

Bundrick had claimed that a negro on Shrouder's place had stolen his pocket knife and had undertaken to arrest three of Shrouder's hands. Shrouder offered to pay for the knife in order that his farm force should not be interfered with at this time. Bundrick accused Shrouder of siding with the negroes. Shrouder said he would meet Bundrick as soon as he could take his wife home. They then parted.

Wednesday morning as Shrouder was going from the station with his wife, in a buggy, he met Bundrick in the road a short distance from the station and, without any warning, Bundrick emptied both barrels of a shotgun in Shrouder's face, killing him instantly. Bundrick either intentionally shot Mrs. Shrouder, or she was hit by stray buckshot from the load fired at her husband.

The shooting caused the horse to run away, and Mrs. Shrouder and her husband were thrown in the road.

Mrs. Shrouder, with her unborn babe, was mortally injured by the shot and the fall.

MATHIS AND LESTER DIE.

White Man and Negro Swing from Same Gallows in Mississippi.

At Oxford, Miss., Wednesday Will Mathis (white) and Orlando Lester, colored, were hanged for the murder of the Montgomery brothers.

On the 16th of last November, Deputy United States Marshals John A. and Hugh Montgomery went out 15 miles east of Oxford to arrest Will Mathis, upon the charge of illicit distilling. It was learned that the officers arrived at Mathis' about sundown and although it was Saturday, Mathis was engaged in killing a hog. He met the officers at his gate and they proceeded to read a writ to him and informed him that they would take him on to Oxford that night. Mathis requested them to let him finish cleaning the dog, so his wife would have something to eat while he was gone.

The officers went into the house and that is the last known of them, of which any one is sure, until their charred and mutilated bodies were found in the ashes of Mathis' burned house next morning.

The negro, Orlando Lester, was helping Mathis and Bill Jackson was also on the premises. The part each played in the tragedy has been told differently by each one concerned. Mathis claims that Whit Owens loaned the negro a gun and told him to shoot the officers, which he did against Mathis' will. Lester claims that he was sent for the gun by Will Mathis and that Bill Jackson did the shooting. Bill Jackson said he left before the killing took place and Owens has never made any statement at all.

After the Montgomerys were killed, Mathis took his wife to her father, Whit Owens, and returned with Owens and Lester and burned the house in order to hide the bodies of the two murdered men. The bodies were mutilated and burned, but no one will probably ever know the details.

RUSSELL OUT OF RACE.

Announces that He is Not Candidate for Georgia Supreme Court Bench.

Judge R. B. Russell will not be a candidate for the Georgia supreme bench. He makes this an announcement through The Atlanta Constitution.

Judge Russell had never formally announced his candidacy. Still his name had been generally used in this connection and many of his friends have been working actively for him for several weeks.

Phipps Gives Hundred Thousand.
A dispatch from The Hague confirms the report that the donor of the \$100,000 sent to General Botha for the relief of destitute Boers was Henry Phipps, of New York city.

GEORGIA MARBLE USED.
Supplants Maryland Article in State Capitol Annex.

Georgia marble has been substituted for Maryland marble by the building commission of the state capital annex, says a Baltimore dispatch. The portion to be built of the Georgia stone, and it was decided to substitute marble for copper in the cornices.

Members of the commission said they favored Maryland marble, but owing to an apparent combination among local quarrymen to raise prices, the Georgia stone could be had much cheaper.

M'GUIRE ANSWER CHARGES.

Former Official of Carpenters' Association Accused of Shortage.

P. J. McGuire, former secretary and treasurer of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, whose alleged shortage of \$10,000 has occupied the attention of the convention for the past two days, arrived in Atlanta Wednesday afternoon to make a personal defense before the convention.

BIRD DOGS.

Some of the Almost Human Work They Do in the Field.

Reading denotes that a dog is following a trail toward the birds by their footprints, as a man; in an analogous manner might follow a flock of sheep by watching their tracks. Drawing denotes that a dog is approaching birds by the scent in the air as a man might follow a flock of sheep by a long line of dust hovering over and around their trail. Drawing is considered a much superior manner to reading. It is commonly marked by greater accuracy, quickness of execution, and dash of manner. Pointing is the stoop which the dog makes when he has definitely located the birds, or when he thinks he has done so. It is the preliminary pause to accurately determine the whereabouts of the hidden birds before he springs to capture. If he misjudges and springs in the wrong direction, all his pains and labor come to nothing. In his training, he is encouraged to point, but is prohibited springing, so that after a time he makes his point and holds it stanchly. If by any act, willful or otherwise, he alarms the birds and they take wing it is called a flush. If the dog, when going up wind on game, flushes the birds, he commits an error; if under certain circumstances he flushes when going down wind the error may be excused on the ground that being up wind of them it was impossible to scent them and therefore impossible to know of their presence.—From Field Trials for Setters and Pointers, in Outing.

THE BABY GREBE.

A Beautiful Bird That Suffers To Help the Fashions.

When you see a woman with a band of white plumage almost invisibly united with blue and green and more strongly with golden brown ornamenting her hat, know that from one to six of these harmless, lovable, sweet voiced little grebes were stripped from chin to vent to supply it. And when you see that other woman wearing a cape the collar of which reaches above her ears and the skirt to her shoulders, and it seems to be made up of almost indiscernible sections the size of your hand, know that each section stands for the life of one of these charming little chattering. The breast of the grebe is its curse. Its feathers are so tiny and fine as to be almost spineless, so thickly set they stand on end, and so delicately colored as to render adequate description impossible. Crested grebes are killed without mercy for this little patch of rare feathering, and the little marsh ones do not escape. There is no bird slaughter for plumage more wanton, unless it be that of the grebe which takes the life of the brooding bird for a few beautiful feathers found on the shoulders only at nesting time and leaves the young to die as they may.—From Music of the Marsh in Outing.

A Lucky Black Opal.

A correspondent writes: "Apropos of your stories relating to strange 'cures' and the efficacy of 'charms,' perhaps the following may be of some interest. Many years ago a well-known public man of the present day was persistently dogged by misfortune. Try how he would he simply could not make headway, and to cap all his sorrows, the lady to whom he did the honor to offer his heart and hand refused him! In despair he went abroad during his wanderings he happened upon an old Indian fakir, to whom for some reason or other he gave an account of the troubles which ever seemed to beset him. The old man told him not to worry any more, as the only thing he need do was to get a 'black opal.' Thinking that there would, at all events, be no harm done by following this advice, the man of misfortune acted upon it. Very shortly afterward matters took a turn for the better, and gradually improved until the possessor of the lucky stone became a rich man. Afterward he returned home; once more he offered himself to the lady of his heart, who subsequently married him, and he now, as I have stated, occupies a prominent, not to say enviable, position."—London Chronicle.

A Pigeon's Mother's Wrath.

The pigeon breeder stood in his pigeon yard and in the blue sky above him a hundred of his birds flew this way and that. "Did you ever see a mother pigeon whipping a little one?" the breeder asked. "Well, that is a funny sight. The mother makes a low, quick sound in her throat, for all the world like 'You bad child! You bad child!' and then she beats the squab over the head with her wings. The squab squeals; the scene suggests a human mother boxing her child's ears. Sometimes the father interferes. 'I think, Mary,' he says, 'you have punished the poor child enough,' and with a reproachful manner he shoulders his wife gently away. It is usually her fault, you know, and she has no business to get angry. For the trouble all arises over the squab's feeding, when the mother puts the food in its mouth with her bill. The squab, being hungry, shuts down on the food too soon and hurts mamma. But she shouldn't get angry, for the little fellow hasn't hurt her on purpose."—Philadelphia Record.

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The Sense of Humor.

I regard a sense of humor as one of the most precious gifts that can be vouchsafed to a human being. He is not necessarily a better man for having it, but he is happier one. It renders him indifferent to good or bad fortune. It enables him to enjoy his own discomfiture. Blessed with this sense he is never unduly elated or cast down. No one can ruffle his temper. No abuse disturbs his equanimity. Bored to not bore him. Humbug does not humbug him. Solemn airs do not impose on him. The mental gush does not influence him. The follies of the moment have no hold on him. Titles and decorations are but childish baubles in his eyes. Prejudice does not warp his judgment. He is never in conceit or out of conceit with himself. He abhors all dogmatism. The world is a stage on which actors strut and fret for his edification and amusement, and he pursues the even current of his way, invulnerable, doing what is right and proper according to his lights, but utterly indifferent whether what he does finds approval or disapproval from others. If Hamlet had any sense of humor he would not have been a nuisance to himself and to all surrounding him.—London Truth.

Railways in Mexico.

Four railway lines now connect Mexico with the United States. In 1880 there was only one railway in Mexico, leading from the capital to Vera Cruz.

THE SURGEON'S KNIFE

Mrs. Eckis Stevenson of Salt Lake City Tells How Operations for Ovarian Troubles May Be Avoided.



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered with inflammation of the ovaries and womb for over six years, enduring aches and pains which none can dream of but those who have had the same experience. Hundreds of dollars went to the doctor and the druggist. I was simply a walking medicine chest and a physical wreck. My sister residing in Ohio wrote me that she had been cured of womb trouble by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and advised me to try it. I then discontinued all other medicines and gave your Vegetable Compound a thorough trial. Within four weeks nearly all pain had left me; I rarely had headaches, and my nerves were in a much better condition, and I was cured in three months, and this avoided a terrible surgical operation."—Mrs. ECKIS STEVENSON, 250 So. State St., Salt Lake City, Utah.—\$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.

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A Memory.

A lady once asked a little girl of 5 if she had any brothers. Yes, said the child, I have three brothers. And how many sisters, my dear, asked the lady. Just one sister, and I'm it, replied the small girl.—The Chicago Little Chronicle.

The schooner John Wheaton recently broke all previous records held on the Great Lakes, carrying 7,461 tons of ore. The best previous records of this vessel was 7,413, which had only been exceeded by the Eldenborn, of the same line, which on one occasion carried 7,417.

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Rights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

It always gives me pleasure to acknowledge any appreciation of my poor efforts to entertain you, and as the Thorsby Times appears to hold in high regard my jingles, which it honors by designating "poetry," I think it is entitled to a "poem" on its own account, and so it shall have one. Here it is:

O, the Times, the Thorsby Times, How easy it flings how glibly it rhymes It's price is a dollar, 't would be dear at two dimes.

The Republican road that it travels, the hill that it climbs Is not much in favor in these Southern climes.

CHORUS—(Altogether.) Tight times, tough times await the Times of Thorsby. Troubled times, fearful times before it goes to wreck, Tangled times, twisted times all this is before thee Before you, like the chicken, get it in the neck.

And Lewis is backing the Thorsby Times And whatever he says, the Times it chimes. It's really quite funny the way Lewis primes His new friend on the Democrats terrible crimes And what he has done for the people betimes.

CHORUS—(Altogether.) Trite times, trivial times, twaddling times of Thorsby. Tattered times, transparent times, you never can make a go, Touched times, tumbled times, trafficked times of Thorsby. Tight times and tooting times you're very much too slow.

And the two L's together are the props of the Times, As actors they'd flourish in gay pantomimes. I'll have to quit now for I'm hard up for rhymes There's nought I can think of but slimes and begrimes, And these we'll not mention in these ticklish times.

CHORUS—(Altogether.) Thoughtless times, thriftless times, throttled times of Thorsby. Tarnished times and tattered times at the election's state, Transient times, trashy times, tricky times of Thorsby, Chilton county needs you not, your name's already "Dinnia."

A Card From T. U. Crumpton.
Clanton, Ala., Oct. 8, 1902
Editor Banner—Please say that to-day for the first time I see Mr. Reynolds' invitation for me to meet him at a number of appointments in the Thorsby Times, and I could not have known it now, but I came to the Association and found it. Please say that I did not know of the existence of the paper until some one told me, and I sent a dollar to get it so as to see if what I heard was true as to the appointments. Please say I am still unwell, but I will avail myself of the invitation as often as my health will allow, and I wish he had written me personally.

T. U. CRUMPTON.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

At the following times and places:
Clanton, Saturday, Oct. 11, 11 a.m. Hon. T. U. Crumpton and others.
Cooper, Saturday, Oct. 11, 3 p.m. Hon. A. C. Smith and others.
Kincheon, Davis School house, Saturday, Oct. 11, 7 p.m. Hon. T. U. Crumpton and others.

Death of Mr. Durward Foshee.

Mr. Durward Foshee passed away to the better land Wednesday morning, after battling with fever for eight weeks at the home of his parents at Clanton, where all that devoted hearts could do was done for him. Durward was only 27 years of age; he was a great favorite with all, and always had a kind smile and cheery word for everyone. The funeral is arranged for Thursday afternoon. The bereaved ones have our deepest sympathy; their loved one is "not lost but gone before."

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Lily, Sept. 30, 1902

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your paper to state to the voters of Chilton county who supported me in the primary on the 13th inst., that I extend my sincere thanks to them for their support, and kindly solicit their aid in the general election. If elected, I will show a higher appreciation of their support in faithfully discharging the duties of the office to which I aspire, to the best of my ability.

J. L. WILLIAMS.

To the People of Chilton County:
I stated my views to the people of the county some weeks ago. I felt then it was my duty to let the people know where I could be found, and I had hoped that when I had made my position known that I would have no more to say in this county campaign. But I find the opposition instead of discussing the public issues, are discussing my position, and making statements that are misleading.

Mr. Reynolds says, in a letter published in the Thorsby Times, of October 2, 1902, "I thought it best to go straight into the Republican party and have only one organization." Now, Lewis, if you would stand by that proposition, "go straight into the Republican party" and not undertake to deceive the people, by pretending that we have a Populist party, men of all parties would have more confidence in you. Yes, to have gone straight into the Republican party would have been far more honorable than to have first told the people that the Populist party was dead, and when you found that some of us would not follow you and that quite a number of good men were halting, you went to work to get the Populist committee called together for the sole purpose of having them declare the Populist party intact. Now tell us when you were in earnest, when you were telling the people that the Populist party was dead and that they had best go straight into the Republican party, or when you now tell them that they have a party, and undertake to deceive them by referring to the committee that perhaps never would have met had it not been that you urged them to meet. The chairman refused to call it. Did you call? You ask the question, "Did not the same Republicans endorse Mr. Adams four years ago? Was he not proud to get their endorsement?"

You know that there was no Republican convention four years ago and that they did not endorse me. You belittle yourself to wonder if my not being put on the committee is the cause of my thinking that there is no committee, when you well know that I have never denied the formal existence of a committee. Neither have I denied presiding over the convention or the nomination of candidates. You know that I know that all this was done, and you know that it is the attitude of that same ticket toward the Republican party that caused me to refuse to support the ticket. You know that the Populist party in this county is being used to build up the Republican party, and you know that such was not the case when we co-operated with the Republicans heretofore. Then we had a State organization; now we have none, and you are on the Republican executive committee to execute plans to advance the interests of the Republican party and one of your plans is to cry aloud "I am a Populist" in the county and a Republican in the State. You wire in and wire out, but no man can tell whether the snake that made the track is going in or coming back.

S. M. ADAMS.

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ASSESSOR'S & COLLECTOR'S FIRST ROUND

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County taxes of Chilton county for the year 1902, and assessing the taxes for 1903:

Clanton.....	Beat 4.....	October 1
Benson.....	" 8.....	" 6
Mapleville.....	" 7.....	" 7
Shoults.....	" 7.....	" 8
Stanton.....	" 8.....	" 9
Pletcher.....	" 8.....	" 10
Macedonia.....	" 8.....	" 13
Providence.....	" 2.....	" 14
Jemison.....	" 2.....	" 15
Thorsby.....	" 9.....	" 16
Mineral Spr'gs.....	" 1.....	" 17
Kincheon.....	" 6.....	" 20
Cooper.....	" 10.....	" 21
Verbena.....	" 5.....	" 22

A. C. MIMS, Tax Assessor.
T. J. HUBBARD, Tax Collector.

Sardis.

We had quite a large crowd out on Sunday to hear a most excellent sermon by our worthy Pastor, Bro. Till Deason.

We have reorganized our Sabbath-school at this place; hope we will have a good attendance. Prayermeeting every Saturday night. We like to see all come out and carry on the good work.

Mr. Lee Hayes of Lily was with us Sunday.

Miss Manda Hall of Clanton is visiting her friend, Miss Belle McCary, of this place.

Mr. Robert Martin is in our midst to-day.

There was quite an excitement around here over a wild beast of some kind roaming about the woods. It has been seen several times by some of the boys, who say it resembles a panther; they shot at the beast and it ran off howling. Search is being made for whatever it is.

BLACK EYES.

Report on County Treasurer's Books

State of Alabama }
Chilton County. }

To the Honorable S. M. Adams, Judge of Probate in and for Chilton county:

I, W. T. Callen, appointed heretofore by your Honor, under and by virtue of the requirement of section 1433 of the code of 1896, of Alabama, to examine the books and vouchers of the Treasurer of Chilton county, and to report the condition of the same, ask leave to report as follow, to-wit:

I have carefully examined said books, covered by the period of time, from the 10th day of July 1901, to the 10th day of September, 1902, inclusive of both dates, and I find that all money received by said Treasurer has been properly accounted for, and that all vouchers have been correctly entered, as required by law; that said books have been well kept, and are in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,
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"An address to the voters of
Chilton county" is before us, but
who is making the address is not
stated. It may come from a Re-
publican or from President Roose-
velt, L. H. Reynolds or L. B.
Pounds, or it may be from some
ignoramus who knows not of what
he is speaking. There is nothing
in the address to elucidate us. It
is a wretched compound of the
English language, without rhyme
or reason, wretchedly printed, re-
plete with errors, and shows an
utter ignorance of the political af-
fairs of Chilton county.

The only way in which it can be
identified is by the imprint "Thors-
by Times Print," so it may be pre-
sumed to have originated with the
Thorsby Times.

There is nothing to be said
against the Thorsby Times issuing
an address to the voters of Chilton
county, except ignorance, and the
address itself displays an endless
amount of that. We offer an apol-
ogy to President Roosevelt, it could
not have possibly come from that
gentleman. We will not attempt
to quote it, the phraseology is too
bad, and the orthography fearful.

It is a miserable attempt to mis-
lead the people of Chilton county,
and as it has not the audacity to
bear a proper signature, or even to
say by whom it is issued, we can
only treat it as an irresponsible
production. When a man, or a
number of men, desire to place
facts before the people, it is noth-
ing more than reasonable to pre-
sume they are willing to attach
their signatures to the document,
and when they decline to do so it
is reasonable to suppose they can-
not substantiate their claims. We
do not believe that "an address to
the voters of Chilton county" has
ever before been issued to the peo-
ple of Chilton county without sig-
nature of some sort except an im-
print. When this "address," com-
ing from the Lord knows where, is
issued, it can only be considered as
an attempt to mislead and betray.

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CONSISTENCY.

FOLLOWING is an extract from a
letter of Mr. L. H. Reynolds in the
Thorsby Times of last week:

Now let me say to the Populists, I gave
you my views last December but you
did not see as I did. I thought it best
to go straight into the Republican party
and have only one organization. Some
of the leaders took issue with me and
the result was we had a primary to get
an expression from the people on this
subject, and on August 22d when the
vote was counted and the majority said
we would keep up the Populist organ-
ization, I said "boys, I'm with you," and
that I would follow the Populist party
down to the last ditch, and so I will.
You nominated your ticket and placed
me at its head, and so help me God, your
banner will not trail in the dust while I
carry it. Now, all this rot about one
man carrying you into the Republican
party, let me say right here the people
of Chilton cannot be led about by any
one man and if some men will stay over
here a while longer they will find it a
hard matter to lead you in the Demo-
cratic party.

There you have it! And now
The Banner would like to ask
where is the consistency of Mr.
Reynolds? He owns himself that
he advised Populists to become
Republicans; they voted against
that proposition, and refused to go
into the Republican party, so Mr.
Reynolds said "Boys, I'm with
you." Did he stay? Not for many
minutes! It really appears that if
the Populists would not be per-
suaded by Mr. Reynolds to become
Republicans in one way, he was
determined to make them Republi-
cans in another.

We have no argument to make
against Mr. Reynolds being a Re-
publican—that he has every right
to be if he so desires. But he has
no right to be posing as a Populist
as well as a Republican, and it is
this inconsistency we refer. On
Friday night last, at a public meet-
ing at Collins Chapel, Mr. Rey-
nolds would neither say he was a
Populist or a Republican, all he
would say was that he was an "an-
ti Democrat." Very well, then,
we will allow that Mr. Reynolds is
an "anti Democrat."

Have we come to such a pass in
Chilton county that because Mr.
Reynolds is an "anti Democrat" that
any Populist who ever believed
in the principles of the Populist
party is to be dragged into the Re-
publican party? Because that is
really what is meant by following
Mr. Reynolds as an "anti Demo-
crat."

Let him be an "anti Democrat,"
and let every other man who wishes
to be fog himself with the same
idea become a Republican, for that
is the only logical sequence, but
that is not the slightest reason why
the true Populist should also be-
come an "anti Democrat."

Time after time, again and again,
the charge has been made by Popu-
lists that the decadence of the
Populist party was due to the fact
that the "Democrats had stolen the
Populist platform." Is not that so?
There's a heap of truth in that
charge; the Democratic party has
already incorporated some of the
leading principles of the Populist
party in its platform. Is that a
reason for any Populist to turn Re-
publican? And the probabilities
are that the other principles of the
Populist party will in due time be-
come planks of the Democratic
platform. The signs of the times
point that way. Only a few days
ago, the New York Democratic
convention adopted a resolution
that the government should assume
control of natural monopolies. Is
not that a Populist principle? Have
you ever heard of the Re-
publicans, anywhere and at any
time, adopting one single Populist
idea? Have you?

Then, if the principles for which
you have been contending can only
be carried through the Democratic
party, is that a reason why you
should go against that party and
join Mr. Reynolds as an "anti Demo-
crat?" If you really and truly
believe in the principles of the
Populist party, can you possibly
bring yourself to vote for the Re-
publicans? Men of Chilton, is it
possible? No! Never! The ques-
tion is absurd. No man who ever
honestly believed in the principles
of Populism can ever by any means
be induced to go against those prin-
ciples by voting for any Republi-
can candidate. Democracy and
Populism are synonymous. The
honest Populist must of necessity
be a Democrat, he cannot be any-
thing else and true to his principles.

IN CALIFORNIA.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 30, 1902
I am now in Los Angeles, that is
in the Spanish tongue "The Angels."
I feel sure had old De Soto come as
far west as this city and found it in
the improved condition that energy
and pluck has made it, he would
have found his "Fountain of
Youth." But more of that later on.
I must say something of my journey
from Salt Lake to this point. I
could say more and more of that
wonderful city of Salt Lake, but
you may tire. The railroad runs
north from Salt Lake, through Og-
den so as to round the great Salt
Lake before striking for the west.
We saw great white fields of pure
salt, where it had been pumped out
of the lake and allowed to evapo-
rate. It looked like great fields of
snow. It is decreasing in size
yearly and there is no doubt but
that it will finally dry up. In fact
I feel sure that in the remote past
this great lake of salt extended
from the Rocky mountains in Colo-
rado to the Sierra Nevada Range
in California. The railroads here
skirt what the geography puts
down as the Great American Des-
ert, that simply means a rainless ex-
panse. The soil is absolutely fertile
and water is all it needs. Some day
the inventive Yankee will bring
this much needed water and the
desert will be the garden "of the
great American." After 400 miles
of this desolate land, we come to
our first stream of water in Nevada.
We next enter the Sierra Nevada
mountains and see our first timber
for 2000 miles. We pass through
eight tunnels and 42 miles of solid
snow sheds and drop into the won-
derful and far famed Sacramento
Valley. We get into San Francisco
at 11:30 p. m. and enjoy a deligh-
ful promenade for two hours before
we succeed in getting a bed, so
crowded is the city with Pythians.
The next day I spend in hunting
up my father's cousin, Dr. H. J.
Crumpton, who came to this golden
shore in 1848. I find him across the
bay at Sausalito. As I grew to know
more of him I found him like my
lamented father in many respects.
His quiet, modest, genial manners,
a fine type of the old, old South and
of its ante bellum glory. A true son
of a people, and a time and a land,
that never was, and never will be
duplicated. In all history, past, pre-
sent and to come. It took a time,
an environment, a climate and a social
fabric to produce his kind, and they
have passed away and are for ever.
He tramped across the same desert
waste over which palace cars brought
me. He wielded a miner pick and
shovel in the Sierra Nevada moun-
tains. He brushed against the
roughs and toughs of frontier civil-
ization, and the odds and ends of
camping life; but all of this did not
rub away the inborn polish of his
birth, or quench his love for his na-
tive health. The gold he dug was
backwards sent to prop the "Lost
Cause," that his arm could not
reach; while his younger brother,
W. C. H., tramped his way back to
the Sunny South for a similar cause,
the one that was "lost." No faded
tale of spartan zeal can surpass this
true one of those two brothers.
"Tom," said he to me, "let us
walk up on this hill back of the city
here, and we can get a good view of
the ocean, the city of San Francisco
and the bay."
I followed him. "Where is the
hill said I." "There," said he,
pointing to (what to me) was a
mountain. "But," said I, "Cousin
Kiah, that's too much for one of
your years." "Why, my boy,"
said he, "standing as erect as an
Indian, I am only 74, and if you
(continued on third column page eight)

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Scott's Emulsion is the
means of life and of the en-
joyment of life of thousands of
men, women and children.

To the men Scott's Emul-
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strength so necessary for the
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repairing of body losses from
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50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an
election will be held at the sev-
eral voting places in Chilton county,
Alabama, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1902,
for the election of a Governor,
Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of
State, Attorney-General, Auditor,
Treasurer, Superintendent of Edu-
cation, Commissioner of Agricul-
ture and Industries, of the State of
Alabama; and a Representative to
Congress from this District; and a
Representative to the Legislature,
Superintendent of Education, a
Commissioner from the First Dis-
trict, and a Commissioner from the
Second District of the County of
Chilton.

This 1st day of October, 1902.
J. M. MORGAN, Sheriff.

State of Alabama }
Chilton County }
This is to certify that the follow-
ing named persons have been ap-
pointed Inspectors and Returning
Officers, as required by law, for the
above election, to-wit:

Beat 1—W. L. Honeycutt, H. C.
Young, Jonah McKee, Inspectors;
B. G. Jones, Returning Officer.

Beat 2—box 1. O. C. McGraw,
W. H. Shaw, J. B. Moore, Inspectors;
G. G. West, Returning Officer.

Beat 3—box 2. John M. Glass-
cock, G. D. Robinson, W. E. Lowery,
Inspectors; E. H. Lowe, Returning
Officer.

Beat 3—box 1. T. C. Jones, David
Cooley, Doc Jones, Inspectors; E. J.
Hayes, Returning Officer.

Beat 4—box 2. Z. J. Jones, S. E.
Waldrup, J. C. Vazey, Inspectors;
W. D. Nix, Returning Officer.

Beat 4—W. C. Edler, J. C. Dennis,
W. T. Callen, Inspectors; J. M. Mor-
gan, Returning Officer.

Beat 5—W. H. Strock, Noah Duf-
fee, T. M. Pyron, Inspectors; T. J.
Traywick, Returning Officer.

Beat 6—W. L. Popwell, I. M. Dea-
son, W. C. Dickinson, Inspectors; J.
J. Owen, Returning Officer.

Beat 7—box 1. B. C. Crawford, I.
J. Letcher, Ed. Smitherman, In-
spectors; C. J. Cobern, Returning
Officer.

Beat 7—box 2. John Green, Jas-
per Gentry, N. W. Latham, Inspec-
tors; J. W. Worthing, Returning Of-
ficer.

Beat 8—box 1. D. M. Apperson,
W. J. Ruddick, W. C. Dyer, Inspec-
tors; J. W. Letcher, Returning Of-
ficer.

Beat 8—box 2. E. J. Rollinson,
R. P. Kendrick, J. M. Walker, In-
spectors; J. H. Johnson, Returning
Officer.

Beat 9—K. G. Faegre, John Par-
nell, T. G. Williams, Inspectors; W.
P. White, Returning Officer.

Beat 10—J. W. G. Kicker, J. J.
Grant, Elijah Robinson, Inspectors;
J. W. Dennis, Returning Officer.

Beat 11—Albert Gore, Archie
Robinson, Hugh Mullins, Inspec-
tors; W. S. Cox, Returning Officer.

I, J. M. Morgan, Sheriff of said
county, hereby appoint the Return-
ing Officers above named, at their
respective voting places, to act as
Special Deputy Sheriffs, to attend
upon the above named election.
J. M. MORGAN, Sheriff.

The Worst Form.

Multitudes are singing the praises
of Kodol, the new discovery which
is making so many sick people well
and weak people strong by digest-
ing what they eat, by cleansing and
sweetening the stomach and by
transforming their food into the
kind of pure, rich, red blood that
makes you feel good all over. Mrs.
Crandall, of Troy, I. T., writes. For
a number of years I was troubled
with indigestion and dyspepsia
which grew into the worst form.
Finally I was induced to use Kodol
and after using four bottles I am
entirely cured. I heartily recom-
mend Kodol to all sufferers from
indigestion and dyspepsia. Take a
dose after meals. It digests what
you eat.

Resolutions of Thanks.

to Bro. S. M. Adams from Liberty
Hill Baptist church.

Resolved 1. The Liberty Hill
Missionary Baptist church of Christ
in conference, tender our heartfelt
thanks to Brother S. M. Adams for
his past ministerial labors in our
midst.

Resolved 2. For his true and
sound ministrations of the gospel of
truth while he has been our Pastor
and that we pray God's blessings
upon him and his labors.

Resolved 3. That a copy of
these resolutions be handed to
Bro. Adams, and also be spread
upon the minutes of this conference.

Read and adopted by the church
in conference, Sept. 27, 1902.

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. Wood.

STOPS THE COUGH and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
cure a cold in one day. No Cure
No Pay. Price 15 cents.

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Throat in order to kill/disease germs
and insure healthy throat action is to
take half a glassfull of water put into
it a teaspoonful of

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and with this gargle the throat at frequent intervals.
Then bathe the outside of the throat thoroughly with the lin-
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TOWN ITEMS

Clanton, Ala., Tuesday, February 25,
1902. First Monday in
March in July—second Mon-
day in August.

CLANTON COTTON

Price for day
same date last
year.
No. 1000 received in date
Pinefork & Co.
W. I. Mullins
P. D. Wilson
J. B. Downes
Stewart & Middleton
Total . . .

Just Received cars
Studebaker wagons,
J. MULLINS, Clanton.

Lyon will be in
Fridays and Saturdays.

Miss Monroe Hester
has been visiting at
James Hester's.

Mr. W. H. Wagon
ham has been spend-
ing days with friends here.

Married last Thurs-
day the home of the bride,
Clanton. Mr. A. M.
Blue Mountain, Ark.
Sallie Oates, E. B. D.
officiating. The happy
couple for their future home
on Friday morning
themselves many years of
prosperity together.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L.
Stanton are visiting
our city.

Mrs. Quitman, Cl-
daughter, Miss Nora,
were visitors here Tues-
day.

Mrs. V. O. Campbell
Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W.
Thorsby were visitors in
Clanton.

Mrs. Harper of
Ga., is visiting her da-
ughter.

Rev. F. M. Woods
Clanton spent Monday
day in Clanton.

Mrs. G. L. Phillips
lead on pretty and style.

Miss Annie Davis
to school at Montevallo.

Mr. Bowen Jones of
Wednesday in Clanton.

The excitement increas-
ing and change of food
often brings on diarrhea
this reason no one can
home without a bottle
Chlorine, Cholera, a
Remedy. For sale at
Drug Co., and A. Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick
removed into the Simp-
son.

Prof. and Mrs. Harris
visited here Tuesday.

Miss Janie Eiland
spent Tuesday in our city.

Miss Alice Strock of
visiting her sister,
Johnson.

Massey & Son, Den-
in Chilton county
prepared to do all class
grade dental practice,
teeth extracted pain-
charge. Watch their
work.

Mrs. Bristow of Jen-
returned home after
visit to her daughter,
Smith.

Look Out For
Biliousness and liver
trouble. This season may be pre-
venting the system with
Little Early Risers. Little
pills do not move the bowels gently
and by reason of the
pills, give tone and strength.

Miss Thomas of Kelly
her sister, Mrs. Spivey.

Mrs. W. N. Rodgers
visited Mrs. E. L. Smith.

The Unity Baptist A-
ssembling its annual me-
ting with a large attendance
and a very interesting
program.

Marriage licenses have
this week by the Probate
the following persons:

Mr. W. W. Stinson
Miss Kelly; Mr. Thom-
as and Miss M. J. B.

Thomas Dawson and
Champion; Mr. George
Miss Fannie Johnson;

river and Miss Dollie
Colored. Henry P.

Miss Johnson.

Out Of Death's Ja-
When death seemed
near a severe stomach
ache, that I had suffer-
ed," writes F. M.

C. "Dr. King's New
found my life and
health." Best pills on
the market. Clanton Dr.

A. Gullidge, Ver-
bena.

TOWN ITEMS

Commissioner's court meets second Monday in February first Monday in April, first Monday in June second Monday in July, second Monday in August and first Monday in November.

CLANTON COTTON MART.

Price to day	7 1/2 @ 7 1/2
same date last year	7 1/2 @ 7 1/2
No. Bales received to date	1902 1901
Pickard & Co.	622 435
W. J. Mullins	602 337
P. J. Wilson	160 63
J. R. Downs	3 18
Stewart & Middleton	128
Total	1315 853

Just Received car load celebrated Studebaker wagons, all sizes. W. J. MULLINS, Clanton.

Lyon will be in his gallery on Fridays and Saturdays only.

Miss Minnie Hester of Nashville has been visiting her brother, Mr. James Hester.

Mr. W. H. Wright of Birmingham has been spending several days with friends here.

Married last Thursday night at the home of the bride's parents at Clanton, Mr. A. M. Rollins, of Blue Mountain, Ark., and Miss Sallie Oates, E. B. Deason, J. P., officiating. The happy couple left for their future home in Arkansas on Friday morning. We wish them many years of happiness and prosperity together.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nelson of Stanton are visiting relatives in our city.

Mrs. Quitman Childress and daughter, Miss Nora, of Thorsby, were visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. V. O. Campbell is visiting Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sorrell of Thorsby were visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. Harper of Douglasville, Ga., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hunt.

Rev. M. Woods of North Birmingham spent Monday and Tuesday in Clanton.

Mrs. G. L. Phillips is still in the lead on pretty and stylish millinery.

Miss Annie Davis has returned to school at Montevallo.

Mr. Bowen Jones of Lily spent Wednesday in Clanton.

The excitement incident to traveling and change of food and water often brings on diarrhea, and for this reason no one should leave home without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by Hopkins Drug Co., and A. Horn, Thorsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Smith have removed into the Simpson house.

Prof. and Mrs. Harris of Energy visited here Tuesday.

Miss Janie Eiland of Coopers spent Tuesday in our city.

Miss Alice Strook of Thorsby is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. E. Johnson.

Massey & Son, Dentists, will be in Clanton county periodically, prepared to do all classes of high grade dental practice. Remember, teeth extracted painless, or no charge. Watch their advt. here.

Mrs. Bristow of Jemison has returned home after a pleasant visit to her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Smith.

Look Out For Fever.

Biliousness and liver disorders at this season may be prevented by cleansing the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills do not gripe. They move the bowels gently and copiously, and by reason of the tonic properties, give tone and strength to the glands.

Miss Thomas of Kellyton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Spigener.

Mrs. W. N. Rodgers of Jemison visited Mrs. E. L. Smith Tuesday.

The Unity Baptist Association is holding its annual meeting here, with a large attendance. Rev. S. M. Adams was elected moderator, and a very interesting meeting is in progress.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons.

Mr. W. W. Stroud and Miss Eula Kelly; Mr. Thomas Vandervelde and Miss M. J. Burnett; Mr. Thomas Dawson and Miss Dovie Champion; Mr. George Harris and Miss Fannie Johnson; Mr. W. A. Driver and Miss Dollie Miller. Colored. Henry Pennick and Ella Johnson.

Out On Death's Jaws.

"When death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for years," writes P. Muse, Durham, N. C. "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best pills on earth and only 25c at Clanton Drug Co., and A. G. Gledges, Verbena.

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Now is the time for Bargains. We are clearing out old stock to make room for New fall goods, which are now on the way from the Eastern markets.

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6. Lamp..... 2.00
7. Set of Dishes..... 2.00
8. Ladies Dress..... 2.00
9. Baby Cloak..... 1.50
10. Bowl and Pitcher..... 1.50

COMMENCING OCTOBER 6, 1902.

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We devote our time and attention to keeping up a complete line of Hardware, and can supply your wants at close prices. To mill and gin men, we carry Pipe and Fittings, such as Elbows, Reducers, Bushing, Unions, Nipples, Valves, and are prepared to cut and thread Pipe. We keep a full line of

Wagon and buggy material

Harness and Lace Leather

Barb and Smooth Wire and Valley Tin

Poultry Netting, Stoves and Steel Ranges

Carpenter Tools, Knives and Razors

Babbitt Lead and Solder, Dynamite, Gun Shells, Pistol and Rifle Cartridges, Steel Wedges and Wood choppers. Maults, cross-cut Saws and Saw Sits, collier Shovels, corn Shellers, Buckets for bore wells, Well chain, Grass and Cotton Rope, Red cedar Buckets, Wash Pots, Enamel Ware, Preserving Kettles, and anything else you need. come to see us.

SPIGENER & JONES, Hardware Store

CLANTON

TAX NOTICE.

ASSESSOR'S & COLLECTOR'S SECOND ROUND.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County taxes of Chilton County for the year 1902, and assessing the taxes for the year 1903:

Benson	Beat 3.. November 3
Mapleville	" 7... " 4
Shoults	" 7... " 5
Nanton	" 8... " 6
Valley Creek	" 8... " 7
Macedonia	" 9... " 10
Genry's Cofess	" 2... " 11
Hayes' Mill	" 2... " 12
Providence	" 2... " 13
Elijah Bushy's	" 2 till 12 m.. 14
Coler's Mill	" 1 2 to 4 p.m. 14
Thorsby	" 9... " 17
Jemison	" 2... " 18 & 19
Mineral Springs	" 1... " 20
First Hill	" 11... " 21
Cane Creek	" 4 to 12 m.. 22
Clanton	" 4... " 24
Providence	" 10... " 25
Burwell	" 10... " 26
Mt. Creek	" 5... " 27
Verbena	" 5... " 28
Clantonford	" 8... December 1
Pletcher	" 8... " 2
Kinchum	" 6... " 3
Cooper	" 10... " 4
Davis a Rollins gin	" " 5
Jan. Maddox' Gin	" 4 until 12 m. 6

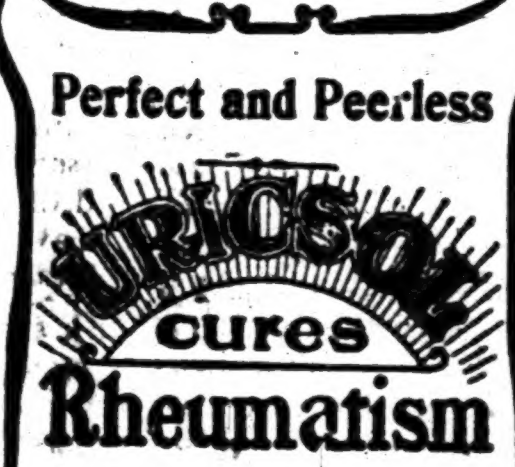
Clanton, last ten days in the year, commencing December 20.

A. C. NIMS, Tax Assessor.

T. J. HUBBARD, Tax Collector.

Old People Have Their Troubles

Mr. Francis Little of Benton Harbor, Mich., is over eighty years of age. Since 1865 he has been troubled more or less with indigestion and constipation and has tried almost everything in use for those ailments. Last August he began using Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and was soon feeling much better. In a recent letter he says, "I have used three boxes of the Tablets and now think I am well." These Tablets improve the appetite and invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels. For sale by Hopkins Drug Co., and A. Horn, Thorsby.



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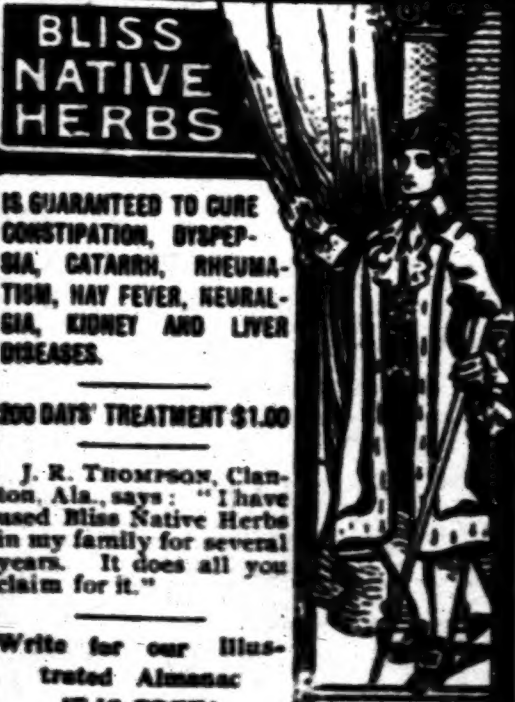
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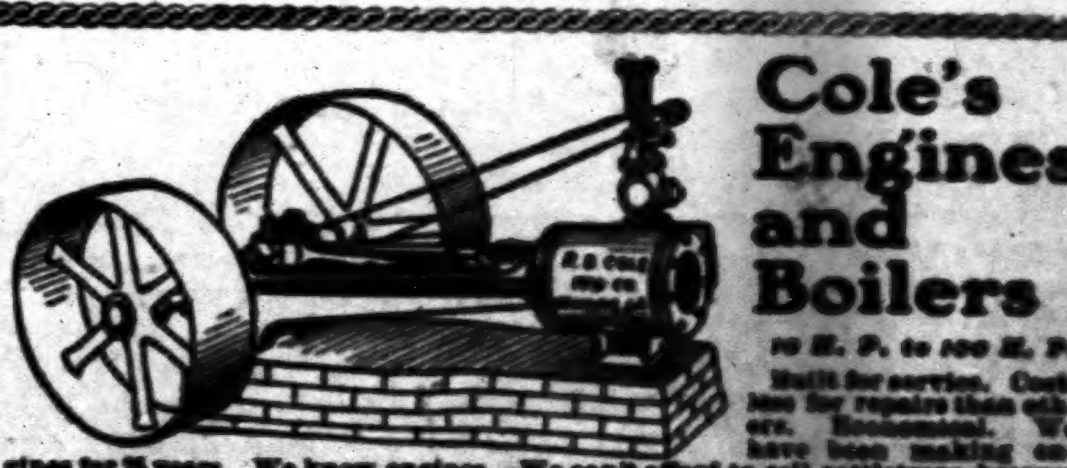
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SOURCE OF REVENUE

The State Convicts Under Present Management.

FIRST TO DIE FROM HER INJURIES.

Wreck Followed by Fire—Kneel on the Track—Industrial Changes.

CONVICT SYSTEM PAYS.

Net Income, According to Report for 1902, \$95,354.38.

The quarterly report of President Carmichael, of the state board of convict inspectors, was submitted to the governor Thursday.

The report closes with a financial statement for the fiscal year ending with August as follows:

Total receipts from all sources, 1902, \$185,405.53.

Salaries of officers and employees, \$24,879.94.

Current expenses, \$30,287.11.

Cash in criminal cases, \$34,247.80.

Supreme court cash, \$536.30.

Total expenditures for all purposes, \$90,051.15.

Net income for the year 1902, \$95,354.38.

THE FIRST VICTIM

Of the Street Car Collision Dies of Her Injuries.

Miss Annie Mae Ward, of East Lake, died Saturday afternoon from the effects of the injuries she received when an East Lake street car was wrecked by L. and N. cars. Blood poisoning was the cause of death. It set in from the wounds she received about her hand in the wreck.

Miss Ward was considered one of the most beautiful young women in the neighborhood of Birmingham. Her injuries were at first not considered serious.

OIL CARS BURN.

L. & N. Freight Train Parts and Collision Causes Explosion.

The Louisville and Nashville railroad was tied up for a time Sunday morning on account of a wreck and fire at Newcastle. It seems that just as a freight train was about to stop at Cunningham switch for orders the coupling between two oil cars broke, and as the forward part of the train stopped the break-away crashed into it and the concussion exploded a tank of turpentine. In rapid succession the three remaining cars exploded with tremendous detonation. One tank was hurled a hundred yards up the side of the hill, striking a tree, three feet in diameter, and breaking it off at the roots. The blazing oil ignited the surrounding trees and in a remarkably short time the entire side of the hill was ablaze. Many ties were burned and rails warped, throwing the cars of blazing lumber and oil down the embankment. The crew managed to uncouple the remainder of the train and took it to a place of safety. Telegraph poles and wires were burned down and the road was tied up for miles.

The wrecking crew had nearly a hundred yards of track to lay.

The governor has appointed W. H. Brannen to be a notary at Troy, and G. T. Mulligan to be constable in beat 5, Lee county.

UNITED STATES IRON CO.

Reported to be After Sloss Furnaces at Sheffield.

It is rumored that overtures have been made by the United States Iron Company to obtain the furnaces and holdings of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company at Sheffield and Florence, with a view to consolidating these interests under one management.

The French ministry has just published a statement showing that French investments in Russia are nearly a billion and a half and in Spain over half a billion, out of a total foreign investment of six billions. This constitutes a powerful tie between France, Spain and Russia.

At Brewton the Cedar Creek Mill Co. has added a sash, door and blind factory to its plant.

The tenth national irrigation congress is in session at Colorado Springs.

It is said that a woman is leading the present uprising of the Boxers.

A total eclipse of the moon occurs October 10th.

Ex-Governor John B. Neil, of Ohio, is dead.

American orders for coal are flooding London.

Miners at Johns are opposed to striking the vote being 4 to 214.

\$1,500,000 FACTORY

Promised for Huntsville by Eastern Capital.

A special from New York states that Massachusetts capitalists held a meeting in that city Saturday and decided to establish a \$1,500,000 cotton mill at Huntsville. The name of the corporation has not been ascertained.

FELL FROM THE ROOF

And Bore His Partner to the Ground.

Breaking His Back.
While engaged in the construction of a building Monday morning C. O. Mattison accidentally slipped from the eaves of the roof, where he was standing, about thirty feet from the ground and fell squarely upon the head of W. J. Raper. When found Mattison was unconscious. Raper was crazed by the stroke. He is injured about the head and breast and the physician attending both states that he is probably fatally hurt. Both were carpenters, who contracted the building of the house, and while Raper was busy on the ground furnishing Mattison with material for the roof the latter fell and injured himself less than the man on whose head he landed.

LATER—Raper's back was broken.

New Court Opens.

The first session of the United States circuit court of appeals for the fifth judicial circuit, comprising the states of Texas, Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida and Georgia, was convened in Atlanta Monday. Don A. Pardee presided. A bill was passed by the last congress authorizing that one session of this court be held in New Orleans. The first Monday in October was named as the date for the court's convening.

Died From His Wound.

Hamp Hanson died at Anniston Monday from a pistol wound received on September 24. The bullet from the left side, and it is thought it entered through both his lungs, the place the bullet came out in his right hand being in a direct line so as to pass through the lungs. His assistant has not been caught and the police have a very small description of him.

Released.

William H. Murphy, who shot and killed Constable L. F. Hollinquist in Birmingham last week, has been released. The evidence was that Hollinquist fired the first shot. It was also shown that Hollinquist held up John Calloway on the steps of the saloon and had also pointed his pistol at James Corbin in a threatening manner.

Revenue Collections.

The collections of internal revenue in the state of Alabama for the first quarter of the present fiscal year, which ended on the last day of last month, amounted to \$109,847.19. The total collections for last year amounted to \$426,836.47. It is thought that this sum will this year be exceeded by \$60,000 or \$70,000.

Hotel Reopened.

The Tavern, the big new Deatur hotel, which has been closed to the public for the past few weeks, will be reopened about November 1. Mrs. C. F. Wells, a practical hotel woman of Vicksburg, Miss., has leased the building. This hotel is the property of the Deatur Land Company, which company built it during boom days at an expense of \$100,000. It is one of the finest hotel buildings in the entire south.

Dr. C. A. Cary, professor of physiology and veterinary science in the Alabama Polytechnic institute, intends holding a farmers' institute in Birmingham during the state fair.

Professor Duggar, of agriculture, is also making arrangements for the attendance of the majority members of his class. They will have the privilege of judging cattle which will be furnished for their inspection. This is calculated to give the students valuable experience.

It is definitely known that the Schulers have given orders for many castings for furnaces, including four improved slag pots, costing \$1,800 each, seems to prove conclusively that they will build a furnace or furnaces somewhere, and it is more generally believed than ever that same will be located in Bessemer.

Sol Hagerdorn, of Tilden, found a burglar hiding under a counter in his store. In the ensuing encounter he was severely hurt, but the miscreant escaped.

The Woodmen of the World unveiled at Tuscaloosa last Sunday a monument to their late sovereign, M. G. Duncan.

Tuscaloosa is agitating the matter of erecting a new court house.

Ensley will issue bonds for a sewerage system.

UNITED STATES IRON CO.

Reported to be After Sloss Furnaces at Sheffield.

It is rumored that overtures have been made by the United States Iron Company to obtain the furnaces and holdings of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company at Sheffield and Florence, with a view to consolidating these interests under one management.

SHIPS COST MONEY

Australian Women Given Franchise.

ALFONSO EXPRESSES HIS OWN IDEAS

Gossip from Every Quarter on All Sorts of Topics That Interest.

Floating Palaces.

Designs for the two new Cunarders which will be built on the Clyde have not been completed. The tonnage, length and engine power depend upon the speed attempted, and until this is determined neither can designs be prepared nor tenders offered.

The gain in speed since 1840 has been about two and one-half knots each decade and every additional knot represents an enormous increase in the cost of construction and the consumption of coal. Engineers estimate that new steamers designed for a speed of twenty-four knots must be 750 feet long and cost about \$4,375,000.

The fast German liners now afloat have averaged \$3,000,000, but the Kaiser Wilhelm II, now under construction, will be still faster and will cost considerably more than \$3,500,000. If the designers are required to produce 25-knot ships they will be forced to increase the length of the vessels and run up the cost above

"ORDER YOUR COFFIN,

I am Going to Kill You," Was His Threat.

Samuel Longworth, a car repairer, telephoned his wife from whom he was separated, to order her coffin, as he was going to kill her. He then proceeded to her home, in Irving Place, Shreveport, La. Longworth's brother-in-law, F. H. Fuller, met him at the entrance to the place and shot him dead. Fuller surrendered and was released on bond.

Nonunion Lover Rejected.

The young women of the Clerks' Union of St. Paul, Minn., have organized a league whose purpose is the rejection of attention from men who are not properly accredited union members. Their platform is short and concise, stating that "a union built for two should be loyal affiliated with a union standing for decent hours and proper compensation."

Spain's Young Ruler.

The members of Spain's Grand Order of Annonclade have agreed that it may become necessary in the interests of the preservation of the monarchy to induce the cortes to declare King Alfonso incapable of ruling and recall Queen Christina to the regency. The king's latest offense is the refusal to sign a decree which General Weyler, minister of war, submitted after its approval by a council of ministers.

The Real Reason.

A story is being persistently circulated in London parliamentary circles to the effect that Salisbury's resignation of the premiership was the direct result of the king's refusal to approve certain of Salisbury's nominations for coronation honors. A peerage for W. W. Astor was among the honors Edward declined to grant.

Mrs. Helen M. Grenfell has been nominated by the democrats of Colorado for the third term as state superintendent of education, and Mrs. Mary Bradford as regent of the state university. Mrs. Perceval French has received a third nomination by Idaho democrats as superintendent of education.

Paraguay's New President.

Colonel Juan Ezcurra has been elected president of Paraguay and Manuel Dominguez, former minister of foreign affairs, vice president.

Emile Zola's remains were laid to rest Sunday. Thousands of workmen followed the hearse. Dreyfus attended.

A picture of Mary Magdalene, bearing the signature of Titian and the date 1543, has been found in a cellar in Boston, where it has lain for a century or more. It was once the property of an old English family who lived in Boston fifty years ago.

The United States government has bought a site of 60 acres on the Blue Ridge, in Loudoun county, Virginia, for a school for the signal service. It is situated 60 miles from Washington and has an elevation of 2,900 feet above the city. It gives an unimpeded view of the Washington monument to be used in the drills.

Camp Hardee has decided to expend \$300 to furnish its cottage.

BILL ARP'S LETTER

Bartow Man Recv's Interesting Epistle from an Iowa Friend.

HIS CORRESPONDENT IS ENLIGHTENED

He Respectfully Points Out Some Fallacies Entertained by Many of Our Friends Across the Line.

"Keokuk, Iowa, September 15, 1902.
—Major Charles H. Smith, Bartow, Fla.—Dear Sir: For several years past I have been reading your letters. I like very much your writings about the home life, the everyday events and the many little incidents of your experience, looking backward over a long and busy career."

"Although a stranger, of opposite politics and with many different views of life, your words have interested me and have many times touched my heart. I want to write to you my appreciation of it. I wish you could visit Iowa, so that I from this lifeless paper could see the man who is the people of a republican state. You would, no doubt, set your own feelings about the 'northerners.' You would find us warm-hearted and generous people as you have in Georgia."

"You would find a people that average in intelligence with any people on earth. If you could interview the fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, or wives of those who had fallen in the war of the rebellion, you would find that these men, who had given their lives, had done so with a hatred toward their southern brethren, but you would find that the great reason for their sacrifice was in the cause of the union of all parts of this great country and liberty for all humanity. This is northern sentiment, and God, who rules wisely, ordered that the result would be as it is."

"It is certainly a great cause to have so many illiterate, low-lived negroes in your state; but how true is the Bible that you reverse, when it says, 'the gifts of the fathers shall be visited upon the children unto the third and fourth generations.' To my mind the 'forefathers' of Georgia sinned in purchasing and owning slaves, and now their children's children suffer the consequences."

"I trust you will receive these words as they are meant, with the greatest kindness and good will, and I wish you many more years of happiness with your good wife, children and grandchildren, and further hope that 'Bill Arp's Letter' will continue to visit us for very many years to come."

That is a good letter. A good man wrote it. I could neighbor with him and his folks and never say a word to give them offense. But I would teach them something they do not know—teach them gently line upon line, precept upon precept—here a little and there a little. Now, here is a gentleman of more than ordinary intelligence and education who does not know that the sin of slavery began in New England among his forefathers—not ours—and from there was gradually crowded southward until it got to Georgia, and that Georgia was the first state to prohibit its importation. See Appleton's Cyclopaedia (Slavery and the Slave Trade). He does not know that long after New England and New York had abolished slavery their merchantmen continued to trade with Africa and sold their cargoes secretly along the coast and never did but one reach Georgia and that one, 'The Wanderer,' was seized and confiscated and its officers arrested. 'The Wanderer' was built at Eastport, in Maine, was equipped as a slave in New York and officered there and a crew employed. He does not know that Judge Story, chief justice of the United States supreme court, when presiding in Boston, in 1834, charged the grand jury that although Massachusetts had freed their slaves, yet the slave trade with Africa was still going on and Boston merchants and Boston Christians were steeped to their eyeballs in its infamy. He does not know that when our national existence began the feeling against slavery was stronger in the southern states than in the northern. Georgia was the first to prohibit it, but later on the prohibition was repealed. New England carried on the traffic until 1845—and is doing it yet if they can find a market, and can get the run to pay for them. The last record of a slave caught in the act was in 1861 off the coast of Madagascar, and it was an Eastport vessel. The slave trade with Africa was for more than a century a favorite and popular venture with our English ancestors. King James II and King Charles II and Queen Elizabeth all had stock in it, and though Wilberforce and others had laws passed to suppress it, they could not do it. New England and old England secretly carried it on (see Appleton) long after slavery was abolished in the colonies. They could afford to lose half their vessels and still make money."

No, no, my friend. If slavery was a sin at all, which I deny, it was not our sin, nor that of our fathers, nor were we cursed with so many illiterate, low-lived negroes as you suppose. Our slaves were not educated in books as they were in manners and morals and industry, and, mark you, there was not a heinous crime committed by them from the Potomac to the Rio Grande. We did not have a chain-

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SANG FOR A CONVICT in all of the land, and now there are 400 in the state of Georgia. Who is responsible for that? General Henry R. Jackson said in the great address he delivered in Atlanta in 1891: "During the four years of war when our men were far away from home and their wives and daughters had no protectors but their slaves, there was not an outrage committed in all the southland. Where does history present a like development of loyalty? Does it not speak volumes for the humanity of the master and the devotion of the slave? If I had power to induce my emotional nature I would erect somewhere in the center of this southland a shaft which should rise above all monuments and strike the stars with its sublime head and on it I would inscribe: 'To the loyalty of the slaves of the Confederate States during the years '62, '63 and '64.'"

But this will do for the first lesson to my friend. It may take some time—weeks or months—for us to harmonize, and we will not until we get the facts straight, but I know that he is a gentleman and I think more of Iowa and her people since I received his letter.

But my friend is lamentably ignorant about the condition of our negroes before the war and their condition now. I must resent any slanders upon our slaves. They were not low-lived. They were affectionate and loyal. I believe that our family servants would have died for my wife or for me or our children. They were born here and expected to die here. Tip was my trusted servant during the war and was twice captured and twice escaped. The last time swimming the Texas river in the night. But I have done for this time. For I am a poor man and the doctor says I must not strain my mind.—BILL ARP, in Atlanta Constitution.

TROOPS ORDERED OUT

Coal Will be Mined in Pennsylvania.

Monday's developments in the great strike were hurried movements of President Mitchell, of the mine workers, and Commissioner of Labor Wright, and the military call issued by Governor Stone. The governor called out the entire state guard and ordered them to duty in the anthracite regions. Part of his order reads:

"As tumults, riots, mobs and disorder usually occur when men attempt to work in and about the coal mines the general commanding will see that all men who desire to work and their families have ample military protection. He will protect all trains and other property from unlawful interference and arrest all persons engaging in acts of violence and intimidation and hold them under guard until their release will not endanger the public peace; will see that threats, intimidations, assaults and all acts of violence cease at once. The public peace and good order will be preserved upon all occasions and throughout the several counties and no interference whatever will be permitted with officers and men in the discharge of their duties under this order. The dignity and authority of the state must be maintained and her power to suppress all lawlessness within her borders be asserted."

"By order of
"WILLIAM A. STONE,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.
"THOMAS J. STEWART,
Adjutant General."

Horticultural Men Meet.

The Association of Horticultural Inspectors of the United States and Canada, a branch of the Association of American Colleges and Experiment Stations, is in convention in Atlanta. The association will urge that a uniformity of laws be provided in every state of the union and in Canada that will protect trees shipped to orchards from nurseries from the San Jose scale and other diseases.

Double Crime.

Eli Baskett, at his home in Atlet, Monday shot and killed his wife and then ended his own life. The double crime was due to temporary insanity. After killing his wife Baskett fired four shots from his revolver into her body. He then went into the yard and killed himself with a shotgun.

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A SEA-SICK STORY.

From Panama to San Francisco Bay. An unprecedented sea-sickness epidemic. The latest day out, a heavy morning fog. Up to the coast, and, raising his head, he said: "You ship is wrecked, sir, a ship wrecked for me, and a ship wrecked for you. The wreck responded, with a steady cry: 'Wreck here you've been wrecking all the while.'"

"It hasn't been 24," the miser answered. "I slept upon a deckhead who was sick. He's convulsed, and now here he is—stranger."

He always be won't realize it's morning."

HUMOROUS.

Hoax—I'm going to take a walk. Joux—Well, be careful not to get it when you are through.

"Experience is a great teacher." "Yes, and she never asks for her pay the tuition fee."

"I have only the most distant relatives." "Has the family run out?" "No, they have all become orphans."

Neil—I saw Mand Newkirk today. She was dressed to kill. Tom—I suppose, that's the reason she cut me dead.

Hobbs—Wigwag is always going to law about something. Stone—That's right. He's even going to marry a girl named Sue.

"But why did you ever go to him if you didn't want him?" "Because just at that time there wasn't any one else to be married."

Taylor (to mother who is giving a suit for her boy): Do you want the shoulders padded? No, no—No, mamma, tell him to put the shoulders on.

Helen—I have just refused to marry Mr. Gingley. Phil—Oh, that's a pity. "Because just at that time there wasn't any one else to be married."

A little boy was asked by his Sunday school teacher why a certain part of the church was called the altar. "Because it is where people change their names," he promptly answered.

Mother—Your schoolmaster can't teach a mean man as you make out. "I noticed his son has all the toys he possibly want." "Why those are what his father takes away from the other boys."

Toss—Don't you really believe in dreams? Joss—No, indeed, it's superstitious to believe in dreams, and, besides, it's a bad sign when you believe in them, for it usually brings you bad luck.

"What is the original idea in this novel of yours?" asked the publisher. "My hero and heroine hate each other so heartily," said the long-haired and full-fledged young author, "that they marry for revenge and make each other miserable for life."

Thavoo—Hello. Bleskerstreet—Have you any engagement for the evening? Bleskerstreet—No, Thavoo—Then come over and join us a select little luncheon we are going to give to Jocko, the most entertaining organologist you ever met.

MODERN AIDS TO NOVELISTS.
Manner in Which the Popular Writer Collects Their Material.

Just as rapidly as the public demands anything in large quantities nature supplies the mechanism which will gratify the want. At the present time there is an insatiable market for historical novels of all sorts and kinds. When, therefore, the historical novelist sketches out a plot, he would, if left to himself, require several months of hard study in some large library in order to obtain accurate material and local color. Creative genius does not enjoy research and investigation.

What he does, therefore, is to make a plot or scenario of his story and a requisition for material. This will include a description of the towns and cities and the times wherein the story is placed, pen pictures and anecdotes of any historical characters introduced into the piece, and a brief collection of the sayings, jokes, poems and popular songs of the period. He then goes to the libraries and interviews several professional bookworms who have lately developed this work into a recognized industry. These patient purveyors of information are known as the libraries as "the shadows of the novelist," who employ them. Their work is pleasant, but monotonous. Long practice has made them familiar with the books, so that they know exactly where to turn, which is a tenth of the battle.

One of them, a middle-aged but bright-eyed daughter of the Revolution, who has become a specialist in this field of work and calls herself a "Searcher for Novellists," showed me her order book and chatted with me about her work. "Mr. X—, who is writing a serial story in Barker's Magazine, wants ten jokes about General Israel Putnam. I sent him 15, which he will select 10. If I had done this, he would have growled and declared that any schoolboy could have gotten these from a FISH BONE."

How He Restrained Apprehensions. Among the puns treasured in the minds of Harvard men is one given by Edward Cummings, formerly a professor at Cambridge, and now a pastor in Dr. Edward Everett Hale's church, in Boston. At the close of one of his lectures Cummings was roundly applauded. Presently the stamping and clapping of feet were added to the other expressions of approval, and the old Massachusetts hall rang noticeably.

"Gentlemen! gentlemen!" called Professor Cummings in a tone of anxiety, "I fear these promises will bear out your conclusions."



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Notice to Non-Resident.

Th. State of Alabama Chilton County,

In Chancery. At Clanton, Alabama, Seventh District. Northeastern Chancery Division.

James Welch, Administrator, vs. Complaint
of the State of Alabama, as Administrator, et al.
Defendants.

In this case it was made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Wm. A. Craig, one of the Collectors of the State of Alabama, that the Defendant, John Welch, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and is a minor; that the Defendant, Annie Welch, is a minor with her mother and stepfather, Annie and Vancery H. Welch, in the City of Meridian, in the State of Mississippi; that the Defendant, John Welch, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and resides in Meridian, in the State of Mississippi; that the Defendant, Vancery H. Welch, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and resides at Rome, in the State of Georgia; that the Defendant, John Welch, Testator, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and resides at Rome, in the State of Georgia; that the Defendant, Annie Welch, Testator, the last named two Defendants are over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered that the Register, the Clerk of the Court, the Sheriff, the Treasurer, published in Clanton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring all persons who have knowledge of the whereabouts of John Welch, John Testator, or Annie Welch, to come to the Court on the first day of December, 1911, and comply to the satisfaction of the bill, and of the complaint to the said day, that they may have proper notice may be taken against them in said cause.

Done at Clanton, Alabama, this 20th day of November, 1911.

W. E. STEWART, Register,
Foster, Jeffries & Foy, Attorneys.

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IN CALIFORNIA. —
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will follow me we will go," and
up we went. I shall not describe
the view. I had my chance to
question him and word by word
got from him by much quizzing the
tale of his tramp across the tract-
less waste in '48. Thought I, no
wonder the West surrendered be-
fore such men as this. Sweet will
ever be the memory of that visit
to him, his gracious wife and lovely
daughter and I ask no editor's pay
for so much to say about a
knightman of whom I am proud.

Did I see Chinatown in San Francisco? Yes. 40,000 Chinese live in this city. 800 live in one house that I visited. The filth of the Chinese is simply marvellous. The worst quarters of that awful city Constantinople, with its thousands of dogs is no worse. They do not pretend to have such a thing as a chimney or stove pipe, to let out the smoke when they cook, but it goes up against the ceiling and long flecks of soot hang down from the ceiling. I went to their churches and saw their idols and their modes of worship. They burn a great deal of sweet smelling wood in the incense urns, and for which I was very grateful, as it relieved to great extent, the tension on my olfactory nerves. I went into the opium dens, saw them smoke that awful stuff until they fell senseless from the fumes to floor in blissful sleep. These people are no benefit to the country; their money is sent back to china, and the more I saw of foreign emigration that belongs not to our race the more I feel like raising a new flag and a new political plank, with "Anti emigration of alien races. This does not of course apply to the emigration of the caucasian.

I thought when I was in Rome, Italy, that all the handsomest women in the world were there; but I was wrong, they are handsomest, but all one type, the emboupoint brunette. Frisco can give you a type, style, size or shade, in the world, and everyone with a peachy complexion that this penetrating salt air gives. Do not suppose for a moment that this gold shore so famous for fruit and flowers has the warm balmy breezes of the Gulf of Mexico, like they that blow on the bay of Tampa, Fla., in around Manatee river, for you are wrong. The first thing I did was to buy me an overcoat and put on flannel underwear. Now that means along the shore of the Pacific ocean only. Back from the ocean or in a sheltered valley where the oranges grow, for California really is three long valleys running north and south, and the mountain chains running north and south. I saw the native ladies in white lawn and in apparent comfort, while I was wrapped in flannel underwear and overcoat; but I noticed too they generally had a wrap on their arm to put on the moment they seated themselves in the park, or ceased to exercise.

Enough, good bye,
T. U. CRUMPTON

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Thoraby.

We are having some nice cool weather now; from all appearance we will have jack frost with us soon.

Later one afternoon recently two of our Normal School teachers went out for a stroll, and—well, when they found themselves there were away up in Lemmon. Yes, they are young men. Quite a number of new recruits entered the Normal and public school this week and all are sitting down to earnest work. The Normal School Literary Society will give a public entertainment Friday night week; an interesting program is being prepared. A great many families would move to Thorsby at once if they could secure houses. Why are not more houses built?

Some of the enterprising boys and girls in Prof. Jones' room have organized a stock company and will publish a monthly, four-column, eight page paper. It will be ably edited by Master Read V. Hladson and Miss Olga Scott-baldwin. Hurrah for them! SESTINA.

A Typical South African Store.

O. R. Larson, of Hay Villa, Sunday River, Cape Colony, conducts a store typical of South Africa, which can be purchased anything from the proverbial "needle to an anchor." This store is situated in a valley nine miles from the nearest railway station and twenty-five miles from the nearest town. Mr. Larson says: "I am favored with the custom of farmers within a radius of thirty miles, to many of whom I have supplied Chamberlain's remedies. All testify to their value in a household where a doctor's advice is almost out of the question. Within one mile of my store the population is perhaps sixty, and these, within the past twelve months, no less than fourteen have been completely cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This must surely be a record for sale by Hoppel Drug Co., and A. Horn, Thorbay."

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Sights We Saw, and Some We Saw Not.

Now here is the ticket you should all learn to vote. The Demos you can carry, but the Reps you can't tote. When your ballot you get, to the booth you'll all join. And each Democrat mark with a cross in his turn. Begin at the top, vote for Jinks then forthwith A. What business have you with a Rep who's named Smith? Take Cunningham next, make a cross neat and plain. What business have you with a Rep who's named Lane? And then comes Tom Heflin, there's none of 'em smarter. What business have you with a Rep who's named Karter? Next comes Maury Wilson, your vote he must get. What business have you with a Rep named Armbricht? And now comes Tom Sowell, a vote we can spare 'un. What business have you with a Rep named McNaron? Craig Smith is a good one, so a cross you'll mark down. What business have you with a Rep who's named Brown? Our people's unit, they all dote on Hill. What business have you with a Rep named Fonville? For Agricultural Commissioner, Poole's the man you have caught on. What business have you with a Rep who's named Morton? And how for Congress, there's nothing retarded. What business have you with a Rep named Edwards? And then comes Tom Crumpton whose faith all men hold. What business have you with a Rep who's named Reynolds? Prof. Speer's the next man on the list that will score. What business have you with a Rep who's named Moore? Sam Curry's the man with whom you will stay. What business have you with a Rep named Conway? Let Williams you'll vote for as sure as the clock. What business have you with a Rep named Glascock? Now there is the ticket, cut it out and remember. It's the one you should vote on the fourth of November in this year of grace nineteen hundred and two. And if you don't vote it may the good Lord help you.

I have heard Judge Adams make many speeches, and he always makes good ones, but I am bound to say that the speech he made at the court house last Saturday was the best he ever made at any time or at any place. He surpassed himself, and the only thing I am sorry for, is that ever man in Chilton county was not there to hear it. It was a forceful and logical exposition of politics as they are to-day, nothing was overdrawn, and the reasons he gave for the rise and fall of the Populist party were clear and convincing to all but those who are determined not to be convinced. Facts are stubborn things, and the Judge hammered fact upon fact in showing that the present effort to maintain a distinct Populist organization at this time is nothing but a delusion and a snare to entrap unwary Populists into the Republican party. It was a great speech, and I sincerely hope the Judge will find time to repeat it all over the county.

My friend, the Thorsby Times, is an antiquary, he loves to forget the present and live in the past. He wants to know about the establishing of The Banner ten long years ago, and as you know all about that, I am not going to waste time and space in telling him. When he wants to know what my forefathers were up to a century or two back, I expect they had a good time and did lots of mischief, but as the ancestors of nine-tenths of the people of Chilton county are the same as mine we are all on the same boat and won't resuscitate them even for the benefit of the Times. Then he fires a lot of forefathers at me. Let your unfortunate forefathers rest in peace, man. I never did them any harm, and feel kind of hurt at your insinuating all that dead crowd at me. Goodness! Fancy digging (continued on 3d column, page 4)

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—Editor.]

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Clanton, Oct. 13, 1902
Editor Banner—The stalk of corn which I send you was planted June 4th, and was plowed very little, only receiving six furrows to the row after planting. It is 10 feet 1 inch to the first ear. This shows what the Mexican June corn would do with good cultivation.
V. J. GRAGG.

Pleasant Grove.

Everything lovely, and we hear the chimes of wedding bells. Misses Lily Thomas and Rena Wright attended church at Mars Hill the first Sabbath. Married, the 8th inst. Mr. Sam Reynolds and Miss Eula Freeman. The church here at the last meeting called Rev. Mr. Thomas to the pastorate for the next year. Bro. Smitherman, the retiring pastor has done a good work, and it is with regret that we part with him. Bro. Smitherman's early life was spent in this community, hence we are deeply interested in his success. Rev. Mr. Thomas is assisting Rev. Mr. Smitherman in a series of meetings at Mars Hill. We noticed several visitors present at the last church service here, among whom were Mr. James Raspberry of Mulberry, and Rev. W. M. Wood of Liberty. The little child of Mr. George Dawson had the misfortune to get her leg broken, but we learn that she is doing very well. The gold question continues interesting here, we learn that Mr. Martin Franklin has struck it rich. Our reverend friend, Mr. Champion has recently held quite a successful meeting at Shady Grove, Bibb county, there were about twenty additions to the church. The cemetery here is well cared for, indeed this community is one of the best, energetic, public spirited, and going to the front. The church has just purchased some large beautiful lamps which will be quite an addition to the church furniture; and while we embellish church buildings, let us advance into the increasing light, and let human creeds and preconceived opinions be buried in oblivion, and come humbly to the Holy Book seeking the truth only, then we will not need so many church houses of various titles in a small territory, but one large building for all the worshippers seeking the truth only. Let the light shine.
FREE LAMCE.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

On Sunday afternoon last Mr. Dalton Yancey Lowe, a son of Mr. E. H. Lowe, of Jemison, a conductor on the Southern Railroad, was crushed to death while coupling cars on his train at Brookside, thirty miles west of Birmingham. Death was instantaneous. The remains were brought to Clanton Monday morning and interred in the cemetery, a number of Oddfellows and other friends attending the last sad rites. Rev. I. Windsor conducted a short funeral service. Dalton was a young man of twenty-one and unmarried. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

DEATH OF REV. W. B. DENNIS.

The death of this reverend gentleman occurred at his home at Plantersville last Thursday morning from a stroke of apoplexy. He had been conducting services at the church at Billingsley where he was seized, and after a few days succumbed to the stroke. A few years ago he was pastor of the Methodist church at Clanton and had legions of friends wherever he was known. A good man has gone to his reward, after a long life spent in the service of the master, who will mercifully aid the widow and children to bear their loss.

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Maplesville.

Miss Mamie Latham is with her friend here, Mrs. Dr. Claughton. Master Fred McCarthy is visiting friends in Stanton.

The ladies going to Sunday-school feel under many obligations to Master Albert Gore for his assistance in getting over Byrds creek.

Miss Gilmer has left for her home near Montgomery to the regret of the many friends she made here by her genial manners.

Mes. James Rouse and Burke of Stanton have been visitors of Mrs. Myrk Smitherman here.

Mr. Davenport's family from near Lily have moved into town.

There is much interest being taken among our good citizens in our school that is planned to open the 20th. Miss Florence Adair of Uniontown has been elected as teacher.

Miss Johnnie Adams, a most charming young lady friend of Miss Maud Gilmer, has visited her at Mrs. Glover's, as has also C. H. Dansby of Verbena.

Services were held in the Methodist church the 2d inst. by Rev. Abernathy, P. E., who is filling the appointment made by Rev. W. B. Dennis, but whom God, in his own judgment, called to heaven. Bro. Abernathy was guest of Mrs. M. DuBose.

We sincerely hope ye editor is not so worried politically that you can't enjoy our fine fall vegetables.
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Thorsby.

Rev. S. M. Adams delivered two fine sermons at the first Baptist church at this place last Sunday and Sunday evening. There has been a great many comments made in his sermon that he delivered Sunday evening, and we think as long as Bro. Adams preaches such sermons as that, that he will have a good attendance.

The Thorsby Literary Society will give a public entertainment next Friday evening at or near 7 o'clock. Everyone is invited to come.

Mr. S. R. Billingsley returned last week from Evergreen, where he has been teaching a vocal school for twenty days.

Some of our people attended the Clanton Association and have never returned, viz.: Miss Turner Belle Mullins and Mr. Bartley Billingsley. Are they lost, strayed or stolen? Please inform us in the next issue of the Banner.
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Cooper and Verbena to-morrow
(Friday) and at Jemison and Cane
Creek on Saturday. Other ap-
pointments will be found on page 8.

A TOTAL eclipse of the moon,
visible in this part of the world,
occurs to-night, (Thursday) begin-
ning about a quarter past ten o'clock,
and ending a little before two on
Friday morning.

The Soldiers' Home at Mountain
Creek is the enterprise of Camp Jeff
Falkner, and Oct. 26 will be the
first anniversary of its organization.
The camp asks that in every city,
town, hamlet and country neigh-
borhood of the State the ladies shall
gather that day and give an enter-
tainment of some sort for the home.

As the election approaches it is
apparent that the people are get-
ting more thoroughly interested,
and are posting themselves on the
particular issues of this campaign.
The election is only two weeks
from next Tuesday, and in the
meantime every man who wishes
to vote intelligently will have an
opportunity to learn the true facts
by attending the speakings an-
nounced for all over the county.
When the truth is told, and cold
facts are put before an intelligent
people, they will always listen to
reason. Appeals to passion and
prejudice are not features of our
Democratic speakers, and while
the opposition indulges in the re-
hashing of old grievances, more es-
pecially harping on past election
irregularities, every man of common
information knows all that is past
and gone for ever; it cannot and
will not be tolerated in the future,
and there is no fear of its being at-
tempted.

The line is clearly marked, and
every man must take into consid-
eration that the way in which he
votes has a direct bearing on the
happiness and prosperity of him-
self and those who come after him.
A vote for the Republican party is
against his best interests, and a
vote for the Democratic ticket
means a continuance of that party
in power which has done so much
for the white man in Alabama, and
which, under our new constitution
will continue to advance the wel-
fare of the State.

CONGRESSMAN BOWIE ON THE CONSTITUTION AND THE RE- PUBLICAN PARTY.

Hon. Sydney J. Bowie, dem-
ocratic congressional nominee from
this district, has just returned from
a canvass of Cleburne county. He
spoke at eight places in the county
and is very much gratified at the
good crowds and the great interest
manifested by the democracy of
that county. He thinks the county
is in splendid shape and will give
a substantial majority for the en-
tire ticket.

In a conversation today Mr.
Bowie said "I notice that the Re-
publican leaders in opening their
canvass at Ft. Payne have decided
to make an attack upon the new
constitution as the key-note of their
campaign. This was to be expect-
ed and is an issue which we gladly
accept. The new constitution has
given us white supremacy by law.
It has given us an absolute assur-
ance of honest elections. It has
given us reduced taxes. It has
given us better schools. It has
given us less frequent legislatures.
It has consolidated our State and
national elections. It has abol-
ished the evils of local legislation
and re-established home rule in local
affairs. Other blessings which
might be mentioned have followed
in the wake of the new constitution.
"In the face of these manifold
virtues it seems a little peculiar that
in selecting their point of attack
upon the new constitution, they
have omitted to complain of any-
thing that was new and have con-
fined their criticism to that which
was old. It would seem that if the
new constitution is to be fairly crit-
icized, it would be upon the things
which are changed and not upon the
things which are unchanged."

"The precise point of attack is
the basis of representation. This
basis was found in the old consti-
tution. It is found in the consti-
tution of 1868. It is found in the
constitution of the United States.
It is found in the organization of
the electoral commission and the
House of representatives.

"But the amusing feature of it
all is that these men who are now
straining their lungs to their ut-
most capacity in denouncing this
provision in our new constitution
had not a word of condemnation
for it when it was found in the
old.

"In the work of revising the old
constitution, the Democratic party
had no aid, assistance or comfort
from the Republican party. With
the single honorable exception of
Mr. Lane, not one of them raised
his voice in behalf of calling the
Constitutional convention or of the
ratification of the new constitution
after it was framed. A few may,
and doubtless did vote for it, but
the vast majority of the "Lily
whites" were up in arms and open
hostility against the whole move-
ment. Mr. Vaughan the State
leader and chairman of the party,
declared his opposition to the new
constitution because he said he favored
manhood suffrage.

"What Republican leader except
Mr. Lane gave any real aid or com-
fort to the reform and redress of
evils which cried aloud for correc-
tion? Where, by speech or by pen,
did they lead in the agitation of
this movement? The basis of rep-
resentation against which they
now enter their solemn complaint
was fixed in the old as it is in the
new. If no change was needed in
that basis then, how happens it that
it becomes of overwhelming im-
portance now? If they could get
along very well with the legislature
as it was then constituted, what
makes it so dangerous now?

"The truth is that if we abandon
the population basis of representa-
tion in our legislature we cut all
the ground from under the feet of
our representatives in congress,
who have up to this time success-
fully resisted the passage of the
famous Crumpacker bill. The po-
sition assumed by Mr. Smith in his
associates is identically in the State
the same as that assumed by Mr.
Crumpacker at Washington. If
we desire to cut down by half the
representation of Southern states in
the electoral college and in the
house of representatives and still
further swell the power of the north-
ern states in the Union at our own
expense, the surest and best way
to do it is to follow in the leader-
ship of the "lily whites." But if
we wish to preserve our rights in
the Union and maintain our dignity
and our proper influence we will
continue to walk in the well beaten
paths of our fathers.

"The people of Alabama have a
better constitution than they have
ever had before and they will not
turn it over to the tender mercies
of tinkers who have swallowed
for forty years the camel of negro
equality and now strain at the gnat
of a legislature apportionment based
upon population."

THE MAN ON THE CORNER.

(Continued from last column, page 1)
them all up, after they have been
buried for centuries, and throwing
them at poor little me, for whom
Mr. Reynolds is so sorry he don't
know what to do, but I hardly
think he is so sorry as to want you
to throw dead folks at me. But,
say, Mr. Times, let us go a little
farther back. Don't you know
that your ancestors, Adam and
Eve, were turned out of the garden
of Eden for their transgressions?
Yes, they really were. Read your
Bible, man. it will do you good,
and as it goes back to the beginning
of the world, and you like ancient
history, you will find it very inter-
esting. Go to Judson Strook and
he will sell you a good one cheap.

BIBLES. A morocco bound,
bourgeois type, maps, concordance,
etc., for \$1.45. We can give you
a good discount on agent's prices.
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Call in at the Banner office and
see the big corn stalk, brought in
by Mr. Henry mims.

Goes Like Hot Cakes.

"The fastest selling article I have
in my store," writes druggist C. T.
Smith of Davis, Ky., "is Dr. King's
New Discovery for Consumption,
Coughs and Colds, because it always
cures. In my six years of sales it
has never failed. I have known it
to save sufferers from Throat and
Lung diseases, who could get no
help from doctors or any other
remedy." Mothers rely on it, best
physicians prescribe it, and Clanton
Drug Co., and F. A. Gilledge, Ver-
bena, guarantee satisfaction or re-
fund price. Trial bottles 10c; reg-
ular sizes 50c and \$1.

Pleasant Grove.

Rev. J. H. Thomas is our pastor
for this succeeding year. The Sab-
bath school at this place is progress-
ing very nicely and has increased
an interest in the work among
some of our young people. It is
conducted by Mr. Dawson. Miss
Dulcie Champion is secretary and
treasurer; Prof. J. H. Anderson,
Mrs. Champion and Mr. I. D.
Wright are teachers for this quarter.
Prof. Anderson will take up his
school next Monday, success to him.
The wedding bells have been
ringing merrily in our community
the past week and would continue
if there were more of our boys of
age.

The "gold fever" is raging in
this vicinity again. We learn that
a rich gold mine has recently been
opened up on Mr. Alex Glasscock's
land by Hand Bros. and Mr. Mar-
tin Franklin.

Mr. Albert Patterson and family
visited Mr. Martin Franklins fam-
ily Sunday.

Miss Lillie Franklin visited her
Mrs. J. A. Wright last Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Merchant and her
father C. C. Crumpton visited re-
latives in Bibb county the past
week.

Mr. Filmore Dawson and Miss
Susan Cost took a flying trip to
Clanton Sunday and peeped into
the court house where the ceremony
was performed that frightened the
young couple so bad that they did
not return to their residing place
until Monday. We wish this
young couple a long and prosperous
life together.

Success to the Banner.

ANAMOLGIE.

DONE FOOD

Soft and crooked bones mean
bad feeding. Call the disease
rickets if you want to. The
growing child must eat the
right food for growth. Bones
must have bone food, blood
must have blood food and so
on through the list.

Scott's Emulsion is the right
treatment for soft bones in
children. Little doses every day
give the stiffness and shape
that healthy bones should have.

Bow legs become straighter,
loose joints grow stronger and
firmness comes to the soft
heads.

Wrong food caused the
trouble. Right food will cure it.
In thousands of cases Scott's
Emulsion has proven to be the
right food for soft bones in
childhood.

Send for free sample.

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409-415 Pearl Street, New York.
Get and sell; all druggists.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an
election will be held at the several
voting places in Chilton county,
Alabama, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1902.

for the election of a Governor,
Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of
State, Attorney-General, Auditor,
Treasurer, Superintendent of Edu-
cation, Commissioner of Agricul-
ture and Industries, of the State of
Alabama; and a Representative to
Congress from this District; and a
Representative to the Legislature, a
Superintendent of Education, a
Commissioner from the First Dis-
trict, and a Commissioner from the
Second District of the County of
Chilton.

This last day of October, 1902.

J. M. MORGAN, Sheriff.

State of Alabama }
Chilton County }

This is to certify that the follow-
ing named persons have been ap-
pointed Inspectors and Returning
Officers, as required by law, for the
above election, to-wit:

Beat 1—W L Honeycutt, H C
Young, Jonah McKee, Inspectors;
B. G. Jones, Returning Officer.

Beat 2—box 1. O C McGraw,
W H Shaw, J B Moore, Inspectors;
G G West, Returning Officer.

Beat 2—box 2. John M Glass-
cock, G D Robinson, W E Lowery,
Inspectors; E H Lowe, Returning
Officer.

Beat 3—box 1. T C Jones, David
Cooley, Doc Jones, Inspectors; E J
Hayes, Returning Officer.

Beat 2—box 2. Z J Jones, S K
Waldrup, J C Veazey, Inspectors;
W D Nix, Returning Officer.

Beat 4—W C Edler, J C Dennis,
W T Callen, Inspectors; J M Mor-
gan, Returning Officer.

Beat 5—W H Strook, Noah Duf-
fee, T M Pyron, Inspectors; T J
Traywick, Returning Officer.

Beat 6—W L Popwell, I M Dea-
son, W C Dickinson, Inspectors; J
J Owen, Returning Officer.

Beat 7—box 1. B C Crawford, J
J Letcher, Ed Smitherman, In-
spectors; C J Cobern, Returning
Officer.

Beat 7—box 2. John Green, Jas-
per Gentry, N W Latham, Inspec-
tors; J W Worthy, Returning Of-
ficer.

Beat 8—box 1. D M Apperson,
W J Ruddick, W C Dyer, Inspec-
tors; J W Letcher, Returning Of-
ficer.

Beat 8—box 2. E J Rollinson,
R P Kendrick, J M Walker, In-
spectors; J H Johnson, Returning
Officer.

Beat 9—K G Faegre, John Par-
nell, T G Williams, Inspectors; W
P White, Returning Officer.

Beat 10—J W G Kicker, J J
Grant, Elijah Robinson, Inspectors;
J W Dennis, Returning Officer.

Beat 11—Albert Gore, Archie
Robinson, Hugh Mullins, Inspec-
tors; W S Cox, Returning Officer.

I, J M Morgan, Sheriff of said
county, hereby appoint the Return-
ing Officers above named, at their
respective voting places, to act as
Special Deputy Sheriffs, to attend
upon the above named election.

J. M. MORGAN, Sheriff.

The Worst Form.

Multitudes are singing the praises
of Kodol, the new discovery which
is making so many sick people well
and weak people strong by digest-
ing what they eat, by cleansing and
sweetening the stomach and by
transforming their food into the
kind of pure, rich, red blood that
makes you feel good all over. Mrs.
Cranfill, of Troy, I. T., writes. For
a number of years I was troubled
with indigestion and dyspepsia
which grew into the worst form.
Finally I was induced to use Kodol
and after using four bottles I am
entirely cured. I heartily recom-
mend Kodol to all sufferers from
indigestion and dyspepsia. Take a
dose after meals. It digests what
you eat.

Rockymount.

The holiness meeting which has
been running for the past few days
is quite a success; we had quite a
large crowd here last Sunday and
had some good singing in the meet-
ing; among the singers present
were Profs. Murphy, Durham and
others.

Prof. Durham will teach a nor-
mal music school at Jemison to be-
gin some time in November. Dur-
ham's music schools are destined
to become the most popular schools
in the south. If you want to learn
how to sing correctly and right,
don't miss the school; get ready
and take it in. J. N. N.

Out Of Death's Jaws.

"When death seemed very near
from a severe stomach and liver
trouble, that I had suffered with for
years," writes P. Muse, Durham,
N. C. "Dr. King's New Life Pills
saved my life and gave perfect
health." Best pills on earth and
only 25c at Clanton Drug Co., and
F. A. Gilledge, Verbena.

ARE YOU WISE A great many people suffer through years
from throat trouble. The only remedy that for all throat
trouble there is no remedy to equal Mexican Mustang Liniment.



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and a sure way to treat a case of Sore
Throat in order to kill disease germs
and insure healthy throat action is to
take half a glassfull of water put into
it a teaspoonful of

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and with this gargle the throat at frequent intervals.
Then bathe the outside of the throat thoroughly with the lin-
iment and after doing this pour some on a soft cloth and wrap
around the neck. It is a POSITIVE CURE.

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sore or ulcer. Treat it at once with Mexi-
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Greatest value for the money ever offered in
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SUITS from \$3.00 to \$8.00
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Don't miss this opportunity!

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JEMISON . . . ALA

TOWN ITEMS

Consolidation of the town of Clanton was held in February first Monday in April. First Monday in June second Monday in July second Monday in August and first Monday in November.

CLANTON COTTON MARKET

Price to day	74 3/4
Same date last year	74 3/4
No. Bales received to date	1902 1901
Pickard & Co.	715 919
W. J. Mullins	495 763
P. D. Wilson	176 197
J. R. Downs	3 68
Stewart & Middleton	208
Total	1597 1947

Just Received car load celebrated Seabaker wagons, all sizes. W. J. MULLINS, Clanton.

Lyon will be in his gallery on Fridays and Saturdays only.

Mr. H. Bacon McMorris of Birmingham spent several days with friends here recently.

Mr. F. W. Kemp has removed to Birmingham.

BOX STATIONERY. When you buy you want a good assortment to select from. We have it. J. H. STROCK, Clanton.

Mr. F. H. Middleton and sister, Mrs. Anderson, visited Montgomery Monday.

Mr. E. C. McMorris has returned from a visit to Planterville.

Mr. F. O. Dudley went to Montgomery Monday.

Mr. J. A. Wilson of Birmingham was down for a few days this week.

Mrs. M. M. Smith and Mr. Longie Smith went to Montgomery on Wednesday.

Miss Kendrick of Pletcher was a visitor here the past week.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES. We can tell you any book used in our Public schools. Also paper, pens, ink, slates, pencils, crayon, erasers, etc. We sold the past year over 9,000 SCHOOL BOOKS. J. STROCK.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayes of Lomax spent Monday in Clanton.

Mrs. J. M. Woolley of Hurricane is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. L. Smith.

STOPS THE COUGH

and Weas off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure No Pay. Price 5 cents.

Miss Ola Patterson of Coopers spent Tuesday in Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Aldridge of Calera are visiting the family of Mr. G. P. Aldridge.

Mr. W. W. Duncan of Prattville was a visitor here the past week.

The excitement incident to traveling and change of food and water often brings on diarrhea, and for this reason no one should leave home without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy. For sale by Hopkins Drug Co., and A. Horn, Thorsby.

Misses Zuella Popwell and Lena Williams of Mulberry were visitors here Wednesday.

Mrs. Mamie Veazey and Miss Maud Lenoir of Mulberry were visitors to Clanton Tuesday.

Mrs. G. L. Phillips and Mrs. J. E. Evans visited Montgomery Monday.

For low prices and stylish millinery call on Mrs. G. L. Phillips and see for yourself.

OLD SCHOOL BOOKS. Don't throw them away, we will buy them. Bring only those in use now in the schools. JUDSON STROCK.

Mrs. O. A. Duke of Deatsville spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. R. B. Carden of Thorsby was in town Wednesday.

MASSEY & SON, Dentists, will be at Thorsby Hotel on 22d, 23d, and 24th of October. All patronage solicited. If teeth are not extracted painless, don't charge a cent. High grade practice only. Come promptly.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons.

Mr. M. J. Cleckler and Miss Viola Baker; Mr. J. L. Deramus and Miss M. V. Sims; Mr. J. L. Baker and Miss Merkey Hardy; Mr. G. R. Jones and Miss Susie Cox; Mr. J. F. Dawson and Miss Susan Cost; Mr. J. L. Martin and Miss Maggie Bean; Mr. W. E. Beasley and Miss Laura Langston; Mr. S. M. P. Green and Miss Lula Dawson.

Look Out For Fever. Biliousness and liver disorders at this season may be prevented by cleansing the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills do not gripe. They move the bowels gently and copiously, and by reason of the tonic properties, give tone and strength to the system.

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Now is the time for Bargains. We are clearing out old stock to make room for New fall goods, which are now on the way from the Eastern markets.

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THE RIGHT OVERALL
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1. Suit of Clothes, value, \$10.00
2. Hat..... 2.50
3. Rocking Chair..... 2.50
4. Pair Shoes..... 2.50
5. Baby Chair..... 2.00
6. Lamp..... 2.00
7. Set of Dishes..... 2.00
8. Ladies Dress..... 2.00
9. Baby Cloak..... 1.50
10. Bowl and Pitcher..... 1.50

COMMENCING OCTOBER 6, 1902.

When 400 tickets have been disposed of the Prize Winners will be announced.

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We devote our time and attention to keeping up a complete line of Hardware, and can supply your wants at close prices. To mill and gin men, we carry Pipe and Fittings, such as Elbows, Reducers, Bushing, Unions, Nipples, Valves, and are prepared to cut and thread Pipe. We keep a full line of

Wagon and buggy material

Harness and Lace Leather

Barb and Smooth Wire and Valley Tin

Poultry Netting, Stoves and Steel Ranges

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Babbitt Lead and Solder, Dynamite, Gun Shells, Pistol and Rifle Cartridges, Steel Wedges and Wood choppers. Mauls, cross-cut Saws and Saw Sets, collier Shovels, corn Shellers, Buckets for bore wells, Well chain, Grass and Cotton Rope, Red cedar Buckets, Wash Pots, Enamelled Ware, Preserving Kettles, and anything else you need. come to see us.

SPIGENER & JONES,

Hardware Store

CLANTON

TAX NOTICE

ASSESSOR'S & COLLECTOR'S SECOND ROUND.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County taxes of Chilton County for the year 1902, and assessing the taxes for the year 1903:

Benson	Beat 3...	November 3
Mapleville	" 7...	" 4
Shoula	" 7...	" 5
Stanton	" 8...	" 6
Valley Creek	" 8...	" 7
Macedonia	" 3...	" 10
Gen'ry's Colers	" 2...	" 11
Hayes' Mill	" 2...	" 12
Providence	" 2...	" 13
Enjah Busby's	" 2 til 12 m	" 14
Coler's Mill	" 1 2 to 4 p.m.	" 14
Thorsby	" 9...	" 17
Jemison	" 2...	" 18 & 19
Mineral Spr'gs	" 1...	" 20
Flint Hill	" 11...	" 21
Cane Creek	" 4 til 12 m	" 22
Clanton	" 4...	" 24
Providence	" 10...	" 25
Burwell	" 10...	" 26
Mt. Creek	" 5...	" 27
Verbena	" 5...	" 28
Clantonford	" 8...	December 1
Pletcher	" 8...	" 2
Kincheon	" 6...	" 3
Cooper	" 10...	" 4
Davis & Rollins gin	" 6...	" 5
Ja. Maddox' Gin	" 4 until 12 m.	" 6

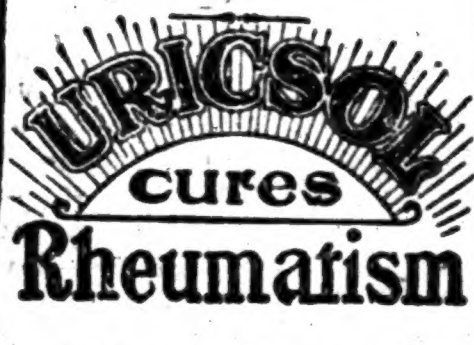
Clanton, last ten days in the year, commencing December 20.

A. C. MIMS, Tax Assessor.

T. J. HUBBARD, Tax Collector.

Old People Have Their Troubles

Mr. Francis Little of Benton Harbor, Mich., is over eighty years of age. Since 1865 he has been troubled more or less with indigestion and constipation and has tried almost everything in use for those ailments. Last August he began using Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and was soon feeling much better. In a recent letter he says, "I have used three boxes of the Tablets and now think I am well." These Tablets improve the appetite and invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels. For sale by Hopkins Drug Co., and A. Horn, Thorsby.



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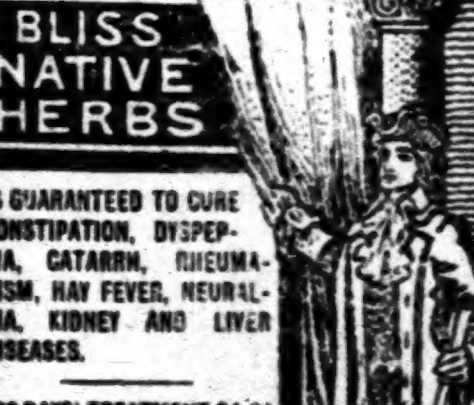
and all Liver, Kidney and Bladder troubles caused by uric acid in the system. It cures by cleansing and vitalizing the blood, thus removing the cause of disease. It gives vigor and tone and builds up the health and strength of the patient while using the remedy.

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THORSBY.

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-MANAGER OF-

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Thorsby, Ala.

FOR BARGAINS IN

Staple and Fancy Groceries

We make a specialty of Fresh Fish and Oysters, Fresh Pork Links and all kinds of Sausage, Breakfast Bacon, Business Ham and other

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Pop, Soda Water and Pure Grape Nines always on hand.

Country Produce Bought, Sold and Exchanged.

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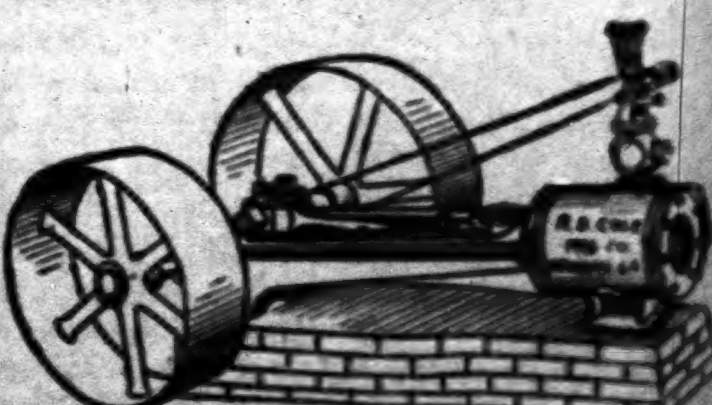
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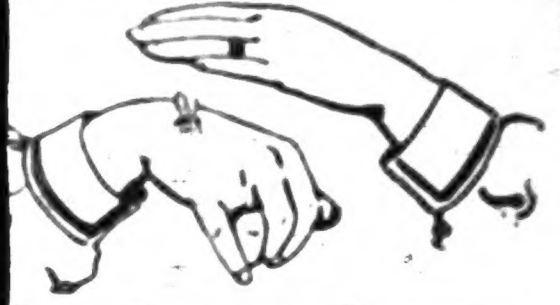
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(From E. V. Smith, January 14, 1902.)
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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Signs He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

It is really very funny how some folks will call you "Honey" if with them you will every time agree. But if you dare to say they're wrong they will sing another song. And anything but civil will they be.

Now, there's Lewis, you all know him. Tomorrow week you're going to throw him.

He used to think me sweet as sweet could be.

But now I'm not his honey.

And the Times gets all his money. (?) And I'm the worst man ever he did see. (Except Judge Adams.)

If I should say Lewis, dear, you're the man that we all fear, you're the one great man living here, you know.

He would call me "Honey," pretty. And he'd go to Cincinnati. And he'd bring back with him great big chunks of "dough."

But I must say he is mistaken. All his friends he has forsaken. And at present goes his lonely, weary rounds.

In the days that's past and done, his friends he measured by the ton, and now he only measures them by pounds.

(And light weight at that.)

Last Saturday morning there was trouble and tribulation among the few Republicans that are to be found in Clanton. The "Chinese Puzzle" had not arrived for them to worry over its contents, and it was feared it had vanished with the eclipse. After a while a gentleman rode up to The Banner office on a bicycle with a package of papers which he said Mr. Dennis had sent to the Editor of The Banner. I was a little surprised at that, although nothing much surprises me nowadays after Mr. Reynolds' surprising attempt to rush the Populists into the Republican party. I suggested to the gentleman that probably his package was intended for the postoffice, but he insisted he was told to bring it to the Banner office. I told him if he liked to leave it with me I would do what I could with the papers, but if he would open it and the papers were addressed then I would know he was certainly mistaken and he could carry them to the post office. He opened the package and my conjecture was right, they were all addressed and he took them to the postoffice. But I always like to be accommodating, and if Bro. Dennis will send me a package of the Chinese Puzzle I will honestly give them out to any person who will call for them, together with a copy of The Banner, so that a comparison can be made. Send along your Chinese Puzzles, brother! I may perhaps offer a prize for the best guess at what your jumble means or is supposed to mean.

It is very evident that our cotton crop is woefully short; if there was ever any doubt about it that doubt is now dispelled, and it looks very much as if the bulk of our cotton was already on the market. The season opened early and for the first few weeks receipts kept away ahead of last year. But it did not last, and a comparison of the receipts at this time point conclusively to a very light crop. At this time last year 2789 bales had been marketed at Clanton; this year only 1872 bales have been received here, a difference of 917 bales in favor of 1901. It is generally known that the crop is mostly picked, and there is not a great deal more to come in. Very few of our planters are holding back their cotton, they have not got it to hold. If the same conditions exist in the remainder of the cotton belt it is plain that this season's crop will be abnormally short, and what is keeping the price at the present low level is a mystery.

The Birmingham State Fair opens to day.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—Editor.]

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Jemison, Oct. 20, 1902
Editor Banner—Things are getting quite lively in political circles in and around our little town.

On Monday night, 13th inst., Messrs. Curry and Crumpton came and made it warm for the "Lily Whites," and on Saturday, 18th, Hon. Sydney J. Bowie preached straightout Democratic doctrine for a couple of hours, and without any "mud slinging," too, his speech being a regular "eye-opener" and vote winner, but ah! that was all moonshine to the feast we are to have on Thursday night, 23d inst., for then we are to have with us Hugh McElderry and M. W. Whitley of the "Lily Whites," and Frank S. White, the "Noblest Roman of all" the Democratic hosts in the State, as well as several local—that is Clanton county speakers. We are not expecting to sleep any that night, and Mr. Editor, you are most cordially invited to be with us and enjoy the fun, for fun indeed it will be to see how easily Frank White will clean up the "Lily White" Rep-Pops.

Notwithstanding all this political "music in the air," Jemison is moving smoothly along, upward and onward. Jemison Institute is receiving new pupils each week and is increasing in interest as well as in numbers; the school is in fine shape, and is getting in some of the best work we have ever had here in the school line.

The Odd Fellows have broken ground for the erection of their new two-story building, and E. H. Lowe will, within a few days, begin building a nice residence on the lot adjoining that of the Odd Fellows, and move his family into the house as soon as completed.

Why can't some of our enterprising citizens build a number of good houses to rent or sell to the many men who are wanting to come to Jemison? Twenty-five families could be added to Jemison and fifty to seventy-five pupils added to our school by January 1st, were there houses here for them to occupy.

J. M. B.

Clanton, Oct. 21, 1902
Editor Banner—Allow an observer to make some comments. How much longer will the people of Clanton county be swindled by agents? Last spring along came the cultivator agent, sold his machine for fifty dollars. One man told me he would take thirty dollars for his, as it was of no use to him. The book and the tomb stone agents I am told they are making good collections. A book agent collected over four hundred dollars in one day. The tomb stone man must have collected twice that amount. It seems that the agent's pass word is "I don't live in Alabama." Immediately our people are ready to purchase their goods by giving an iron clad note. One of our own citizens couldn't sell the same goods at half the amount. This money never benefits our people, for it is carried out of the State. Yet we cry of short crop and low priced cotton. Thus you see the surplus that should be left with our people is gone to enrich others. When the fruit tree man and the tax collector get their share there will be nothing to start a new year.

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Cooper.
The young people of this place have the pleasure of going to the entertainments quite often; they report a nice time at all of them.

Mr. S. M. Pilgreen and Miss Lula Downs were married at the home of the bride. There was a large crowd to witness the marriage. Rev. E. W. Howell performing the ceremony. We wish the happy couple much happiness.

FLORIDA.

Jemison.
The camp meeting has broke at Rockymount, to the regret of the young people of Jemison.

The young people enjoyed themselves at the singing Sunday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Atkinson.

Mr. Eugene Bean of Pratt City is visiting his mother at this place. Politics is all the go now, and will be until the 4th of November. Success to the Banner and its many readers.

Imr.

Methodist Protestant Annual Conference.
The Alabama Annual Conference of the M. P. church will meet with Cedar Grove church, 2 miles south of Thorsby, Wednesday, Nov. 5th, 1902, and will continue until Sunday following. Everybody invited to come and bring their dinner.

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Chilton County Baptist Association.
This Association held its second meeting at Collins Chapel Friday and Saturday, Rev. S. M. Adams was elected Moderator and W. H. Shaw, Clerk. Five more churches were admitted to the Association, making a total of 17. A very interesting meeting was held and the Association enters on another year's labor greatly strengthened.

A Typical South African Store.
O. R. Larson, of Bay Villa, Sundays River, Cape Colony, conducts a store typical of South Africa, at which can be purchased anything from the proverbial "needle to an anchor." This store is situated in a valley nine miles from the nearest railway station and twenty-five miles from the nearest town. Mr. Larson says: "I am favored with the custom of farmers within a radius of thirty miles, to many of whom I have supplied Chamberlain's remedies. All testify to their value in a household where a doctor's advice is almost out of the question. Within one mile of my store the population is perhaps sixty. Of these, within the past twelve months no less than fourteen have been absolutely cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This must surely be a record." For sale by Hopkins Drug Co., and A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Ten is now to all intents and purposes a French dependency. A recent decree announces that no expenditures by the Bey and members of the royal family will be legal unless approved by the French resident general. This step is in line with the convention of 1862, by which France administers the country and collects the taxes in the name of the Bey.

There are so many so-called accidents resulting from children playing with matches it might be wise to impose a penalty on those who tolerate this brand of carelessness. If parents were brought up with a round term for permitting their youngsters to indulge in this dangerous pastime there would be fewer fires and cases of burning for the newspapers to record.

The figures of the United States census for the industries of the music trade, have aroused much discussion and considerable doubt is being thrown on their accuracy. This seems to be a case where figures do lie, says Musical Age. The census report says over 170,000 pianos were manufactured in 1900. A well-known authority in the trade places the figures for that period at 130,000 instruments, a discrepancy of 40,000 pianos, from the government report.

There is nothing more pathetic than the blasting of an ambition at the moment of realization, reflects the Philadelphia Record. The fate of a victim of a shipwreck who is drawn back into the surge when within arm's length of the shore which he had made a superhuman battle to reach moves us more than that of those who perished out of sight or without effort. The poor artist who dies on the eve of the day when fame knocked on his door; the soldier who falls by the last volley, after peace had been made, but before the fact had become known to those in the field—these are the step-children of Fortune whose vicissitudes appeal to our uttermost compassion.

Several of the Western States are sorely troubled by the rapidly increasing colonies of prairie dogs, which are amazingly prolific. Considerable rewards are offered for their destruction, but it is not likely in any event that these vermin will become so serious a plague as rabbits were some years ago in Australia, when the tempting prize of \$50,000 was offered for the discovery of a thoroughly practical and satisfactory means of relief. Comparatively little has been heard of late in this part of the world of the pests which did so much damage in Australia.

Of course rash and improvident marriages are a mistake, and are apt to lead to unhappiness and regret. But it is a mistake, too, to think that marriage is not worth some risks and considerable sacrifices, remarks Harper's Weekly. Persons who want a sure thing must be content with small dividends. Persons who put off marrying until they can marry without any inconvenience are very apt to put it off too long. Marriage is a deep-sea voyage, and should start betimes. As for the folks who want to hug the shore, let them hug the shore. No doubt it is safer, but the profit is less and the sport inferior.

With the spread of American influence in distant parts of the world, the work of the government scientific bureaus is rapidly widening. The coast and geodetic survey has lately been busy charting the coasts of Alaska and the Philippines. Without accurate charts the growing commerce nourished by the development of the mineral wealth of Alaska, and the rich and varied resources of the Philippines, could not be safely conducted. An idea of the amount of charting and surveying to be done may be formed from the fact that our knowledge of a large part of the coast of Alaska is still based on the information obtained by early explorers and navigators, while in the Philippines the existing charts are said to be really Oriental in their untruthfulness.

The southeast Alabama Medical League is in session at Dothan. It is composed of the county medical societies of eleven counties in that section of the state.

Ham is to have a new Y. M. C. A. building.

KILLED HIMSELF

Captain Davidson, of Selma, Suicided Sunday.

Captain Joseph W. Davidson, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed conductors on the Southern railway and a citizen greatly liked by all, suicided Sunday night at his home in Selma. After sitting a while with his family he stated that he would go up stairs and take a bath. A few minutes later a pistol shot was heard and then the jar of a body falling heavily to the floor. Investigation showed Captain Davidson had placed a revolver above his right eye and fired, the bullet penetrating his brain and causing instant death. The fatal shot had been fired while standing at the head of the stairs. A wife, three daughters and a son survive him.

Still True to Him.

Alice J. Miller, the sweetheart and betrothed wife of Jim Younger, who committed suicide in St. Paul Saturday night, and to whom the suicide left an affectionate note, said:

"Jim wrote me under date of October 16, stating that he had given up all hope and was out of work. Saturday he telegraphed me: 'Don't write.' He was driven to this act by his persecutors. I am his wife, understand, spiritually. No scandal has ever been attached to my name. But before God he is mine and mine alone. My life work will be to place him right before the world. I have wired the authorities to cremate his body. It was his request."

Miss Miller is 30 years of age and wrote a history of the police and fire departments of St. Paul and did work on the Salt Lake Herald during the political campaign of 1890.

Younger's body has been embalmed and will be kept until Mrs. Etta Rollins, of Dallas, Tex., sister of the Younger brothers, has been heard from. When alive Younger frequently expressed the wish that his body be cremated when he died. This plan will be carried out.

Appointments.

The governor has appointed: I. L. James to be notary public and justice of the peace at Hillsboro; J. G. Hendricks to be notary public at Ironton; R. G. Jones to be notary public and justice of the peace at Shopton; J. A. Wyles, Jr., to be notary public and justice of the peace at Thompson; John Fred Armstrong to be notary public and justice of the peace in Jackson; J. L. Garrett to be notary public at Andalusia, and John W. Johnson to be notary public at Tusculum.

Substantial Bait.

Prominent Huntsville business men held a meeting and took preliminary steps for the organization of a company to build a railway and wagon bridge across the Tennessee river near Whitesburg. The bridge will be erected mainly as an inducement to the Louisville and Nashville railroad to build a road from Oneonta to Hobbs island, giving Huntsville direct connection with Birmingham and the Alabama coast fields. Those interested in the enterprise will also see what can be done toward obtaining a right of way for the projected road.

Indictment Found.

The coroner's jury which has been in session since Saturday investigating the mysterious murder of Richard Newman at Decatur returned a verdict of willful murder and charged C. R. Chapman, who was recently employed by the city as superintendent of street work, with the crime. Chapman was arrested and lodged in jail to await trial.

Where is the Line?

Attorney General Guion, of the state of Louisiana, et al, filed a motion in the United States supreme court for leave to file a bill of complaint against the state of Mississippi for the determination of the water boundary line between the two states. The line involved is that along the eastern boundary of the lower part of Louisiana, and the settlement of the question is rendered important because of the oyster industry of that section.

The boom in strawberry culture in south Alabama, where the single community of Castleberry has put in three hundred acres, continues to spread. Brewton has caught the fever and a strawberry club has been organized there with a membership of fourteen and still growing. Each member pledges himself to put in so many acres, and at last accounts twenty acres were pledged.

The amount of bonds purchased by Secretary Shaw under his recent offer and received at the treasury department up to noon Monday was approximately \$11,000,000.

James Thompson, one of the men shot in the Littleton trouble, is dead.

Hon. R. F. Elmore has resigned as solicitor of the first district.

RACE TROUBLES

Result Seriously in Etowah County.

As a result of a clash between whites and negroes at Littleton Sunday night one man is missing and believed to be dead, while others are seriously wounded.

The casualties: Joe Thompson, white, shot in bowels, serious; Ira Creel, white, missing with Thompson; John Baer, negro, shot in heel and thigh, serious; W. T. Tolbert, who shot Thompson, shot in best series.

The trouble grew out of an effort made by a negro woman to push Joe Thompson, a white man, from a trestle.

The people feared serious trouble and at once telegraphed Sheriff Burgin at Birmingham. Deputies were at once dispatched from Birmingham, armed with Winchester rifles.

State Fair.

Every department of the Alabama State Fair Association was paid off Saturday. It is the first time in the history of a state fair in Alabama that such a thing has happened.

The State Fair Herald has appeared. An edition of 35,000 copies are being sent out over the field covered by the fair.

The following is a list of the days and the names by which they will be known:

Thursday, October 23—Governor's Day.

Friday, October 24—Suburban Day.

Saturday, October 25—Old Soldiers' and Children's Day.

Monday, October 27—Alabama Day.

Tuesday, October 28—Birmingham Day.

Wednesday, October 29—Elks' Travelers' Protective Association and Societies' Day.

Thursday, October 30—Ladies' Day.

Friday, October 31—Confederate Home Day.

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Saturday, November 1—Union Labor Day.

Monday, November 3—Negro Day.

Engineer Killed.

James Little, an engineer on the Southern railway, Mobile division, met a horrible death Saturday at Belle El-Jen while on a freight train which was backing into the place and was wrecked by colliding with a loaded car which stood on the main line. Little had been sick for the last few months and was going to Blocton. He was riding in the caboose when the train struck the loaded car. Four cars were demolished and Little was caught in the wreckage.

Mysterious Death.

At Decatur Saturday Richard Newman, a street car driver, was found dead with a bullet wound in his left chest near the region of the heart. Who fired the shot is not certain, but it is supposed there is a woman in the case. The coroner's jury has been investigating.

New Bank.

The Central Trust company of Mobile has been organized with a capital of \$250,000. F. B. Merrill is president. The company will do a general banking and trust business.

The next annual meeting of the Society of Civil Engineers may be held in Birmingham. Many prominent citizens have expressed a desire to have this meeting held in Birmingham, stating they would lend every possible aid in entertaining the visitors should they come.

Etowah county will vote on the dispensary question.

At the quarterly meeting of the Tennessee Valley Medical society at Gurley the following officers were elected for a year: Dr. E. J. Conynton, of Decatur, president; Dr. B. E. Graham, of Gurley, first vice president; Dr. T. E. Dryer, of Huntsville, secretary and treasurer. The next quarterly meeting will be held in Decatur.

The clearings of the Birmingham banks for the week ending Saturday were \$1,110,590.43, as against \$899,706.66 for the corresponding week of last year.

A special from Lake Village, Ark., says that in a fight between officers and whisky boat men Sheriff Strong and Deputies William Wallace and Parker Bawner were seriously shot. A posse of armed men have gone to the scene of the trouble.

Russia has produced more oil than the United States since 1897.

Slight earthquake shocks were felt in Tennessee Saturday.

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The figures of the United States census for the industries of the music trade, have aroused much discussion and considerable doubt is being thrown on their accuracy. This seems to be a case where figures do lie, says Musical Age. The census report says over 170,000 pianos were manufactured in 1900. A well-known authority in the trade places the figures for that period at 130,000 instruments, a discrepancy of 40,000 pianos, from the government report.

There is nothing more pathetic than the blasting of an ambition at the moment of realization, reflects the Philadelphia Record. The fate of a victim of a shipwreck who is drawn back into the surge when within arm's length of the shore which he had made a superhuman battle to reach moves us more than that of those who perished out of sight or without effort. The poor artist who dies on the eve of the day when Fame knocked on his door; the soldier who falls by the last volley, after peace had been made, but before the fact had become known to those in the field—these are the step-children of Fortune whose vicissitudes appeal to our uttermost compassion.

Several of the Western States are sorely troubled by the rapidly increasing colonies of prairie dogs, which are amazingly prolific. Considerable rewards are offered for their destruction, but it is not likely in any event that these vermin will become so serious a plague as rabbits were some years ago in Australia, when the tempting prize of \$50,000 was offered for the discovery of a thoroughly practical and satisfactory means of relief. Comparatively little has been heard of late in this part of the world of the pests which did so much damage in Australia.

Of course rash and improvident marriages are a mistake, and are apt to lead to unhappiness and regret. But it is a mistake, too, to think that marriage is not worth some risks and considerable sacrifices, remarks Harper's Weekly. Persons who want a sure thing must be content with small dividends. Persons who put off marrying until they can marry without any inconvenience are very apt to put it off too long. Marriage is a deep-sea voyage, and should start betimes. As for the folks who want to hug the shore, let them hug the shore. No doubt it is safer, but the profit is less and the sport inferior.

With the spread of American influence in distant parts of the world, the work of the government scientific bureaus is rapidly widening. The coast and geodetic survey has lately been busy charting the coasts of Alaska and the Philippines. Without accurate charts the growing commerce nourished by the development of the mineral wealth of Alaska, and the rich and varied resources of the Philippines, could not be safely conducted. An idea of the amount of charting and surveying to be done may be formed from the fact that our knowledge of a large part of the coast of Alaska is still based on the information obtained by early explorers and navigators, while in the Philippines the existing charts are said to be really Oriental in their untruthfulness.

The southeast Alabama Medical League is in session at Dothan. It is composed of the county medical societies of eleven counties in that section of the state.

Birmingham is to have a new Y. M. C. A. building.

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Captain Davidson, of Selma, Suicided Sunday.

Captain Joseph W. Davidson, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed conductors on the Southern railway and a citizen greatly liked by all, suicided Sunday night at his home in Selma. After sitting a while with his family he stated that he would go up stairs and take a bath. A few minutes later a pistol shot was heard and then the jar of a body falling heavily to the floor. Investigation showed Captain Davidson had placed a revolver above his right eye and fired, the bullet penetrating his brain and causing instant death. The fatal shot had been fired while standing at the head of the stairs. A wife, three daughters and a son survive him.

Still True to Him.

Allice J. Miller, the sweetheart and betrothed wife of Jim Younger, who committed suicide in St. Paul Saturday night, and to whom the suicide left an affectionate note, said:

"Jim wrote me under date of October 10, stating that he had given up all hope and was out of work. Saturday he telegraphed me: 'Don't write.' He was driven to this act by his persecutors. I am his wife, understand, spiritually. No scandal has ever been attached to my name. But before God he is mine and mine alone. My life work will be to place him right before the world. I have wired the authorities to cremate his body. It was his request."

Miss Miller is 30 years of age and wrote a history of the police and fire departments of St. Paul and did work on the Salt Lake Herald during the political campaign of 1890.

Younger's body has been embalmed and will be kept until Mrs. Etta Rollins, of Dallas, Tex., sister of the Younger brothers, has been heard from. When alive Younger frequently expressed the wish that his body be cremated when he died. This plan will be carried out.

Appointments.

The governor has appointed: I. L. James to be notary public and justice of the peace at Hillsboro; J. G. Hendricks to be notary public at Ironton; R. G. Jones to be notary public and justice of the peace at Shopton; J. A. Wyles, Jr., to be notary public and justice of the peace at Thompson; John Fred Armstrong, to be notary public and justice of the peace in Jackson; J. L. Garrett to be notary public at Andalusia, and John W. Johnson to be notary public at Tusculum.

Substantial Bait.

Prominent Huntsville business men held a meeting and took preliminary steps for the organization of a company to build a railway and wagon bridge across the Tennessee river near Whitesburg. The bridge will be erected mainly as an inducement to the Louisville and Nashville railroad to build a road from Oneonta to Hobbs Island, giving Huntsville direct connection with Birmingham and the Alabama coal fields. Those interested in the enterprise will also see what can be done toward obtaining a right of way for the projected road.

Indictment Found.

The coroner's jury which has been in session since Saturday investigating the mysterious murder of Richard Newman at Decatur returned a verdict of willful murder and charged C. R. Chapman, who was recently employed by the city as superintendent of street work, with the crime. Chapman was arrested and lodged in jail to await trial.

Where is the Line?

Attorney General Guion, of the state of Louisiana, et al, filed a motion in the United States supreme court for leave to file a bill of complaint against the state of Mississippi for the determination of the water boundary line between the two states. The line involved is that along the eastern boundary of the lower part of Louisiana, and the settlement of the question is rendered important because of the oyster industry of that section.

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School children of the Hattie, Mass. State Normal school are being taught typical occupations, such as potting, housework, rug weaving and basket making.

Hamilton college, Clinton, N. Y., has decided to expel students for using blasphemous translations of the classics in their curriculum.

CHEAP ONE WAY COLORED RAILROADS. To Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Indian and Oklahoma Territories. Queen and Crescent Route. Tickets sold at all stations between Chicago and Tusculum on the first and last Tuesdays of each month until April 1903.

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defend, by influence and authority by gain,
they point truth her glorious progress
draw. Pledged to religion, liberty and law."

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75 Cents, cash in advance, pays
for **THE BANNER** for one year—
52 papers for **75 Cents**.

The great strike of coal miners,
which began last May, is ended,
and the miners will resume work
this (Thursday) morning. The
differences between them and the
mine owners will now be submit-
ted to a commission appointed by
the President of the United States.

"The Record of Republican
Rule," is an interesting article in
another part of this issue, which
should be carefully considered by
every voter. The figures given are
for articles needed in every home,
and the increased prices are noth-
ing else than an extra tax caused
by the tariff.

The Registrars will sit in the
court house at Clanton on Friday
and Saturday of next week for the
purpose of registering all those who
shall have reached the age of 21
years after the first day of August,
1902, or those who by reason of
physical disability, or unavoidable
absence from the county, were un-
able to register at the former ap-
pointments.

The position of the Republican
party on national policies is well
known. It stands for a high pro-
tective tariff, and has inaugurated
and maintained a system which has
increased the cost of living 41 per
cent, and has steadily reduced the
purchasing power of a day's labor.
It has advanced the price of every
article of necessity which the farm-
er and the laboring-man has to buy.
It has declared boldly and unequiv-
ocally for a gold standard of value,
and is lending the surplus accumu-
lated by the tariff to the banks free
of interest that they may lend it to
the people at a profit. It is foster-
ing a system of trusts and combines
that enables the manufacturer to
sell goods at home at from 13 to
261 per cent higher than abroad,
and it favors the payment of a sub-
sidy to ships in which to carry the
goods over the water. With 300
mighty trusts violating the law it
has never prosecuted but one com-
bination and that a labor union.
Every candidate of this party must
subscribe to these policies, and they
are so far removed from the Popu-
list belief that surely no Populist
can support them. The well known
position of the Democratic party
upon the reverse side of the above
mentioned policies must appeal to
your favorable consideration of its
candidate. Mr. Bowie has served
all the people of his district well
and faithfully, and his time in
Washington has been at the com-
mand of every man who asked for it.

VOLUME ELEVEN.

With this issue **THE BANNER**
commences its eleventh volume.
During the ten years of its exist-
ence it has grown steadily in pub-
lic favor and every year has in-
creased its list of subscribers. From
small beginnings it now has attain-
ed respectable dimensions, and for
some months past we have never
issued less than ten hundred and
eighty copies each week.

For several years **THE BANNER**
was the only paper published in
Chilton county, and it was our
constant aim to give to each and
everyone a fair and impartial hear-
ing, and as far as practicable pub-
lish all shades of opinions sent to
us. Democrat, Populist or Repub-
lican was never refused admission
to our columns if space permitted.

In the discussion of public
affairs **THE BANNER** has always
advocated to the best of its
ability everything which was con-
ducive to the best interests of the
people. We never attempted to
lead, and we never attempted to
drive. We offered the best advice
in our power and left it to you to
decide every question for your-
selves, knowing full well that with
calm and deliberate reason, the
people of Chilton are thoroughly
capable of reaching a just conclu-
sion on any subject.

With the decline of the Populist
party, and the knowledge that
every Populist would of necessity
have to choose between the Demo-
crats and the Republicans, **THE**
BANNER naturally returned to the
Democratic party, and we are proud
to know that a large majority of
the people of Chilton have endors-
ed that return by continuing their
support. We do not mean to say
that all our subscribers necessarily
agree with our editorial opinions,
but they recognize the fact that
THE BANNER honestly endeavors
to set before them things as they
are; we give you the news items,
you form your own opinions; we
tender our best advice, you decide
whether it suits you or not.

To those who have been with us
from the beginning we offer our
heartfelt gratitude for their untir-
ing support; to those who have
subsequently become acquainted
with us we are profoundly grateful
for their assistance, and to those
who have recently become known
to us we earnestly hope and trust
that the future will develop that
their trust is not misplaced.

To one and all, whether you are
with us or against us, we say let
us all pull together for the upbuild-
ing of Chilton county first, Ala-
bama next, as well as for the Union
which embraces all.

The State Normal School at
Jacksonville, opened its twentieth
session October the first with the
largest attendance known since its
establishment as a normal school.
Students are here from every sec-
tion of the State, many counties
being represented in the enrollment
while other students are coming
daily. Prof. Eugene M. Murphy
has been installed as teacher of En-
glish in the place of Prof. L. W.
Payne, who is studying at the Uni-
versity of Pennsylvania. President
Daugette is highly gratified at the
opening and expresses his belief
that the attendance will exceed
that of any previous year in the
history of the institution.—Age
Herald.

Thorsby has a new Republican
paper and its editor's name is De-
nis. That will be the name of the
paper after the November election.
In make-up and composition it
looks like a Chinese puzzle.—Mon-
tevallo Sentinel.

Goes Like Hot Cakes.

"The fastest selling article I have
in my store," writes druggist C. T.
Smith of Davis, Ky., "is Dr. King's
New Discovery for Consumption,
Coughs and Colds, because it always
cures. In my six years of sales it
has never failed. I have known it
to save sufferers from [Throat and
Lung diseases, who could get no
help from doctors or any other
remedy." Mothers rely on it, best
physicians prescribe it, and Clanton
Drug Co., and F. A. Guldedge, Ver-
bena, guarantee satisfaction or re-
fund prior Trial bottles 10c; regu-
lar sizes 50c and \$1.

A RINGING ADDRESS.

To the Voters of Alabama:

The Democratic party calls upon
its members and earnestly asks the
help of all conservative voters in
the State to elect its ticket in the
coming election so as to insure the
best legislation to finish and crown
its great work of constitutional re-
form, and to obtain the most efficient,
economical and wise administration
of the laws. Its nominees for office
are honest, intelligent and capable
men who are worthy of confidence
and support. Those of them who
are now in office, whether State or
Federal, have demonstrated by ac-
tual service their fitness for the po-
sitions they seek.

The party's record in the past is
its best claim to the support and
confidence of our citizens, and that
record is written upon the statute
books and shines in its administra-
tion of State affairs, of which it has
had full control for more than a quar-
ter of a century. It derived its
right to administer the government
from the white people of the State
and pledged to do so it has main-
tained white supremacy in all the
counties. Economy and a due re-
gard for taxpayers have marked its
appropriation for governmental pur-
poses, and honestly prevails in the
expenditure of public funds. The
laws have been framed with intelli-
gence and executed with ability.
No favoritism obtains toward the
strong or great and there has been
no failure to protect the weak. Up-
right and learned judges sit upon
the bench in all the courts and jus-
tice is neither bought nor sold. The
Democratic party is responsible for
these conditions and it still remains,
as it has always been, true to the
principles of liberty, of self-govern-
ment and the rights of the citizen.

When it became necessary in order
to rid our State of intolerable polit-
ical conditions to advocate a change
in our fundamental law, our party
boldly took the initiative and advo-
cated the calling of a Constitutional
Convention. That convention was
held and the new Constitution was
submitted to the people for ratifi-
cation or rejection. Good Demo-
crats favored its ratification and
good Democrats favored its rejec-
tion, but it was ratified and is now
our organic law. There is no reason
why the differences which arose be-
tween the white people on that issue
should any longer exist. Our party
remained true to its promise that no
white man should be denied regis-
tration. The Republican party did
not aid in the adoption of the new
constitution, but opposed it and is
now criticizing its provisions. By
attacking that instrument, the Rep-
ublican party has again made it an
issue and our party will not retreat
before its assailants. Many new and
beneficial provisions have been in-
corporated in the new Constitution,
among which may be mentioned:
The plan adopted to insure white
supremacy; the provisions to secure
honest elections; larger appropria-
tions for the public schools; a reduc-
tion of tax rate; fewer sessions of
the Legislature; abolition of the evils
of local legislation. These and man-
y other important changes were
wrought by the new Constitution.
But our opponents do not take ex-
ceptions to these. They, or at least
their nominee for Governor, in his
opening speech, assailed the new Con-
stitution because it provides for rep-
resentation upon the basis of popu-
lation. The basis of representation
in the new Constitution is identi-
cal what it was under the old con-
stitution, which was the first consti-
tution adopted after the Democrats
got control of the State government.
The basis is identical with what it
(continued on 3d column, page 8)

SHYLOCK

Shylock was the man who
wanted a pound of human
flesh. There are many
Shylocks now, the convales-
cent, the consumptive, the
sickly child, the pale young
woman, all want human flesh
and they can get it—take
Scott's Emulsion.

Scott's Emulsion is flesh
and blood, bone and muscle.
It feeds the nerves, strengthens
the digestive organs and they
feed the whole body.

For nearly thirty years
Scott's Emulsion has been the
great giver of human flesh.

We will send you a couple of
ounces free.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
400-415 Pearl Street, New York.
get and place all druggists.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an
election will be held at the several
voting places in Chilton county,
Alabama, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1902,
for the election of a Governor,
Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of
State, Attorney-General, Auditor,
Treasurer, Superintendent of Edu-
cation, Commissioner of Agricul-
ture and Industries, of the State of
Alabama; and a Representative to
Congress from this District; and a
Representative to the Legislature, a
Superintendent of Education, a
Commissioner from the First Dis-
trict, and a Commissioner from the
Second District of the County of
Chilton.

This 1st day of October, 1902.
J. M. MORGAN, Sheriff.

State of Alabama }
Chilton County }

This is to certify that the follow-
ing named persons have been ap-
pointed Inspectors and Returning
Officers, as required by law, for the
above election, to-wit:

Beat 1—W. L. Honeycutt, H. C.
Young, Jonah McKee, Inspectors;
B. G. Jones, Returning Officer.
Beat 2—box 1. O. C. McGraw,
W. H. Shaw, J. B. Moore, Inspectors;
G. G. West, Returning Officer.

Beat 2—box 2. John M. Glass-
cock, G. D. Robinson, W. E. Lowery,
Inspectors; E. H. Lowe, Returning
Officer.

Beat 3—box 1. T. C. Jones, David
Cooley, Don Jones, Inspectors; E. J.
Hayes, Returning Officer.

Beat 2—box 2. Z. J. Jones, S. E.
Waldrup, J. C. Vazey, Inspectors;
W. D. Nix, Returning Officer.

Beat 4—W. C. Edler, J. C. Dennis,
W. T. Callen, Inspectors; J. M. Mor-
gan, Returning Officer.

Beat 5—W. H. Strock, Noah Duf-
fee, T. M. Pyron, Inspectors; T. J.
Traywick, Returning Officer.

Beat 6—W. L. Popwell, I. M. Dea-
son, W. C. Dickinson, Inspectors; J.
J. Owen, Returning Officer.

Beat 7—box 1. B. C. Crawford, J.
J. Letcher, Ed. Smitherman, In-
spectors; C. J. Coburn, Returning
Officer.

Beat 7—box 2. John Green, Jas-
per Gentry, N. W. Latham, Inspec-
tors; J. W. Worthy, Returning Of-
ficer.

Beat 8—box 1. D. M. Apperson,
W. J. Ruddick, W. C. Dyer, Inspec-
tors; J. W. Letcher, Returning Of-
ficer.

Beat 8—box 2. E. J. Rollinson,
R. P. Kendrick, J. M. Walker, In-
spectors; J. H. Johnson, Returning
Officer.

Beat 9—K. G. Faegre, John Par-
nell, T. G. Williams, Inspectors; W.
P. White, Returning Officer.

Beat 10—J. W. G. Kicker, J. J.
Grant, Elijah Robinson, Inspectors;
J. W. Dennis, Returning Officer.

Beat 11—Albert Gore, Archie
Robinson, Hugh Mullins, Inspec-
tors; W. S. Cox, Returning Officer.

I, J. M. Morgan, Sheriff of said
county, hereby appoint the Return-
ing Officers above named, at their
respective voting places, to attend
upon the above named election.

J. M. MORGAN, Sheriff.

The Worst Form.

Multitudes are singing the praises
of Kodol, the new discovery which
is making so many sick people well
and weak people strong by digest-
ing what they eat, by cleansing and
sweetening the stomach and by
transforming their food into the
kind of pure, rich, red blood that
makes you feel good all over. Mrs.
Cranfill, of Troy, I. T., writes. For
a number of years I was troubled
with indigestion and dyspepsia
which grew into the worst form.
Finally I was induced to use Kodol
and after using four bottles I am
entirely cured. I heartily recom-
mend Kodol to all sufferers from
indigestion and dyspepsia. Take a
dose after meals. It digests what
you eat.

There is no disguising the fact
that Bowie is very popular in this
county. The people know that
he has served them faithfully and
they delight to honor him. It is a
matter of common knowledge
among our people that Bowie is the
ablest man that this District has
sent to Congress since the death of
the lamented Forney who repre-
sented the old Seventh which now
forms a part of this district. His
record as an able, fearless debater,
his untiring and energetic labors
for the interest of his district, his
knowledge of the needs of our peo-
ple and his persistent and earnest
efforts to obtain them have won
for him the esteem and admiration
of our people to such an extent
that he will carry this county by
an overwhelming majority in No-
vember.—Edwardsville Standard
News.

STOP THE COUGH

and Works off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
cure a cold in one day. No Cure
No Pay. Price 15 cents.

ARE YOU WISE A true many people suffer from
coughs, colds, and throat troubles, and
there is no remedy so equal Mexican Mustang Liniment.



an easy way

and a sure way to treat a case of Sore
Throat in order to kill disease germs
and insure healthy throat action is to
take half a glassfull of water put into
it a teaspoonful of

Mexican Mustang Liniment

and with this gargle the throat at frequent intervals.
Then bathe the outside of the throat thoroughly with the lin-
iment and after doing this pour some on a soft cloth and wrap
around the neck. It is a POSITIVE CURE.

25c., 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle.

IT MAY BE YOU have long been troubled with a running
sore or ulcer. Treat it at once with Mexi-
can Mustang Liniment and you can depend upon a speedy cure.

Trade at

THE BIG BUSY STORE

MONTGOMERY FAIR

COURT SQUARE

- Great Expansion and
- Rebuilding Sales take
- place all of this month
- Bargains in every
- Department

The store that has the stock and saves
you money.

Use our Mail Order Department—it's quick, safe and reliable.

All purchases must be satisfactory or money refunded.

Montgomery, Ala.

GREAT CLOTHING SALE

NOW

is the time to buy

Greatest value for the money ever offered in
this section.

SUITS from \$3.00 to \$8.00
PANTS " \$1.00 to \$2.50

Don't miss this opportunity!

I. N. LANGSTON

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Just Received car
Studebaker wagon
I. MULLINS, Clanton

Leon will be in
Fridays and Saturdays

Mrs. Mattie Gibbs
was a visitor here

Mrs. L. L. L.

daughter, Miss L.

agent Thursday in

Mr. Will Logan

county was a visitor

Miss Emma P.

visited Clanton Mon

Mr. and Mrs. J.

Shelby spent Tues

Misses Billingsley

were visitors here

Mr. Oliver Latham

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Mrs. Bishop is vis

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Too many goods

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very store of Mrs. C.

Pretty styles at low

Mr. R. H. Gaine

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Dr. O. M. Wise

friends here a visit

Mr. Henry Hone

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Hon. Sydney J.

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"When death seem

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Mr. W. M. Wilson

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MASSEY & SO

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cent. High grade

TOWN ITEMS

Clanton's first horse show was held Monday to Friday, first Monday in August, first Monday in September, first Monday in October and first Monday in November.

CLANTON-GIBSON MARY.

Prior to this 74 @ 74¢
same date last year 74 @ 74¢

W. J. Mullins	596	5018
P. D. Wilson	198	284
J. B. Downs	3	21
Stewart & Middleton	376	
Total	1873	5269

Just received car load celebrated Studebaker wagons, all sizes. W. J. MULLINS, Clanton.

Leon will be in his gallery on Fridays and Saturdays only.

Mrs. Mattie Gibson of Randolph was a visitor here Thursday.

Mrs. Lizzie Crumpton and daughter, Miss Pearl, of Randolph spent Thursday in Clanton.

Mr. Will Logan of Tuscaloosa county was a visitor here Tuesday.

Miss Emma Parrish of Marbury visited Clanton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cooley of Shelby spent Tuesday in town.

Miss Billingsley of Kincheon were visitors here Monday.

Mr. Oliver Latham has returned from the West and was a visitor here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Evans spent Wednesday in Montgomery.

Dr. Middleton of Mt. Carmel visited his parents here this week. We understand the Doctor intends to locate here.

The excitement incident to traveling and change of food and water often brings on diarrhoea, and for this reason no one should leave home without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by Hopkins Drug Co. and A. Horn, Thorsby.

Mrs. Bishop is visiting friends in Birmingham.

Too many goods on hand, hence, low prices are ruling at the millinery store of Mrs. G. L. Phillips. Pretty styles at low prices.

Mr. R. H. Gaines of Jemison was in town Tuesday.

Dr. O. M. Wisheart paid old friends here a visit this week.

Mr. Henry Honeycutt was in town Tuesday.

Hon. Sydney J. Bowie spent Saturday night in town.

Mr. C. A. Gullahorn of Brooklyn, Miss., was a visitor here this week.

Mr. T. J. Marcus of Jasmine gave a pleasant call Tuesday.

Mr. P. M. Jones of Burwell was among our welcome visitors Wednesday.

Out On Death's Jaws.

"When death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for years," writes P. Muse, Durham, N. C. "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best pills on earth and only 25c at Clanton Drug Co., and F. A. Gullidge, Verbena.

Mr. Jos. D. Culp of Lily was in town Tuesday.

Mr. D. L. Langston of Jemison was a visitor here last Thursday.

Mr. H. A. Williams of Randolph was in town Friday.

Mr. B. F. Higgins, Jr., of Enid was in town Wednesday, looking well and hearty.

Rev. Dr. Anderson has again been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Clanton and we hope he will accept.

Mr. W. M. Wilson is building a new dwelling house next to Mr. E. F. Sarter.

MASSEY & SON, Dentists, will be at Thorsby Hotel on 22d, 23d, and 24th of October. All patronage solicited. If teeth are not extracted painless, don't charge. High grade practice only. Come promptly.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons.

Mr. Jas. Ciekler and Miss Missouri Mims; Mr. J. M. Thomas and Miss U. L. Yates.

Colored. Tom Davis and Anna Cole; Reuben Atchinson and Lillian Coker.

Look Out For Fever.

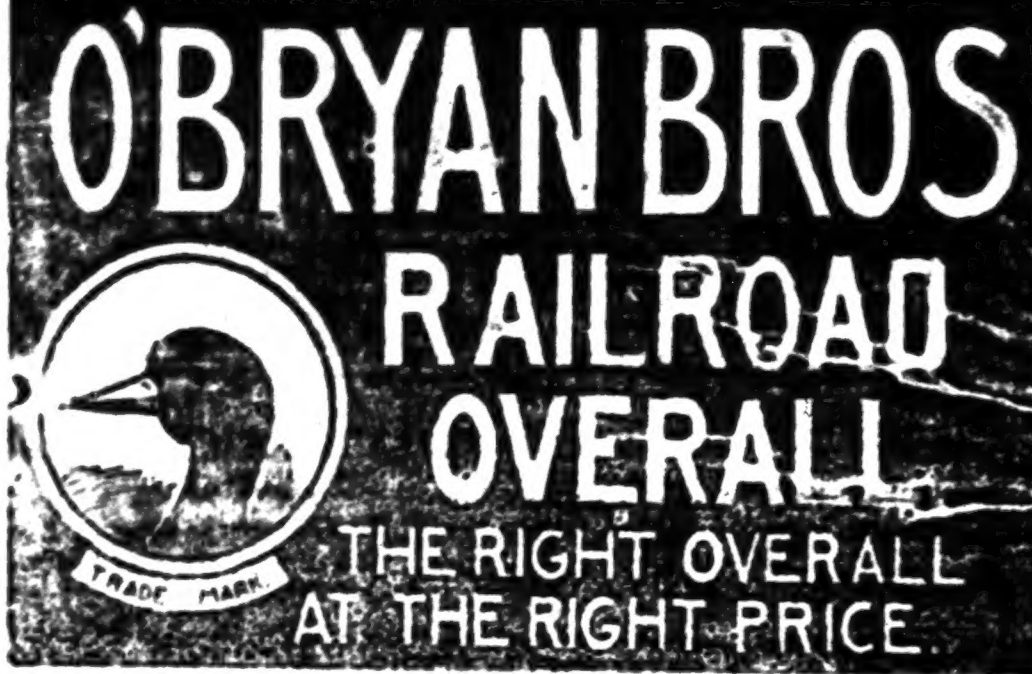
Biliousness and liver disorders at this season may be prevented by cleaning the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills do not gripe. They move the bowels gently and copiously, and by reason of the tonic properties, give tone and strength to the system.

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.

Merchants and Cotton Buyers

Now is the time for Bargains. We are clearing out old stock to make room for New fall goods, which are now on the way from the Eastern markets.

CLANTON



O'BRYAN BROS
RAILROAD OVERALL
THE RIGHT OVERALL AT THE RIGHT PRICE

Always ask for the Duckhead Overall and Pants, the Best on Earth for the Money. Fit unequalled. Every pair guaranteed against rippage.
FOR SALE BY E. M. PINCKARD & CO.

The Opportunity of a Life Time! TEN VALUABLE PRIZES

TO BE GIVEN AWAY

To every purchaser of One Dollar's worth of goods, and up, we will give a ticket entitling the holder to a chance for one of the following prizes:

1. Suit of Clothes, value, \$10.00
2. Hat..... 2.50
3. Rocking Chair..... 2.50
4. Pair Shoes..... 2.50
5. Baby Chair..... 2.00
6. Lamp..... 2.00
7. Set of Dishes..... 2.00
8. Ladies Dress..... 2.00
9. Baby Cloak..... 1.50
10. Bowl and Pitcher..... 1.50

COMMENCING OCTOBER 6, 1902.

When 400 tickets have been disposed of the Prize Winners will be announced.

A LARGE and VARIED STOCK TO SELECT FROM and our old Cut Prices, as advertised, will be maintained. Don't miss this chance.

H. TOURO, Clanton

To The People!

We devote our time and attention to keeping up a complete line of Hardware, and can supply your wants at close prices. To mill and gin men, we carry Pipe and Fittings, such as Elbows, Reducers, Bushing, Unions, Nipples, Valves, and are prepared to cut and thread Pipe. We keep a full line of

Wagon and buggy material

Harness and Lace Leather

Barb and Smooth Wire and Valley Tin

Poultry Netting, Stoves and Steel Ranges

Carpenter Tools, Knives and Razors

Babbitt Lead and Solder, Dynamite, Gun Shells, Pistol and Rifle Cartridges, Steel Wedges and Wood choppers. Mails, cross-cut Saws and Saw Sets, collier Shovels, corn Shellers, Buckets for bore wells, Well chain, Grass and Cotton Rope, Red cedar Buckets, Wash Pots, Enameled Ware, Preserving Kettles, and anything else you need. come to see us.

SPIGENER & JONES,

Hardware Store

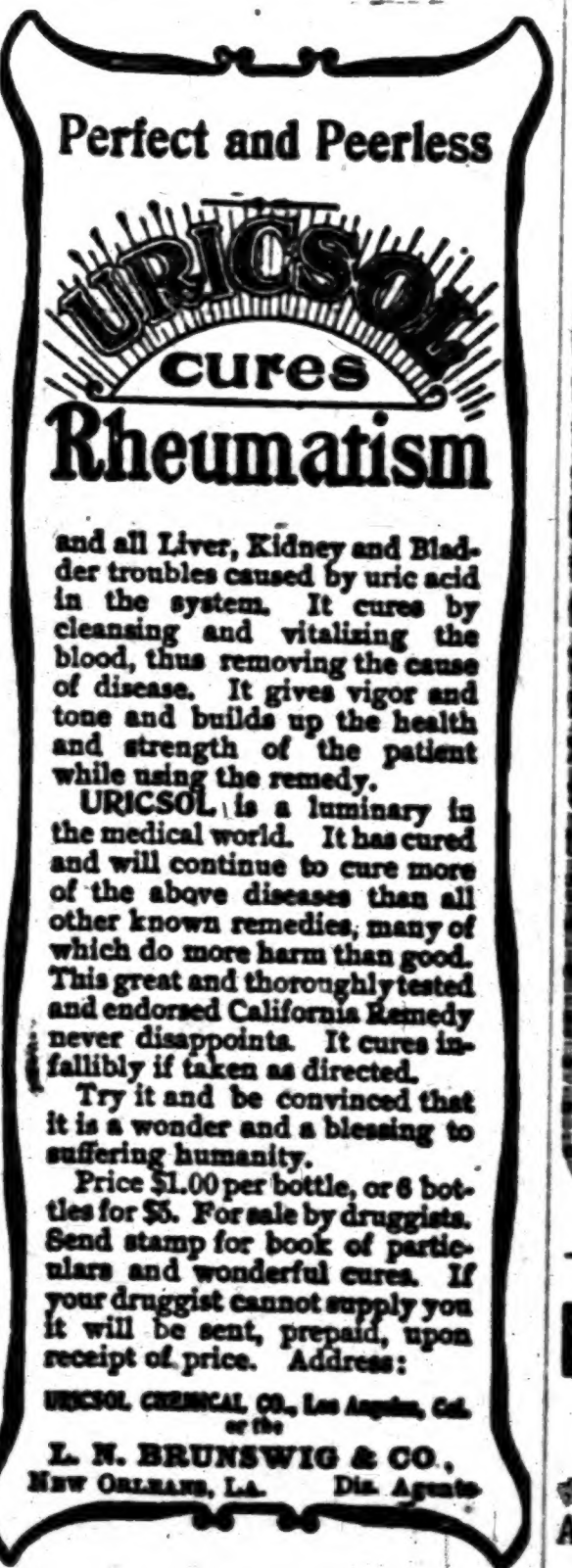
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TAX NOTICE ASSESSOR'S & COLLECTOR'S SECOND ROUND.

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Benson	Beat 3	November 3
Mapleville	" 7	" 4
Shoults	" 7	" 5
Nanton	" 8	" 6
Valley Creek	" 8	" 7
Macedonia	" 1	" 10
Gen'ry's Cofers	" 2	" 11
Hayes' Mill	" 2	" 12
Providence	" 2	" 13
Elijah Busby's	" 2	" 14
Coler's Mill	" 2	" 15
Thorsby	" 9	" 17
Jemison	" 2	" 18 & 19
Mineral Springs	" 1	" 20
Flat Hill	" 11	" 21
Cane Creek	" 4	" 22
Clanton	" 4	" 23
Providence	" 10	" 24
Burwell	" 10	" 25
Mt. Creek	" 5	" 26
Verbena	" 5	" 27
Clantonford	" 8	" December 1
Pletcher	" 8	" 2
Kincheon	" 6	" 3
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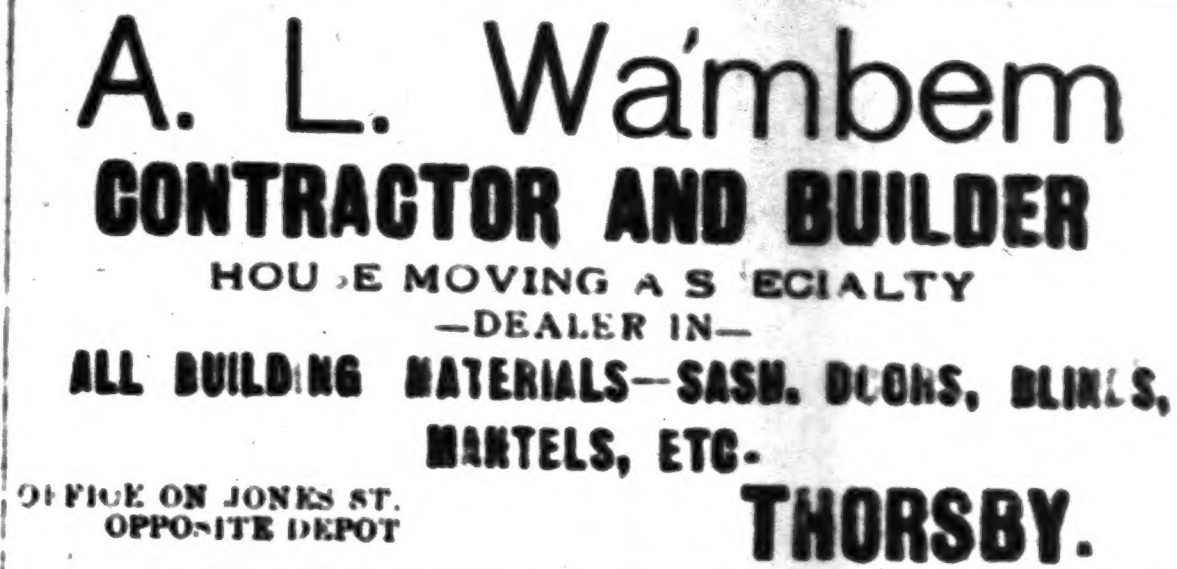
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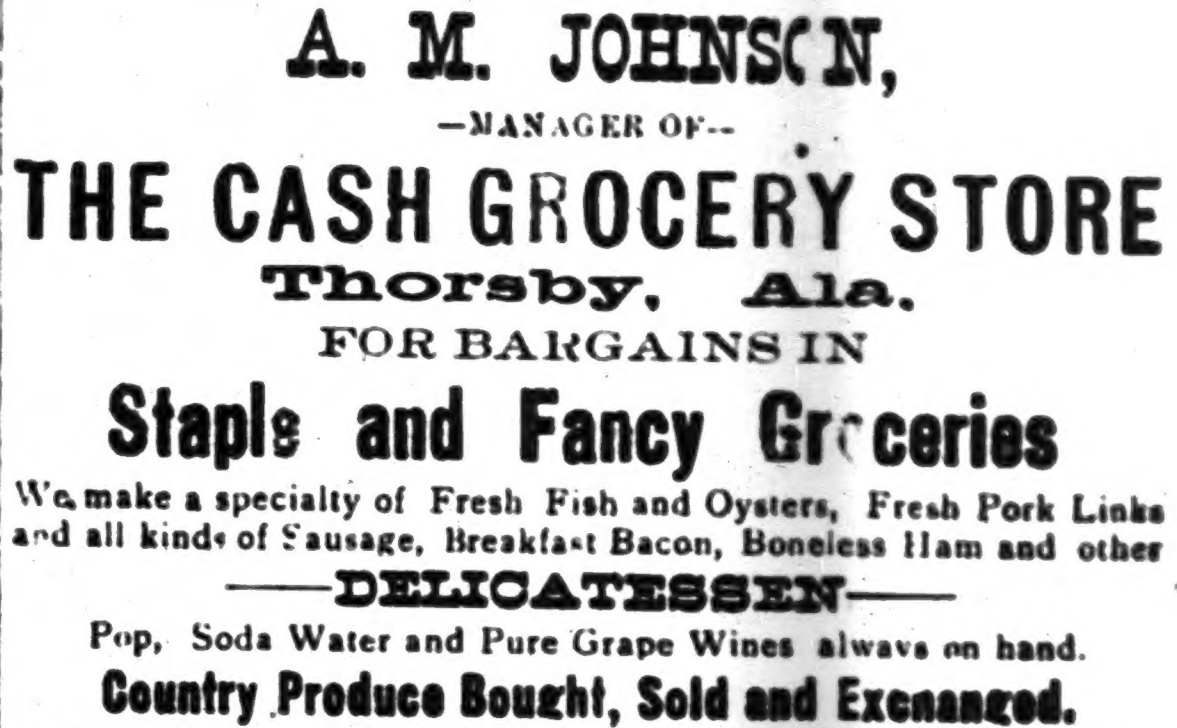
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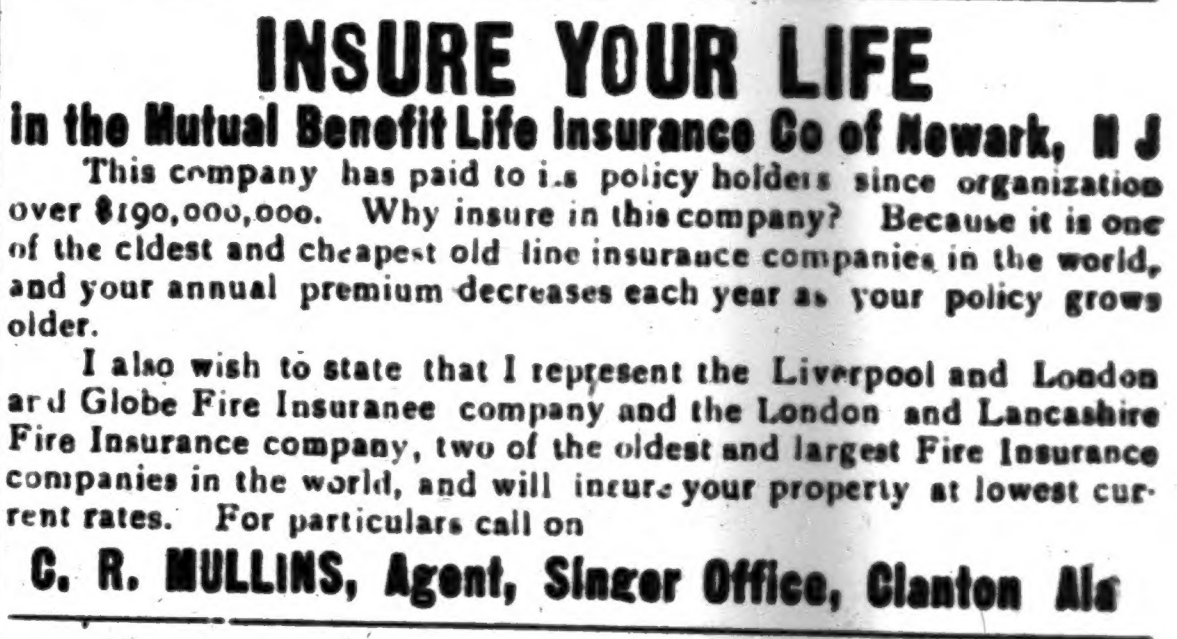


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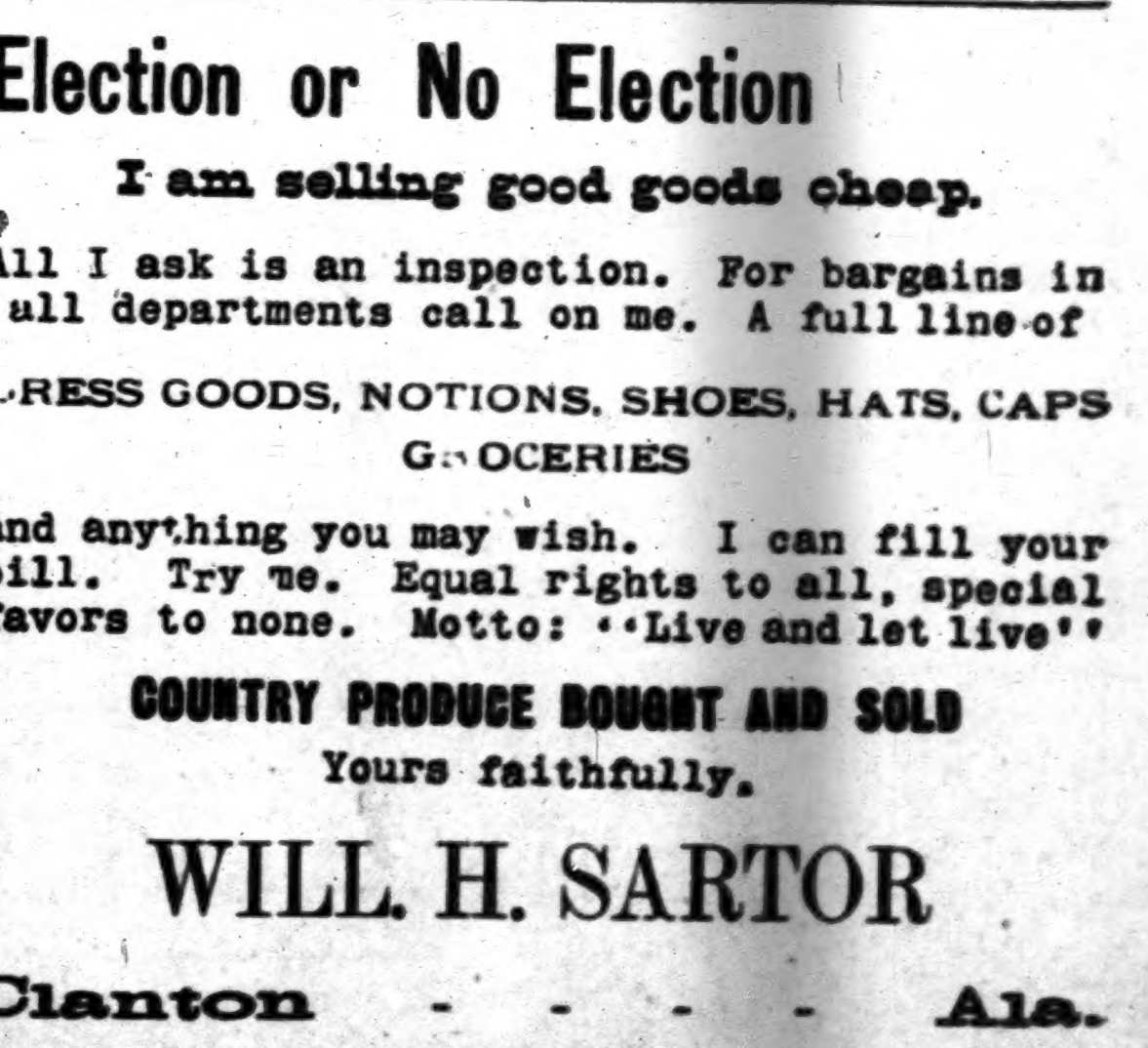
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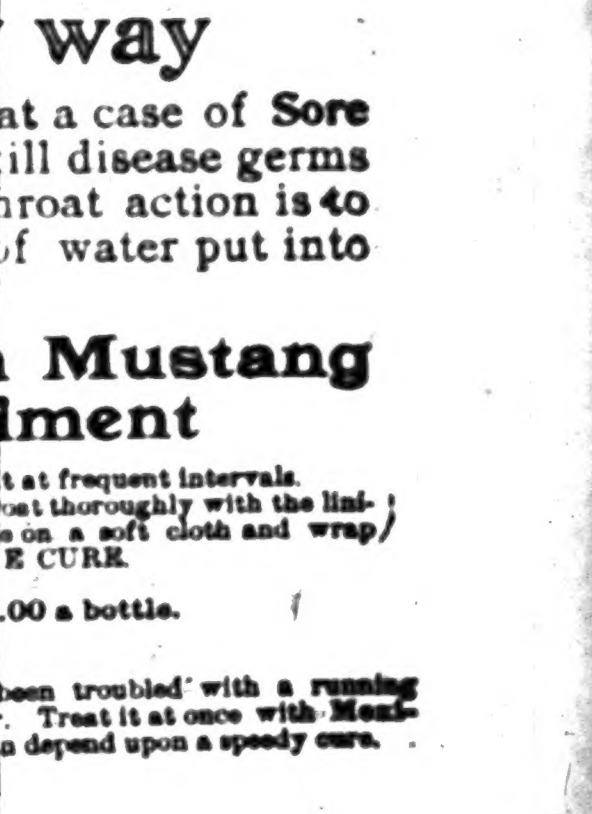
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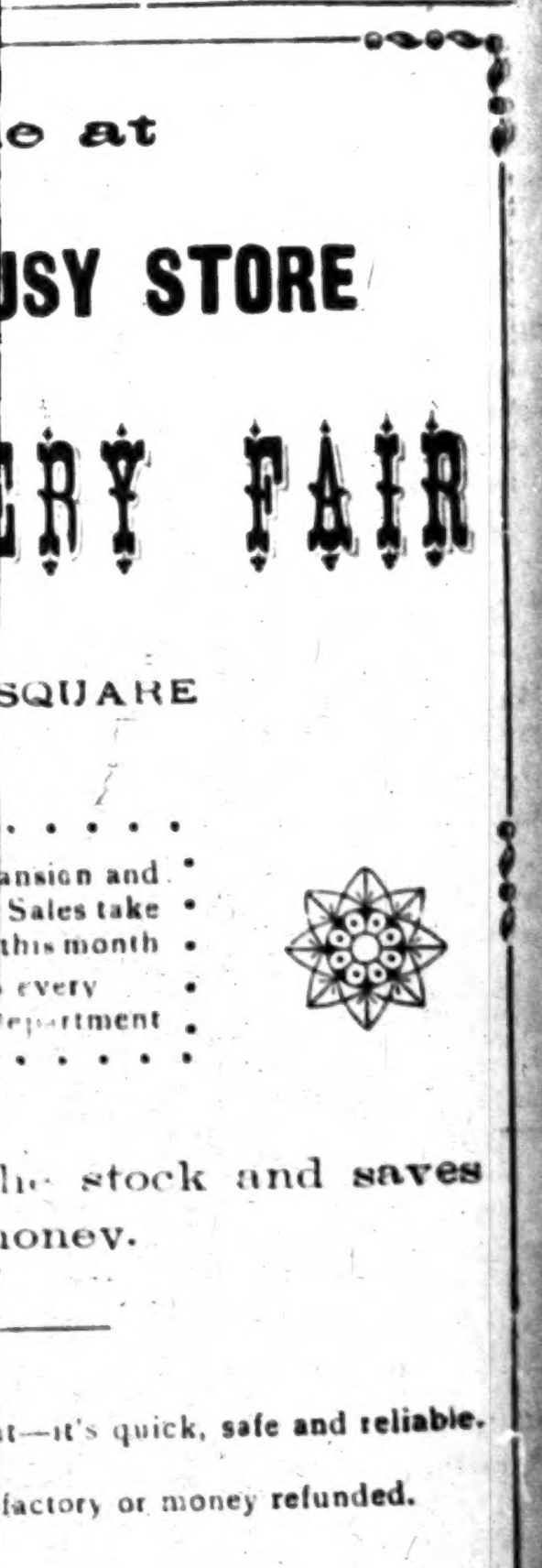
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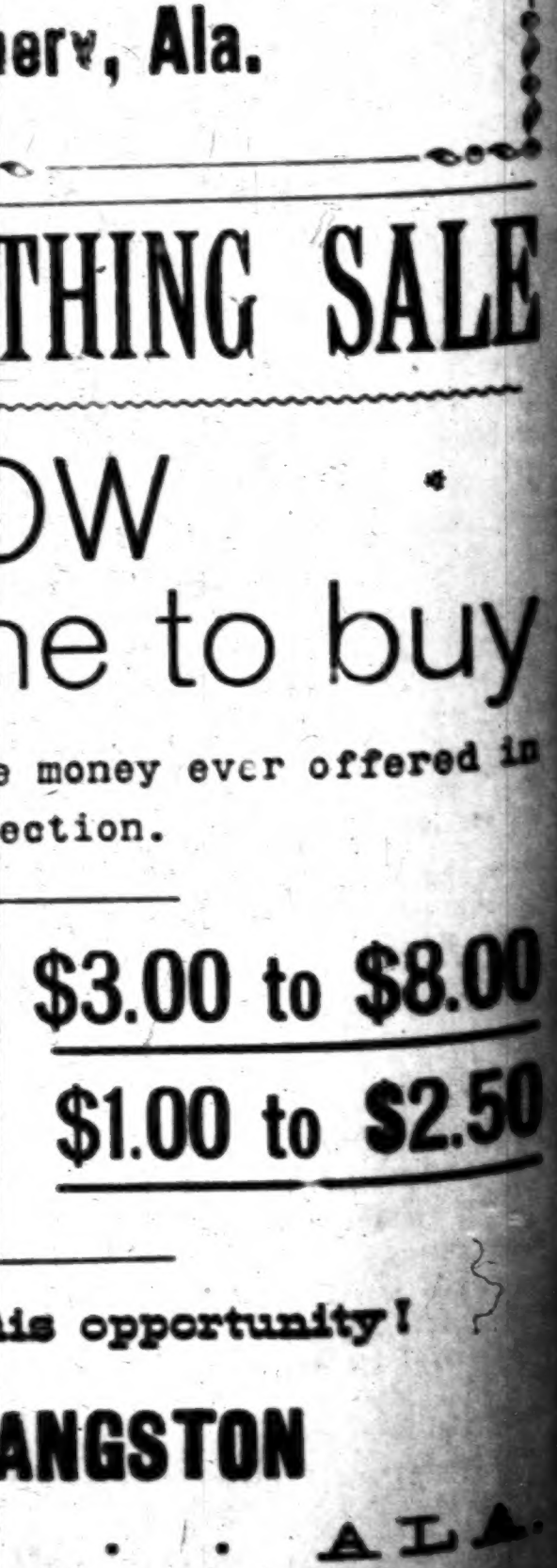
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District, Northern-tern, hancery Under,
Clerk vs. Welch, Adm'n's and the Complain-
ant vs. John K. Green, an Administrator, &c.,
Defendant.
In the case it is well to appear to the Reg-
istrar by the 11th day of Wm. H. Craig, one of
the Holders of Record for the Complainant,
and the 11th day of Welch, is a non-res-
ident of the State of Alabama, and is a minor
under the age of fourteen years, and resides
with his mother and step-father, Annie and
Yancy H. Welch, in the City of Mobile, in the
County of Baldwin, and the Defendant, An-
drew Welch, is a non-resident of the State of Al-
abama and resides in Meridian, in the State of
Mississippi, and the Defendant, Vesta Welch,
is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and
resides at home, in the State of Georgia,
and further, that, in the clerk of said
court, the has named two defendants are over
the age of twenty-one years.
And the order of the Registrar, that
publication be made in The Linger, a newspaper
published in Clanton, once a week for four
consecutive weeks, requiring them, the said John
K. Green, to answer the bill of complaint to be
in answer to the bill of complaint to be
on the 20th day of October, 1902, and failing so to
do within three days of said day, a default by him
shall be taken, and a decree shall be made in
favor of the said Plaintiff, A. B. Green, this 11th
day of October, 1902.

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A RINGING ADDRESS

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was in the construction of 1868, which was the constitution adopted and promulgated by the Republican party while in power. The same basis is found in the constitution of the United States, and is the one on which the electoral college is based and the one upon which we elect Representatives to Congress. The doctrine, as old as our Government, that there should be no taxation without Representation, must be ignored if any other basis be adopted. And it speaks well for the new constitution and bad for the Republican party that the only provisions which they criticize are those which have been in the old constitution for years. If the basis was wrong, why was not the wrong discovered in 1875 or 1868, or when the constitution of the United States was adopted? From time to time, efforts have been made in congress looking to the reduction of the South's representation in congress and the electoral college. This was notably true in the bill known as the Crumpacker resolution. And who knows but that the Republican attack on the representation basis in the new constitution is not another move in the direction of accomplishing the nefarious purposes of the Crumpacker bill?

The Republican party is organized in this State, and is seeking the suffrages of our people. Its leaders have announced the purpose to make that party "respectable." There is certainly room for improvement in Alabama over what it has been, for in the past it has been held together by the "cohesive power of public plunder." It had absolute control of the State government during the period elapsing between the end of the war and 1874 when an outraged people hurled it from power. Its acts during that period make the darkest pages in all our history; corruption stalked in high places and venality seems to have afforded a passport to political favor. When that party took charge of affairs in our State, it found a State debt of \$3,500,000. When it went out of office and in less than ten

out of the hard earnings of the poorly paid teachers. As a consequence there was no public schools in the State, save in localities where they were sustained by private subscription. This utter disregard of the right to have public funds honestly and economically applied was ended more than twenty-five years ago and the conditions then prevailing will, it is to be hoped, never be duplicated, but the Republican party still remains true to its record in extravagant expenditure of public money. Its policy is to raise all the money it can by iniquitous taxation and to spend it with reckless indifference to the burdens of the tax-payers. If the country was startled a few years ago by what was known as a billion dollar congress, what is to be said and done when we have a billion dollar session of congress? The last session of congress appropriated the people's money including the appropriation for the isthmian canal and contracts authorized to be entered into in addition to specific appropriations to an amount exceeding one billion of dollars.

The differences between Democratic and Republican administration in this regard can best be shown by a comparison of the appropriations for the fiscal year of 1896 when Democrats had control of the government with appropriations for the fiscal year 1903 while Republicans are in power.

The agricultural bill shows an increase of \$1,905,210. The army bill shows an increase of over \$68 - 000,000 a sum four times greater than were the appropriations for the support of the military establishment for the year 1896

The diplomatic and consular act shows an increase of \$383,466. The District of Columbia act shows a decrease of \$2,800,000. The fortification bill shows an increase of \$5,394,000. The Indian bill shows an increase of \$381,000. The legislative, executive and judicial bill shows an increase of \$3,506,000. The Military Academy bill shows an increase of \$2,163,000. The naval bill shows an increase of over \$49,000,000. The post-office bill shows an increase of \$49,000,000. The sundry civil bill shows an increase of 13,550,000. For deficiencies there is an increase of \$18,000,000. Other increases were made and in short, comparing all appropriations under the last Democratic congress with those during the late session of a Republican congress, we find that the latter exceed the former by over \$500,000,000. And these appropriations and authorised contracts call for the expenditure of public moneys are in excess of the estimated revenues of the government to an amount approximating \$400,000,000.

So it is we affirm that the record of the Republican party in its manipulation of public funds in Alabama finds it counterpart in the record of that same party in national affairs in 1902. Time has not abated its ardor in that direction. Where is this money to come from except from the pockets of the taxpayers?

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PUBLIC SPEAKING

Hon. T. U. Crumpton, Hon. T. A. Curry and others, at Providence, Beat 2, Monday, Oct. 27, 10 a. m.
Nash Hill, Beat 2, Monday, Oct. 27, 7 p. m.
Riderville, Beat 8, Wednesday, Oct. 29, 7 p. m.
Clinton T. A. Curry and others at Clantonford, Beat 8, Friday, Oct. 31, 10 a. m.
Culp Schoolhouse, Beat 3, Saturday, Nov. 1.
Judge S. M. Adams and Hon. Tipton Mullins at Speer's Schoolhouse, Beat 3, Friday, Oct. 24, 7 p. m.

Note the change of schedule on the L. & N. R. R.

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Mothers regard approaching winter with uneasiness, children take cold so easily. No disease costs more little lives than croup. It is a task so sudden that the sufferer is often before human aid before the doctor arrives. Such cases yield readily to One Minute Cough Cure. Liquidifies the mucus, allays inflammation, removes danger. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Cures coughs, colds, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung trouble. F. S. McMahon, Hampton, Ga.: "A bad cold rendered me voiceless just before an oratorical contest. I intended to withdraw but took One Minute Cough Cure. It restored my voice in time to win the medal."

A large crowd is expected at Clanton on Saturday at the public speaking when the Republican nominee for governor is to be here.

The system is, from nature's custom, debilitated or run-down both in the spring and fall. The *immune* elements are always a little weaker in the human organism. The blood becomes impure in the spring, and vitality impure in the fall. A little care, a little maintenance, and nature will do the rest, as it is always trying to maintain health. Frequently the weakest organs will show the most disorder, and this often leads to wrong treatment.

For the debilitated condition of spring or fall, or any other time, for that matter, the right thing to do is to build up the whole system. It is to put your stomach, or liver, or nerves alone that cause the trouble; you are weakened all over and must be renewed strength and vitality. You cannot get so quickly or surely as by using safety as by using

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NO. 2

THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

I will sing you a song, like a good Democrat, addressed to the boys who don't know where they're at. If you're a Dem you're alright, if a Rep you're all wrong. It's the Pop that I'm after in singing this song.

The Dems and the Reps they could never agree. And the Pop used to think he was best of the three.

But his party is dead, so where shall he belong?

I do hate to see a Pop ever go wrong.

There's just two ways to go, and betwixt you and me.

A true Pop can't be Rep, they won't mix, don't you see?

Protection, high tariff, why there you must stop.

All that you can't swallow if you e'er were a Pop.

The other way is quite plain, it's as clear as the day.

The Dems have your platform so with them you'll stay.

Your Reps we don't want, and we tell 'em quite flat.

When a Pop ain't a Pop he's a good Democrat.

And Lewis can tell you the way how to flop.

Sometimes he's a Dem, then a Rep, then a Pop.

Next Tuesday we're going to cause him to flop.

And henceforth he will stay and attend to the shop.

There was a goodly crowd in town last Saturday morning, and the court house was comfortably filled to hear Hon. J. A. W. Smith, Republican nominee for Governor, expound the principles of Republicanism and offer reasons why the people of Chilton should support him and his ticket. Col. Robt. H. Knox, an old time Republican, was chairman of the meeting and, with this exception, Mr. Smith's most prominent supporters were all of the new breed of Republicanism.

Mr. Smith is not by any means an orator, and he made a quiet, uninteresting talk for an hour and ten minutes. He indulged in none of those high-flown, reckless charges against the Democratic party with which Mr. Reynolds and others of his kind are wont to regale us. He spoke like a gentleman, and as a gentleman, and therefore commanded and received the earnest attention of those he was addressing, but otherwise his speech apparently made no impression. Among other things he said was: "That the constitutional convention was called for the sole purpose of giving the people of Alabama honest elections." And that is a very good argument indeed why all should vote to retain the Democratic party in power, and assist them in this meritorious cause.

Ex-Congressman M. W. Howard is a speaker of an entirely different calibre from Mr. Smith. He appeals to the weaker side of human nature. He causes one to laugh at the moment, and, if his advice is followed, to weep in the future, when he will be far away and unable to console us with his funny tales. Mr. Smith endeavors to convince you with fair argument on the justness of his cause; Mr. Howard tries to carry you with him by narrating comical anecdotes at which one can but laugh, but have in them nothing of a convincing nature. Mr. Howard made one remarkable statement: "The Populist party is not dead, only resting."

Then what, in the name of common sense, is he so busily engaged in trying to get the Populists to go into the Republican party for?

Forty Years' Torture.

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

Jemison, Oct. 27, 1902

Editor Banner.—If M. W. Whatley and Lewis Reynolds would go all over the State making such speeches as they made here on last Thursday night, they would certainly help the Democratic ticket in the November election. Just such speeches are the very things to disgust all voters who think for themselves, and cause them to vote the Democratic ticket, even if they had not intended to do so.

Whatley in his insane attempt to disparage the new constitution, asserted that the new constitution's basis of representation is wholly unjust, because Dallas county with only about 2000 voters is given two representatives and one senator, while many of the white counties, each with two, three or four times as many voters, were forced to the basis of one representative and one-half to one-third a senator, when he well knows that the basis of representation is the population as shown by the census of 1900, and not the constitution of the State. He spreads himself making just such misrepresentations as these, knowing that many of his hearers do not know any better, and by this means he can make a few votes for his ticket.

Then Lewis Reynolds got up here in his own home precinct and asserted that the new constitution has disfranchised 160 white men in Chilton county, when he well knows that the "new constitution" has not disfranchised a single white man in Chilton county nor in the State of Alabama. Yet he will assert that this is a certain fact, and that hundreds of white men all over the State are disfranchised by the new constitution and, at the same time loudly vociferating and reiterating that he never tries to deceive the people, that he has never, in any manner tried to deceive the people or misrepresent things in any particular, yet, he, with brazen effrontery, asserts here at his own home, before people who have honored and supported him heretofore, people, many of whom he knows will believe whatever he says regarding the new constitution, things which he is well aware that quite a number of those listening to him know to be untrue and know that Lewis Reynolds knows them to be untrue. Suppose I fail to avail myself of the opportunity God has placed before me for my salvation, would Lewis Reynolds say that God made me purposely to damn me? There would be equally as much propriety in such assertions; if a white man fails to avail himself of the opportunity the new constitution has placed before him—that is, if a white man is too trifling to pay \$1.50 towards the education of the rising generation, he ought to be disfranchised. L. H. Reynolds well knows that if any white man in Alabama is disfranchised that it is a voluntary act on the part of such man; Lewis Reynolds well knows there is not a white man in Alabama, worthy the name of "white man," who cannot get \$1.50 to pay his poll tax if he so desires. Just such "bosh," just such misrepresentations, will disgust sensible men in other places as it did here. It is a certain fact that Lewis Reynolds lost votes by his speech at Jemison last Thursday night. There are parties here who, although differing with him politically, had the utmost confidence in Lewis Reynolds up to last Thursday night, parties who were utterly dumbfounded and disgusted by some of his utterances here that night; parties who did not believe that he would make such assertions until they heard him. This is one reason why I say that if Lewis will make such speeches all over the county, that T. U. Crumpton will represent Chilton county in the

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Pleasant Grove.

The beautiful autumn is here, when the works of nature so sweetly invites us to contemplate the Creator's goodness.

We are expecting to hear the wedding bells again in this wide-awake community.

Mrs. Wright and Mrs. McCrary recently visited in West Chilton.

Mrs. Cochran has been visiting near Clanton.

Messrs. Smitherman, Thomas and Ward are taking in the State Fair.

The gold question is running it, it is next to politics; really we think the noise is greater.

The crops will soon be gathered.

The sad intelligence of the death of Mr. John Lowery of Clear Creek has reached us. Mr. Lowery once resided in this community.

We sympathize with Judge Honeycutt in the death of his aged mother.

The series of meetings conducted by our retiring pastor, Bro. Smitherman, at Marshall, a neighboring church, were quite successful, there were sixteen added to the church by baptism.

Mr. John Hubbard has the contract for carrying the mail from Hubbard to Jemison.

Mr. J. M. Price recently visited relatives near Thorsby.

A few more days and the din of politics will cease. Then we should not get excited over the trend of politics in present governments where the golden rule is not in power. But let us be more interested in earth's rightful coming king, who will take to himself His great power to rule the nations. Then the golden rule will be in force. "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done in earth as it is done in heaven."

We learn that Commissioner Glascock has sold some of his property to the Gold Mining company.

FREE LANCE.

Concord.

Sabbath-school is still progressing nicely, and the young people's society every Friday night is interesting to all who go and take part.

Rev. W. J. Armstrong and wife and Mrs. Rosa Parrish are visiting Birmingham.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. H. Wyatt visited relatives near Providence Sunday.

We are glad that Mr. W. B. Cox, who has been sick for several weeks, is improving; we hope he will soon recover. Our sympathy is for him in his afflictions, but God does all things well.

Autumn has come and the little squirrel may hide or they will be killed. Messrs. W. H. Wyatt and B. H. Robinson went hunting on the river Saturday and killed just six of the little squirrels.

Literary schools are progressing nicely at Pinedale and Walnut Creek. We wish the young ladies who are teaching a successful school and a nice time.

Some of our charming young people visited the fair Saturday.

Messrs. Wiley Bice, Jesse Baker and Charlie Easterling paid Tallahassee a flying visit last week.

Cotton picking is about over, and like the man said when someone died, what next now? All sowing grain for cattle to graze all winter.

Nobody's Darling.

Normal Music Institute.—A session of 20 days will begin at Jemison, November 17th. R. D. Durham, Principal.

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Desirable building lots are already scarce and there is a big demand for houses. We need 25 more houses in Thorsby at once, and in another year we will need 50 more.

In order to make room for this expansion I have been induced to put upon the market a couple of my tracts located right in the heart of the city, the finest residence property in Thorsby. I will sell these tracts as a whole, or subdivide them into smaller tracts or lots to suit the purchasers. If you want a safe and profitable investment there is nothing better, if you want a choice residence location with magnificent view of all the surrounding town and country there is nothing to equal it. As the town grows, this property is bound to enhance in value. If you have the cash, buy now and double your money.

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Cooper.

Cooper's nine and the Verbena nine played a nice game of ball Saturday; the score was 11 and 12 in favor of Cooper.

Mr. W. N. Derramus spent a few days here with his family.

Mr. Jack Taylor left Monday for Birmingham. He has been here for sometime in the employ of J. W. Taylor as book-keeper. Mr. Taylor has a great many friends here and we all were very sorry for him to leave us.

Mr. A. A. Taylor and Miss Lula Moore spent Sunday at Pletcher.

Mr. W. H. Pierson spent Sunday at Wadsworth. TEXAS.

His Life In Peril.

"I just seemed to have gone all to pieces," writes Alfred Bee, of Weifare, Tex., "billiousness and a lame back had made life a burden. I couldn't eat or sleep and felt almost too worn out to work when I began to use Electric Bitters, but they worked wonders. Now I sleep like a top, can eat anything, have gained in strength and enjoy hard work." They give vigorous health and new life to weak, sickly, run-down people. Try them. Only 50c at Clanton Drug Co., and F. A. Gullledge, Verbena.

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FOR SALE—550 acres of land. ALFRED POWELL, Clanton, Ala.

SIX FOOTED PIG for sale. Sow, two years old. Has four legs and six feet. Double foot on two fore legs. Walks on five feet, the sixth being short. Apply to F. W. JOHNSON, Billingsley, Ala.

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NORMAL MUSIC INSTITUTE.—Prof. R. D. Durham will commence a Normal musical Institute at Jemison, November 17, lasting for twenty days.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Henderson Grimes, of this place, was stricken with partial paralysis and completely lost the use of one arm and side. After being treated by an eminent physician for quite a while without relief, my wife recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and after using two bottles of it he is almost entirely cured.—Geo. R. McDONALD, Man, Logan county, W. Va. Several other very remarkable cures of partial paralysis have been effected by the use of this liniment. It is most widely known, however, as a cure for rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by Hopkins Drug Co., and A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Report of Its Condition for the Last Year.

State Auditor Sowell has made public the following statement that shows the condition of the state treasury at the close of the fiscal year, September 30, 1902:

1901—
Oct. 1, by balance in treasury \$ 488,497.39
By cash paid into the treasury from all sources during year 2,908,714.37
By warrants in favor of soldiers and widows returned to the auditor and cancelled 4,915.19
To warrants drawn on the state treasury during year \$2,691,667.25
1902—
Sept. 30 to balance in treasury 710,495.70
\$3,402,120.95 \$3,402,120.95

Oct. 1 by balance in treasury \$ 710,495.70
By cash in treasury above \$ 729,351.86
By outstanding warrants 18,892.16
\$ 729,351.86 \$ 729,351.86
The outstanding warrants, if paid, would make the balance in the treasury as above stated.

Once More a Defendant.

R. D. Coffman, a justice of the peace at Brookside, and Fred Estes, also of Brookside, were arrested and placed in the Birmingham jail on a charge of murder. They are accused of killing George Johnson at Warner's mines, about two weeks ago.

Johnson, whom it is said was shot by Coffman and Estes, died last Wednesday. He was shot through and through at Warner's mines on the night of the 18th.

Coffman denies the charge and says he is being persecuted by Coroner Paris.

Coffman was tried here several months ago on a charge of killing the Rev. J. D. Bradford, the Methodist minister at Brookside and was acquitted.

Located at Gadsden.

The new blast iron furnace and steel plant to be erected by the Alabama Steel and Wire company, owned by the Messrs. Schuler, will be located in Gadsden.

The company proposes erecting four blast iron furnaces and a big steel plant. Only one furnace and the steel plant will be erected at once, however. The company may expend \$3,000,000 before their plans, as already outlined, are completed.

The erection of this furnace and steel plant, to be followed by the construction of four or five other furnaces at the same place, may attract several other large plants, so it is figured that no less than \$10,000,000 in all will be expended in and about Gadsden.

A party of representative men from Kansas City are inspecting southern cotton mills with a view of bringing their observations to bear on a large cotton mill project for Kansas City. They spent some time at the Avondale mills. From Birmingham they go to Atlanta and from Atlanta to Augusta.

"I do not think that I am betraying any confidence when I say that Major General Sam Young will be next lieutenant general of the army," said Major General Corbin. General Young would have about a year to serve in that grade if he is made lieutenant general.

Attempted Murder.

Miss Queenie Parr, who resides in East Birmingham, had a narrow escape from death at the hands of a would-be assassin Saturday night. She was shot at three times while in the door at her mother's home, and every one of the shots came within a few inches of striking her. It is believed that the shots were fired by some one who was inspired by jealousy.

The Sloss-Sheffield's No. 4 furnace at North Birmingham, which has been undergoing repairs since October 15, will be in operation again this week.

Willie Beaver, a sawyer in a pencil factory at Paint Rock, accidentally saved one of his fingers off Saturday.

The past week saw the opening of the sugar grinding season in the southern states. The yield is below the average, but a plentiful supply of labor, a prospect of good weather conditions and fair prices for the product make the outlook satisfactory.

Will Make Political Speeches in the East.

For the first time since he left the White House former President Cleveland will take the stump in a political campaign and speak at a democratic rally in Morristown, N. J., on the evening of October 20. He will address the voters for the benefit of the party in general in Morris county and particularly to help the canvass of Dwight C. Glanagans, nominee of the fifth district.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton Dead.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton, the woman suffragist, died Sunday at her home in New York. Old age was given as the cause of death. She was conscious almost to the last. About a week ago Mrs. Stanton began to fail rapidly. This became more noticeable last week and then it was known to the family that her death was only a question of days or hours.

The Three in Session

Emperor William will arrive in England in November and by that time it is expected King Carlos of Portugal also will be a guest of King Edward. There is every reason to believe that the meeting of the three monarchs will result in important international understandings, especially as regards South Africa, and more particularly Delagoa bay, which is so vitally important to Great Britain as an outlet for newly acquired colonies. The Portuguese government appears willing to transfer some portions of its South African territory to British rule. Germany, however, is understood to be strenuously opposed to British trade securing such an advantage—at any rate, unless Portugal is willing to placate Germany by granting her some similar concession, and it is believed that before the emperor and King Carlos leave England a bargain will be arranged.

President Hadley, of Yale university, in addressing the Connecticut State Teachers' Association on the subject, "The present rate of expenditure in public schools is much too low," said that the American people could not afford to persist in this course. He mentioned some of the disappointments connected with popular education as follows: The persistence of gambling, the lack of any successful method of overcoming intemperance, the failure of universal suffrage to produce good government in large cities, the quality of popular theaters, the nature of daily reading matter supplied to the public, the tenacity of the spoils system in the civil service, and the increasing frequency of labor strikes.

Big College Offer.

At a meeting of the teachers and college trustees of Columbia university it was announced that John D. Rockefeller had offered to give \$500,000 to the college, provided that the college could raise \$100,000 to pay off the debt of the institution and \$250,000 besides.

Newspaper Purchases.

C. P. J. Mooney, for six years managing editor and editor of the Commercial-Appeal and widely known in newspaper circles throughout the country, has tendered his resignation. It is understood that Mr. Mooney will go with Frank A. Munsey, who is establishing a chain of newspapers in the principal cities.

Heavy rains have done great damage in Georgia.

Indianapolis' grand jury has found twenty-five indictments for body stealing.

The Louisville Commercial and its evening edition, The News, have been purchased by an eastern company. The consideration was not announced.

A Swede named Johnson was so determined to reach America that he stowed himself away on board ship and then removed a body from a coffin, crawled in and smuggled himself into port.

The London Chamber of Commerce Journal reports a marked reduction in the wages of labor in England. It is estimated that the net decrease in the wage bill last year was about \$7,920,000, compared with a net increase of \$30,000,000 in 1900. This foreshadows a relapse from the prosperity of the last few years.

Crushed Under Coal.

Sam Roberts, a white miner, aged about 45 and with a family, was killed Friday in the mines at Pinekey City by falling coal. He was in his room in the mine when the coal fell without the least warning. Co-laborers in the mines gave him every assistance, but it was to no avail, so he was in the throes of death before he could be reached.

To be Inaugurated in Walker County.

The Corona Coal and Iron company, which operates mines at Corona, Patton, Coal Valley and Lookhart, is installing a \$50,000 electric plant at Corona, which will include coal cutting machines, known as chain cutters. These cutters will be the first electrical devices of the kind ever operated in Alabama. It is understood that similar devices will be installed at Nauvoo later on. It is said that the company which is furnishing the plant made a special effort to start at Corona on account of the exceptionally favorable conditions of the seam of coal there. Two electric locomotives will also be operated at Corona, and it is said they are to be models of modern ingenuity. The company has built already 600 houses for its miners and many more houses are in course of construction. The number of men employed is already very large, but it is said that at least 200 additional men are needed; possibly 250.

Brewton Milling.

The Cedar Creek Mill company of Brewton will build a sash and door factory as an annex to their large saw mill plant. The factory will cost between \$17,000 and \$20,000 and will be completed about March or April, 1903.

The company claims that it can make doors cheaper than any factory yet erected. It proposes to make use of the pine slabs which, instead of being destroyed or used as fuel will be resawed so that it will be good material for the manufacture of doors. If this method can be carried out successfully it is estimated that doors can be turned out at a fabulously low price.

Timber has overlapped all records in price, bringing now 17 1/2 cents per cubic foot. The company has just refused a contract for the year's output of its plant on the guarantee price of 17 1/2 cents. The company is cutting day and night and is averaging a great output.

Director Owen sets a high value on a set of newspaper files just received at the history department. They are bound volumes of the Shelby Sentinel running from September 9, 1875, to June 8, 1902. Also unbound files from August 3, 1893, to November 2, 1899. The department makes a specialty of newspaper files, taking the view that they embody and preserve the real history of the people. This presentation is by N. A. Graham, of Calera, who edited the Sentinel.

Land has been donated to the Tennessee and Alabama railroad, which is to be built between Florence and Clifton, Tenn., by the Bellamy Planing Mill company, the Alabama State company and the Tennessee Valley Fertilizer company. The people of this section are intensely interested in the new road and the promoter promises that the work of construction will begin at an early day.

Alabama Gets the Banner.

With the hymn, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" and the benediction the great convention of the national W. G. T. U. in Maine ended. The meeting place for next year has not been decided upon, but the belief is general that it will be held in some city of the middle West. New Orleans and Portland, Ore., asked for the convention in 1905. The prize pro rata membership flag was presented to the Alabama union.

The Southern Car and Foundry company has completed one large barge and has launched it and will soon have two more in the water. These barges will be used to haul wood to the furnace of this company.

New Power Co.

The Merchants' Light and Power company of Montgomery completed its organization with a capital of \$100,000, nearly all of which has been paid in. The company will at once erect the necessary buildings. The street car company has bought half of it and will cover 130x300 feet with new brick car barns and repair shops. It will not for the present go into the residence part of the city.

A Carrollton, Ga., woman was granted two divorces in one day last week.

A revolution in the photographic art is predicted by European photographic journals on account of a new developing process which does away with the tedious dark room work. Plates are allowed to soak in the developer for hours or even over night with best results. The new solution costs almost nothing, thus having the advantage of economy in many ways than one.

Turtle Shell as a Pension Witness.

The census office has issued a statement giving a compilation of figures regarding illiteracy among children of immigrants and children of natives. The statement says:

"Confining the comparison to children between the ages of 10 and 14 years in the United States as a whole 95.6 per cent of the native white children of native parents and 90.1 per cent of the native white children of foreign born parents are able to read and write.

"This surprising difference in favor of the children of the foreign born population is due largely to the fact that the children of foreign born immigrants live mainly in the northern and western states where the public school systems have already reached a high degree of efficiency, while great numbers of native white children of native parents live in the southern states and in that region about 10 per cent of such children are illiterate. When the comparison is carried out by geographic divisions the difference between the two classes in each part of the United States, except the South Atlantic states, is found to be much less than in the whole country. Yet these figures indicate that in every region except the north Atlantic states the illiterate children of immigrant whites are a larger per cent of the whole number of such children than the illiterate children of native whites are of all children of native whites.

"This is partly explained by the clustering of immigrants and their children mainly in the cities and towns, while the native white children of native parents live more generally in the rural districts.

"It will be noticed, however, that the foregoing figures relate exclusively to immigrants who have been in the country long enough for their children born there to have reached the age of ten years."

How Young America Stands in the Schools

The grand total of 17,290,230 pupils attending the public and private schools of this country is recorded in the annual report of United States Commissioner of Education William T. Harris for the year ended June 30. This is an increase of 278,520 over the previous year. Besides these nearly 500,000 were enrolled in the special night and trades schools of the cities. Value of school property rose to \$576,963,089, excluding colleges. The expenditure per capita was \$2.93 as compared with \$1.64 in 1870 and \$2.83 last year.

United States Consul Evans forwarded to the pension bureau in Washington what is probably the most curious voucher of identification ever filed in a pension case. The voucher consists of the shell of a field tortoise with the name "Bob Williams" scratched on the under side. It was sent to Consul General Evans from Christ Church, New Zealand, where the applicant for pension is now living, and is accompanied by letters and affidavits which explain that the soldier's real name is William Wright, but that he enlisted under the name of Williams. Wright or Williams says in his application that he caught the tortoise during the Shenandoah campaign and afterwards gave the shell to Mrs. Mary Johnson, of Port Henry, Essex county, New York, who kept it until recently, when Wright decided to apply for a pension and sent to New York for the shell in order to identify himself as "Williams" under which name he served.

Andrew Carnegie was formally installed as rector of St. Andrew University, Scotland, Wednesday. In his address Mr. Carnegie declared that England's industrial supremacy had been lost forever. Honorary degrees were conferred on Ambassadors Choate and White, Professor Graham Bell, Henry White and Mr. Carnegies.

Attorney General Knox has decided that if the United States should accept the offer of the new Panama Canal company, submitted last spring for the sale of the canal for \$40,000,000, it would receive through the parties in interest a valid and unencumbered title to the property. This decision was arrived at after a thorough and exhaustive investigation of the situation in Paris, first by Special Attorney Charles W. Russell and later by the attorney general himself. The attorney general formally submitted the opinion to President Roosevelt today. It makes about 300 pages.

A dispatch from Winnipeg, Canada, said an army of 1,000 Kumbukobers were marching toward Yanton to demand food of the authorities. They have threatened to burn the town if their demands were not complied with.

Ho Yew, Chinese consul at San Francisco, says that Minister Wu Ting-fang is not to be recalled from Washington, as reported, but will remain in his present capacity indefinitely.

Continue to Move and Grind Out Big Profits.

There will be in blast in Georgia within a few months one of the largest coke furnaces in the South and the only one in Georgia which will have a capacity of 200 tons of pig iron per day. The Georgia Iron and Coal company is rehabilitating its furnace plant at Rising Fawn, Ga., which, it is expected, will go in blast early in the new year. The company is also extending its operations at its coal mines, coke ovens, iron ore mines and limestone quarry to provide ample supply of raw material for its furnace needs. The very large quantity of iron ore which has been going into other states to be made up into pig iron will now remain and be smelted into iron in Georgia, thus saving an immense profit which has been yearly going to Alabama and other states where furnaces are situated. The daily pay roll of this company will amount to about \$2,000, thus bringing to Georgia no less than \$730,000 yearly.

The Georgia Iron and Coal company was chartered in 1873, and has owned and worked extensive brown hematite and gray specular iron ore and manganese ore lands. It required until a reorganization in 1900 the properties of the Walker Iron and Coal company, consisting of the Rising Fawn furnace and about 9,000 acres of coal and iron ore lands, the properties of the Castle Rock Coal company and the Dade Coal and Coke company, consisting of 23,000 acres of coal lands, the properties of the Bartow Iron and Manganese company and the Iron Belt Railroad Mining company, consisting of about 15,000 acres of brown hematite and gray specular iron ore and manganese ore lands.

Coal Situation.

The coal situation in the United States has drawn attention to a parliamentary paper just issued, dealing with the consumption and production of coal in Great Britain and elsewhere. The production of coal last year in the United Kingdom is given as 219,047,000 tons; in the United States, 260,929,000 tons; in Germany, 108,417,000 tons; in France, 31,613,000 tons, and so on.

It is pointed out that the amounts produced in 1901 were in most cases less than in the preceding year, although the production of the United States still continues to increase, and has now for three consecutive years exceeded that of the United Kingdom.

The total known coal production of the world (exclusive of brown coal) is now nearly 700,000,000 tons of 2,240 pounds per annum.

The very slight rise in price which has accompanied the enormously increased output of the United States in recent years is striking.

The Chattanooga Southern railroad has recently purchased 15,000 acres of fine mineral land within 12 miles of Gadsden. This land consists of some as fine coal lands as any in the state. It is the intention of the Chattanooga Southern road to develop the mines to their fullest capacity.

The boring of the oil well at Roberts has been abandoned by the contractors. They bored to a depth of 800 feet and have a huge stream of artesian water, but no oil was promised. The local stockholders will lose nothing, as the contract of the Beaumont syndicate was to reach a depth of 2,000 feet.

Because of bad weather conditions the year's vintage throughout Europe is far below the normal in quantity and of doubtful quality. French vintage is estimated at 880,000,000 gallons. In 1901 it was 1,364,000,000 gallons. A rise in the price of wines is the result.

Against the Trust.

The independent steel men of the Pittsburgh district made one of the largest purchases of iron ore ever recorded Tuesday, headed by the Crucible Steel Company. It comprised a tract of iron lands in northern Michigan and Minnesota valued at \$88,000,000. This purchase is believed to be part of a plan to oppose indefinitely the steel trust.

The Herreshoff, Bristol, R. I., ship designers who built former defenders of the America's cup, have received the order for next year's defender.

Whittier's Home.

The Whittier homestead, at Haverhill, which was damaged by fire last week, is to be restored to exactly the old lines, says a Boston dispatch. The ancient furniture and the desk of his grandfather on which Whittier wrote his first verses, and as it happened also the last poem he ever wrote, will go back where it stood two generations and perhaps three before his birth.

Want a State Tax of 50c \$100 Valuation.

A levy for roads was introduced by the North Alabama Good Roads association Tuesday. The association convened in Birmingham, and before the end of the session a resolution was adopted that it was the sense of the body that the constitution of Alabama should be amended so as to authorize a special tax of 50 cents on every valuation of \$100, the tax to apply to a fund to build and keep in repair court houses, jails, bridges and public roads.

This session of the association was the first held since its organization, and a number were present and lively interest taken in the talks.

Before adjournment a motion requesting all of the probate judges of north Alabama to send the secretary a statement of the number of miles of both good and bad roads in each county was carried. These statistics will be used by the association to further the interest of good roads.

Addresses were made to the association by R. R. Poole, commissioner of agriculture; John Craft, of Mobile, president of the South Alabama Good Roads association; J. P. B. Jackson, road supervisor of Jefferson county, and others.

In his speech Commissioner Poole said there was no good reason why there should not be good roads in every part of the state. He said he considered the question of good roads one of the greatest importance, and that people could no longer do without them. He stated that probably the most important subject discussed at the national farmers' convention recently held in Macon, Ga., was that of roads. He urged those present to ask the legislators to do their duty toward good roads in Alabama. In concluding he said he hoped every one present would attend the State Good Roads convention in Montgomery next month.

Iron Committee.

The Southern Iron committee, composed of the tariff representatives of the railroads carrying pig iron from the southern field, saved several hundred thousand dollars in the aggregate to the iron companies by suspending the rule for an advance of 50 cents a ton on freight rates.

A statement of the action of the committee at its October meeting, held at the Hotel Hillman, follows:

"That on all sales made between January 1 and June 1, 1901, and properly registered by W. A. Moody, agent, rates in effect at that date of sale will be protected until December 31, 1902.

"Second That on all sales made June 1, 1902, to September 4, 1902, inclusive, rates in effect at date of sale will be protected to December 31, 1902, inclusive.

"Third. That on all sales made on and after September 5, 1902, and properly registered, the rates in effect September 15 will be protected to March 15, 1903, not later."

Shooting near Troy.

News comes from Troy of what is thought to be a double killing at Spring Hill. Henry Johnson, white, and a negro named Prior had a dispute, and both being armed they opened fire on each other, Johnson shooting Prior in the neck, killing him instantly. The negro as he fell shot Johnson in the upper portion of the chest and it is thought that he is fatally wounded.

The plant of the Forest Hardwood Manufacturing Company at Little Rock, Ark., was partly destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$100,000, which is well covered by insurance.

General Uribe Uribe has been captured with considerable army supplies.

Hurt by the Train

J. R. Povey, a car inspector on the Southern railroad, was badly bruised while working on a car. He was under a car when the engine struck it, dragging him quite a distance. Both of his lower limbs were badly bruised and he will be laid up for several weeks. While his wounds are painful, they are not serious.

William J. Bryan's special train in Colorado ran into a caboose and derailed it. No one was hurt, but the wreck obstructed the track for some time.

Because of the attitude of the Chinese government in regard to recent loan outrages, resulting in the death of the English missionaries, Lewis and Bruce, the British minister and entire staff returned the invitation of the emperor to attend a reception to the diplomatic corps October 15. They acted with full consent of authorities at London. All other countries were represented at the reception.

THE STATE TREASURY GROVER CLEVELAND ELECTRICAL MINING ILLITERACY CENSUS. WHEELS OF INDUSTRY GOOD ROADS PE

Report of Its Condition for the Last Year.

State Auditor Sewell has made public the following statement that shows the condition of the state treasury at the close of the fiscal year, September 30, 1902:

1901—
Oct. 1, by balance in treasury \$ 488,497.29
By cash paid into the treasury from all sources during year 2,908,714.37
By warrants in favor of soldiers and widows returned to the auditor and cancelled 4,915.10
To warrants drawn on the state treasury during year \$2,691,667.25
Sept. 30 to balance in treasury 710,495.70

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By cash above 729,351.86
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The outstanding warrants, if paid, would make the balance in the treasury as above stated.

Once More a Defendant.

R. D. Coffman, a justice of the peace at Brookside, and Fred Estes, also of Brookside, were arrested and placed in the Birmingham jail on a charge of murder. They are accused of killing George Johnson at Warner's mines, about two weeks ago.

Johnson, whom it is said was shot by Coffman and Estes, died last Wednesday. He was shot through and through at Warner's mines on the night of the 18th.

Coffman denies the charge and says he is being persecuted by Coroner Paris. Coffman was tried here several months ago on a charge of killing the Rev. J. D. Bradford, the Methodist minister at Brookside and was acquitted.

Located at Gadsden.

The new blast iron furnace and steel plant to be erected by the Alabama Steel and Wire company, owned by the Messrs. Schuler, will be located in Gadsden.

The company proposes erecting four blast iron furnaces and a big steel plant. Only one furnace and the steel plant will be erected at once, however. The company may expend \$5,000,000 before their plans, as already outlined, are completed.

The erection of this furnace and steel plant, to be followed by the construction of four or five other furnaces at the same place, may attract several other large plants, so it is figured that no less than \$10,000,000 in all will be expended in and about Gadsden.

A party of representative men from Kansas City are inspecting southern cotton mills with a view of bringing their observations to bear on a large cotton mill project for Kansas City. They spent some time at the Avondale mills. From Birmingham they go to Atlanta and from Atlanta to Augusta.

"I do not think that I am betraying any confidence when I say that Major General Sam Young will be next lieutenant general of the army," said Major General Corbin. General Young would have about a year to serve in that grade if he is made lieutenant general.

Attempted Murder.

Miss Queenie Parr, who resides in East Birmingham, had a narrow escape from death at the hands of a would-be assassin Saturday night. She was shot at three times while in the door at her mother's home, and every one of the shots came within a few inches of striking her. It is believed that the shots were fired by some one who was inspired by jealousy.

The Sloss-Sheffield's No. 4 furnace at North Birmingham, which has been undergoing repairs since October 15, will be in operation again this week.

Willie Beaver, a sawyer in a pencil factory at Paint Rock, accidentally saved one of his fingers off Saturday.

The past week saw the opening of the sugar grinding season in the southern states. The yield is below the average, but a plentiful supply of labor, a promise of good weather conditions and fair prices for the product make the outlook satisfactory.

Divine and Spiritual.

Our Lord speaks of things spiritual and eternal just as if He were speaking of things temporal and material. When danger has passed over us, we are often comforted by the thought that we are in the hands of our Father in heaven. We should do it if we are in any danger. The Rev. J. J. O'Neil, N. Y.

Will Make Political Speeches in the East.

For the first time since he left the White House former President Cleveland will take the stump in a political campaign and speak at a democratic rally in Morristown, N. J., on the evening of October 30. He will address the voters for the benefit of the party in general in Morris county and particularly to help the canvass of Dewitt C. Glasgow, nominee of the fifth district.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton Dead.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton, the woman suffragist, died Sunday at her home in New York. Old age was given as the cause of death. She was conscious almost to the last. About a week ago Mrs. Stanton began to fail rapidly. This became more noticeable last week and then it was known to the family that her death was only a question of days or hours.

The Three in Session.

Emperor William will arrive in England in November and by that time it is expected King Carlos of Portugal also will be a guest of King Edward. There is every reason to believe that the meeting of the three monarchs will result in important international understandings, especially as regards South Africa, and more particularly Delagoa bay, which is so vitally important to Great Britain as an outlet for newly acquired colonies.

The Portugal government appears willing to transfer some portions of its South African territory to British rule. Germany, however, is understood to be strenuously opposed to British trade securing such an advantage—at any rate, unless Portugal is willing to placate Germany by granting her some similar concession, and it is believed that before the emperor and King Carlos leave England a bargain will be arranged.

President Hadley, of Yale university, in addressing the Connecticut State Teachers' Association on the subject, "The present rate of expenditure in public schools is much too low," said that the American people could not afford to persist in this course. He mentioned some of the disappointments connected with popular education as follows: The persistence of gambling, the lack of any successful method of overcoming intemperance, the failure of universal suffrage to produce good government in large cities, the quality of popular theaters, the nature of daily reading matter supplied to the public, the tenacity of the spoils system in the civil service, and the increasing frequency of labor strikes.

Big College Offer.

At a meeting of the teachers and college trustees of Columbia university it was announced that John D. Rockefeller had offered to give \$500,000 to the college, provided that the college could raise \$100,000 to pay off the debt of the institution and \$250,000 besides.

Newspaper Purchases.

C. P. J. Mooney, for six years managing editor and editor of the Commercial-Appeal and widely known in newspaper circles throughout the country, has tendered his resignation. It is understood that Mr. Mooney will go with Frank A. Munsey, who is establishing a chain of newspapers in the principal cities.

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Heavy rains have done great damage in Georgia.

Indianapolis grand jury has found twenty-five indictments for body stealing.

The Louisville Commercial and its evening edition, The News, have been purchased by an eastern company. The consideration was not announced.

A Swede named Johnson was so determined to reach America that he stowed himself away on board ship and then removed a body from a coffin, crawled in and smuggled himself into port.

New Power Co.

The Merchants' Light and Power company of Montgomery completed its organization with a capital of \$100,000, nearly all of which has been paid in. The company will at once erect the necessary buildings. The street car company has bought half of it and will cover 150x300 feet with new brick car barns and repair shops. It will not for the present go into the residence part of the city.

A Carrollton, Ga., woman was granted two divorces in one day last week.

Crushed Under Coal.

Sam Roberts, a white miner, aged about 45 and with a family, was killed Friday in the mines at Flomick City by falling coal. He was in his room in the mine when the coal fell without the least warning. On-laborers in the mines gave him every assistance, but it was to no avail, as he was in the throat of death before he could be rescued.

To be Inaugurated in Walker County.

The Corona Coal and Iron company, which operates mines at Corona, Patton, Coal Valley and Lookhart, is installing a \$50,000 electric plant at Corona, which will include coal cutting machines, known as chain cutters. These cutters will be the first electrical devices of the kind ever operated in Alabama. It is understood that similar devices will be installed at Nauvoo later on. It is said that the company which is furnishing the plant made a special effort to start at Corona on account of the exceptionally favorable conditions of the seam of coal there. Two electric locomotives will also be operated at Corona, and it is said they are to be models of modern ingenuity. The company has built already 600 houses for its miners and many more houses are in course of construction. The number of men employed is already very large, but it is said that at least 200 additional men are needed; possibly 250.

Brewton Milling.

The Cedar Creek Mill company of Brewton will build a ash and door factory as an annex to their large saw mill plant. The factory will cost between \$17,000 and \$20,000 and will be completed about March or April, 1903.

The company claims that it can make doors cheaper than any factory yet erected. It proposes to make use of the pine slabs which, instead of being destroyed or used as fuel will be re-used so that it will be good material for the manufacture of doors. If this method can be carried out successfully it is estimated that doors can be turned out at a fabulously low price.

Timber has overleaped all records in price, bringing now 17 1/2 cents per cubic foot. The company has just refused a contract for the year's output of its plant on the guarantee price of 17 1/2 cents. The company is cutting day and night and is averaging a great output.

Director Owen sets a high value on a set of newspaper files just received at the history department. They are bound volumes of the Shelby Sentinel running from September 9, 1875, to June 8, 1902. Also unbound files from August 3, 1893, to November 2, 1899. The department makes a specialty of newspaper files, taking the view that they embody and preserve the real history of the people. This presentation is by N. A. Graham, of Calera, who edited the Sentinel.

Land has been donated to the Tennessee and Alabama railroad, which is to be built between Florence and Clifton, Tenn., by the Bellamy Planing Mill company, the Alabama State company and the Tennessee Valley Fertilizer company.

The people of this section are intensely interested in the new road and the promoter promises that the work of construction will begin at an early day.

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Turtle Shell as a Pension Witness.

The census office has issued a statement giving a compilation of figures regarding illiteracy among children of immigrants and children of natives. The statement says:

"Comparing the comparison to children between the ages of 10 and 14 years in the United States as a whole 93.6 per cent of the native white children of native parents and 99.1 per cent of the native white children of foreign born parents are able to read and write.

"This surprising difference in favor of the children of the foreign born population is due largely to the fact that the children of foreign born immigrants live mainly in the northern and western states where the public school systems have already reached a high degree of efficiency, while great numbers of native white children of native parents live in the southern states and in that region about 10 per cent of such children are illiterate. When the comparison is carried out by geographic divisions the difference between the two classes in each part of the United States, except the South Atlantic states, is found to be much less than in the whole country. Yet these figures indicate that in every region except the north Atlantic states the literate children of immigrant whites are a larger per cent of the whole number of such children than the literate children of native whites are of all children of native whites.

"This is partly explained by the clustering of immigrants and their children mainly in the cities and towns, while the native white children of native parents live more generally in the rural districts.

"It will be noticed, however, that the foregoing figures relate exclusively to immigrants who have been in the country long enough for their children born there to have reached the age of ten years."

How Young America Stands in the Schools.

The grand total of 17,299,330 pupils attending the public and private schools of this country is recorded in the annual report of United States Commissioner of Education William T. Harris for the year ended June 30. This is an increase of 278,820 over the previous year. Besides these nearly 500,000 were enrolled in the special night and trades schools of the cities. Value of school property rose to \$576,963,080, excluding colleges. The expenditure per capita was \$2.93 as compared with \$1.64 in 1870 and \$2.83 last year.

United States Consul Evans forwarded to the pension bureau in Washington what is probably the most curious voucher of identification ever filed in a pension case. The voucher consists of the shell of a field tortoise with the name "Bob Williams" scratched on the under side. It was sent to Consul General Evans from Christ Church, New Zealand, where the applicant for pension is now living, and is accompanied by letters and affidavits which explain that the soldier's real name is William Wright, but that he enlisted under the name of Williams. Wright or Williams says in his application that he caught the tortoise during the Shenandoah campaign and afterwards gave the shell to Mrs. Mary Johnson, of Port Henry, Essex county, New York, who kept it until recently, when Wright decided to apply for a pension and sent to New York for the shell in order to identify himself as "Williams" under which name he served.

Andrew Carnegie was formally installed as rector of St. Andrew University, Scotland, Wednesday.

In his address Mr. Carnegie declared that England's industrial supremacy had been lost forever. Honorary degrees were conferred on Ambassadors Choate and White. Professor Graham Bell, Henry White and Mr. Carnegie.

Against the Trust.

The independent steel men of the Pittsburgh district made one of the largest purchases of iron ore ever recorded Tuesday, headed by the Crucible Steel company. It comprised a tract of iron lands in northern Michigan and Minnesota valued at \$68,000,000. This purchase is believed to be part of a plan to oppose indefinitely the steel trust.

The Hereabouts, Bristol, R. I., ship designers who built former defenders of the America's cup, have received the order for next year's defender.

Whittier's Home.

The Whittier homestead, at Haverhill, which was damaged by fire last week, is to be restored on exactly the old lines, says a Boston dispatch. The ancient furniture and the desk of his grandfather on which Whittier wrote his first verse, and as it happened also the last poem he ever wrote, will go back where it stood two generations and perhaps three before his birth.

Ho Yow, Chinese consul at San Francisco, says that Minister Wu Ting-fang is not to be recalled from Washington, as reported, but will remain in his present capacity indefinitely.

Continue to Move and Grind Out Big Profits.

There will be in blast in Georgia within a few months one of the largest coke furnaces in the South and the only one in Georgia which will have a capacity of 200 tons of pig iron per day. The Georgia Iron and Coal Company is rehabilitating its furnace plant at Rising Fawn, Ga., which, it is expected, will go in blast early in the new year. The company is also extending its operations at its coal mines, coke ovens, iron ore mines and limestone quarry to provide ample supply of raw material for its furnace needs. The very large quantity of iron ore which has been going into other states to be made up into pig iron will now remain and be smelted into iron in Georgia, thus saving an immense profit which has been yearly going to Alabama and other states where furnaces are situated. The daily pay roll of this company will amount to about \$2,500, thus bringing into Georgia no less than \$730,000 yearly.

The Georgia Iron and Coal company was chartered in 1873, and has owned and worked extensive brown hematite and gray specular iron ore and manganese ore lands. It required until a reorganization in 1900 the properties of the Walker Iron and Coal company, consisting of the Rising Fawn furnace and about 9,000 acres of coal and iron ore lands, the properties of the Castle Rock Coal company and the Dade Coal and Coke company, consisting of 23,000 acres of coal lands, the properties of the Bartow Iron and Manganese company and the Iron Belt Railroad Mining company, consisting of about 15,000 acres of brown hematite and gray specular iron ore and manganese ore lands.

Coal Situation.

The coal situation in the United States has drawn attention to a parliamentary paper just issued, dealing with the consumption and production of coal in Great Britain and elsewhere. The production of coal last year in the United Kingdom is given as 219,047,000 tons; in the United States, 260,920,000 tons; in Germany, 108,417,000 tons; in France, 31,613,000 tons, and so on.

It is pointed out that the amounts produced in 1901 were in most cases less than in the preceding year, although the production of the United States still continues to increase, and has now for three consecutive years exceeded that of the United Kingdom.

The total known coal production of the world (exclusive of brown coal) is now nearly 700,000,000 tons of 2,240 pounds per annum.

The very slight rise in price which has accompanied the enormously increased output of the United States in recent years is striking.

The Chattanooga Southern railroad has recently purchased 15,000 acres of fine mineral land within 12 miles of Gadsden. This land consists of some as fine coal lands as any in the state. It is the intention of the Chattanooga Southern road to develop the mines to their fullest capacity.

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Want a State Tax of 50c \$100 Valuation.

A levy for roads was introduced by the North Alabama Good Roads association Tuesday. The association convened in Birmingham, and before the end of the session a resolution was adopted that it was the sense of the body that the constitution of Alabama should be amended so as to authorize a special tax of 50 cents on every valuation of \$100, the tax to apply to a fund to build and keep in repair coast houses, jails, bridges and public roads.

This session of the association was the first held since its organization, and a number were present and lively interest taken in the talks.

Before adjournment a motion requesting all of the probate judges of north Alabama to send the secretary a statement of the number of miles of both good and bad roads in each county was carried. These statistics will be used by the association to further the interest of good roads.

Addresses were made to the association by R. R. Poole, commissioner of agriculture; John Craft, of Mobile, president of the South Alabama Good Roads association; J. F. R. Jackson, road supervisor of Jefferson county, and others.

In his speech Commissioner Poole said there was no good reason why there should not be good roads in every part of the state. He said he considered the question of good roads one of the greatest importance, and that people could no longer do without them. He stated that probably the most important subject discussed at the national farmers' convention recently held in Macon, Ga., was that of roads. He urged those present to ask the legislators to do their duty toward good roads in Alabama. In concluding he said he hoped every one present would attend the State Good Roads convention in Montgomery next month.

Iron Committee.

The Southern Iron committee, composed of the tariff representatives of the railroads carrying pig iron from the southern field, saved several hundred thousand dollars in the aggregate to the iron companies by suspending the rule for an advance of 50 cents a ton on freight rates.

A statement of the action of the committee at its October meeting, held at the Hotel Hillman, follows:

"That on all sales made between January 1 and June 1, 1901, and properly registered by W. A. Moody, agent, rates in effect at that date of sale will be protected until December 31, 1902.

"Second. That on all sales made June 1, 1902, to September 4, 1902, inclusive, rates in effect at date of sale will be protected to December 31, 1902, inclusive.

"Third. That on all sales made on and after September 5, 1902, and properly registered, the rates in effect September 15 will be protected to March 15, 1903, not later."

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VOTE, for your own good, the
good of your wife and family, the
advancement of your State, the
Democratic ticket!

REGISTER! The Registrars will
be at the court house, Clanton,
Friday and Saturday of this week
to register all those who are entitled
to register. This is the last oppor-
tunity to secure a life certificate.
Register!

MR. EDWARDS, the nominee of
the Republican party for Congress,
of this district, has addressed a cir-
cular letter to the voters of the dis-
trict, asking for their support. In
this letter he plants himself square-
ly on all the policies of the Republi-
can party, and mentions especially
his belief in a high protective tariff,
in the policy of imperialism as be-
ing practised by his party, and in
the gold standard to the perpetua-
tion of which his party is commit-
ted, and in all the rest of the Re-
publican policies which have been
breeding trusts, increasing the cost
of living, and putting the profit of
labor into the pockets of the corpo-
rations. Of course no Democrats
will agree with him in these views,
and he will get none of their votes.
No true Populist can follow him
along these lines of national poli-
tics, and none of them should allow
themselves to be led into voting for
him. Mr. Edwards has been a
Democrat, then a Populist, and
now a Republican. He left the
Democratic party because they
would not continue in office. He
was nominated for office by the
Populists and left the State in the
midst of the campaign, leaving his
party without a standard bearer.
Now he is a Republican for the pur-
pose of getting himself in line for
a slice of Federal pie. Mr. Bowie,
the Democratic nominee, stands
squarely for the very opposite of
the policies enumerated above, and
has already shown his ability and
readiness to serve all the people of
the district in a manner which is
not open to the least complaint.
Every Democrat should make it a
point to go to the polls, and give
him an endorsement, and every
Populist ought to vote for him in
the absence of a candidate of their
own party.

To the Voters of Chilton County:

The Republicans in this campaign have labored hard to arouse
your prejudices against Democrats. They have charged us with dis-
franchising white men which they know we have not done. They
have charged us with changing the law that gives white children the
white poll tax, and negro children the negro poll tax, when they know
that the law on this point has not been changed. They charge the
Democratic party with discriminating in the interest of the black
counties and against this county in the distribution of the school funds,
when they know that any advantage that the black counties may have
in this particular is due to the difference in value of the 16th sections,
these sections having sold at a high price in the black counties and at
a very low price in this county, and that the school fund is largely de-
rived from the interest upon the price at which these sections were sold,
a condition which the Democratic party is and always has been unable
to in any wise control or change.

They say the Democratic party does not intend to give the people
fair elections, when they know that in order to do so, the dominant
faction in the Democratic party—the black belt—has surrendered the
control of the party, and that to perpetuate fair elections in this State
the Democratic party has provided in the new Constitution for the
most severe penalties for election frauds.

They claim to be a lily white party, when they know they have
gone hand in hand with the negro for more than thirty years in poli-
tics and that the National Republican party to which they must bow
still stands by the negro and throws upon his disfranchisement. Re-
publicans have never tried to disfranchise the negro. The President
of the United States in all his power stands opposed to negro disfran-
chisement. When we consider these facts how can Mr. Reynolds
claim that the negro question is a dead issue? Republicans wrote one
Constitution for Alabama—that of 1868. In that Constitution they
deliberately disfranchised white men and required white men who ap-
plied for registration to swear that they would not try to disfranchise a
negro. See Constitution of 1868.

They say the Republicans have endorsed the Populist ticket in
this county, when they know such is not the case, and that instead of
dealing with the Populist Committee appointed to confer with the
Republicans, the Republicans nominated Mr. Reynolds upon his
pledge of faith in and support of Republican principles and nominees.

They say Mr. Reynolds has been faithful. He has made speeches
for Populist, Democrats and Republicans and is now a member of the
Republican State Executive Committee. He failed to answer roll call
50 times, and failed to vote 89 times in the late Constitutional Con-
vention.

Beware of the Republican Beat walker who has been engaged to
electioneer with you and to induce you to vote for Mr. Reynolds, the
Republican nominee and leader, under the false claim that he and his
ticket are Populists.

Politically there is not a principle of the Populist party which
the Republican party accepts. "Equal rights to all and special
privileges to none," is met by the Republicans with special favors to
the few without regard to the rights of the many.

Come to our barbecues and speakings and hear our side of the case:
CLANTON, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1.
and MAPLESVILLE, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3.
CHILTON DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

GRAND DEMOCRATIC RALLY

CLANTON, Saturday, Nov. 1

MAPLESVILLE, Monday, Nov. 3

FREE BARBECUE TO ALL!

**Music by a First-class
BRASS BAND**

COL. WM. A. COLLIER

HON. S. M. ADAMS

HON. T. A. CURRY

and other speakers will address the people
on the issues of the campaign and especially
on the changes made by the new Constitu-
tion.

EVERYBODY INVITED!

LADIES ESPECIALLY!
CHILTON DEM. CAM. COM.

ELECTIONS will be few and far
apart in the future. Turn out next
Tuesday and vote the Democratic
ticket and then take a rest from
politics.

Don't forget the barbecues at
Clanton on Saturday and at Maples-
ville on Monday. There will be
plenty to eat and drink, fine music
and good speaking, and it is ex-
pected that everyone and his wife
will be on hand. Come, and bring
your wife and neighbor.

Goes Like Hot Cakes.
"The fastest selling article I have
in my store," writes druggist C. T.
Smith of Davis, Ky., "is Dr. King's
New Discovery for Consumption,
Coughs and Colds, because it always
cures. In my six years of sales it
has never failed. I have known it
to save sufferers from Throat and
Lung diseases, who could get no
help from doctors or any other
remedy." Mothers rely on it, best
physicians prescribe it, and Clanton
Drug Co., and F. A. Guldage, Ver-
bena, guarantee satisfaction or re-
fund price. Trial bottles 10c; reg-
ular sizes 50c and \$1.

Consumption

The only kind of consump-
tion to fear is "neglected
consumption."

People are learning that con-
sumption is a curable disease.
It is neglected consumption
that is so often incurable.

At the faintest suspicion of
consumption get a bottle of
Scott's Emulsion and begin
regular doses.

The use of Scott's Emulsion
at once, has, in thousands of
cases, turned the balance in
favor of health.

Neglected consumption does
not exist where Scott's Emul-
sion is.

Prompt use of Scott's Emul-
sion checks the disease while it
can be checked.

Send for free sample.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
409-415 Pearl Street, New York.
Get it at all drug stores.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an
election will be held at the several
voting places in Chilton county,
Alabama, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1902.
for the election of a Governor,
Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of
State, Attorney-General, Auditor,
Treasurer, Superintendent of Edu-
cation, Commissioner of Agricul-
ture and Industries, of the State of
Alabama; and a Representative to
Congress from this District; and a
Representative to the Legislature, a
Superintendent of Education, a
Commissioner from the First Dis-
trict, and a Commissioner from the
Second District of the County of
Chilton.

This last day of October, 1902.
J. M. MORGAN, Sheriff.
State of Alabama)
Chilton County)

This is to certify that the follow-
ing named persons have been ap-
pointed Inspectors and Returning
Officers, as required by law, for the
above election, to-wit:

Beat 1—W. L. Homeycutt, H. C.
Young, Jonas McKee, Inspectors;
B. G. Jones, Returning Officer.

Beat 2—box 1. O. C. McGraw,
W. H. Shaw, J. B. Moore, Inspectors;
G. G. West, Returning Officer.

Beat 2—box 2. John M. Glas-
cock, G. D. Robinson, W. E. Lowery,
Inspectors; E. H. Lowe, Returning
Officer.

Beat 3—box 1. T. C. Jones, David
Cooley, Doc Jones, Inspectors; E. J.
Hayes, Returning Officer.

Beat 3—box 2. Z. J. Jones, S. E.
Waldrup, J. C. Vasey, Inspectors;
W. D. Nix, Returning Officer.

Beat 4—W. C. Edler, J. C. Dennis,
W. T. Callen, Inspectors; J. M. Mor-
gan, Returning Officer.

Beat 5—W. H. Strook, Noah Duf-
fee, T. M. Pyron, Inspectors; T. J.
Traywick, Returning Officer.

Beat 6—W. L. Popwell, I. M. Dea-
son, W. C. Dickinson, Inspectors; J.
J. Owen, Returning Officer.

Beat 7—box 1. B. C. Crawford, J.
J. Letcher, Ed. Smithman, In-
spectors; C. J. Coburn, Returning
Officer.

Beat 7—box 2. John Green, Jas-
per Gentry, N. W. Latham, In-
spectors; J. W. Worthy, Returning Of-
ficer.

Beat 8—box 1. D. M. Apperson,
W. J. Riddick, W. C. Dyer, In-
spectors; J. W. Letcher, Returning Of-
ficer.

Beat 8—box 2. E. J. Rollinson,
R. P. Kendrick, J. M. Walker, In-
spectors; J. H. Johnson, Returning
Officer.

Beat 9—K. G. Faegre, John Par-
nell, T. G. Williams, Inspectors; W.
P. White, Returning Officer.

Beat 10—J. W. G. Kicker, J. J.
Grant, Elijah Robinson, Inspectors;
J. W. Dennis, Returning Officer.

Beat 11—Albert Gore, Archie
Robinson, Hugh Mullins, In-
spectors; W. S. Cox, Returning Officer.

I, J. M. Morgan, Sheriff of said
county, hereby appoint the Return-
ing Officers above named, at their
respective voting places, to act as
Special Deputy Sheriffs, to attend
upon the above named election.
J. M. MORGAN, Sheriff.

Natural Anxiety.

Mothers regard approaching win-
ter with uneasiness, children take
cold so easily. No disease costs
more little lives than croup. It's a
tack is so sudden that the sufferer
is often beyond human aid before
the doctor arrives. Such cases yield
readily to One Minute Cough Cure.
Liquifies the mucus, allays inflam-
mation, removes danger. Absolutely
safe. Acts immediately. Cures
coughs, colds, grip, bronchitis, all
throat and lung trouble. F. S. Mc-
Mahon, Hampton, Ga.: "A bad cold
rendered me voiceless just before
an oratorical contest. I intended
to withdraw but took One Minute
Cough Cure. It restored my voice
in time to win the medal."

Dalton Yancey Lowe

The subject of this sketch, a
young man twenty-one and a-half
years old, was killed on the South-
ern railroad, near Blossburg, Ala.,
by being crushed between two cars,
on Sunday evening, Oct. 12, 1902.

Dalton Lowe was a young man
well-beliked by all who knew him;
he was punctual in business and
temperate in his habits, not even
knowing the taste of intoxicating
drinks. He was honest and trust-
worthy, meriting the confidence re-
posed in him by his employers, he
having been made a conductor on
the Southern railroad before he was
twenty-one year old. His untimely
death was a terrible shock to his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lowe,
of Jemison, who have the sympa-
thy of the entire community in
their sad bereavement.

A FRIEND.

Jemison, Ala., Oct. 26, 1902.

STOPS THE COUGH

and Works off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
cure a cold in one day. No Cure
No Pay. Price 15 cents.

ON A WHEEL the rider frequently meets with disaster. A very
handy and efficient doctor to have with you when
an accident happens is a bottle of Mexican Mustang Liniment.



Ulcers or Running Sores

need not become a fixture upon your
body. If they do it is your fault, for

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT

will thoroughly, quickly and perma-
nently cure these afflictions. There
is no guess work about it; if this lin-
iment is used a cure will follow.

YOU DON'T KNOW how quickly a burn or scald can be cured
until you have treated it with Mexican
Mustang Liniment. As a flesh healer it stands at the very

Trade at

THE BIG BUSY STORE

MONTGOMERY FAIR

COURT SQUARE

- Great Expansion and
- Re-building Sales take
- place all of this month
- Bargains in every
- Department

The store that has the stock and saves
you money.

Use our Mail Order Department—it's quick, safe and reliable.

All purchases must be satisfactory or money refunded.

Montgomery, Ala.

GREAT CLOTHING SALE

NOW
is the time to buy

Greatest value for the money ever offered in
this section.

SUITS from **\$3.00 to \$8.00**
PANTS " **\$1.00 to \$2.50**

Don't miss this opportunity!

I. N. LANGSTON

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LOW & ITEMS

Clanton, Ala. - Every second
Monday in February and Monday in
April and Monday in June and
Monday in August and Monday in
October and Monday in December.

CLANTON COTTON MARK

From today to date	7 1/2 @ 7 1/2
From date last year	6 1/2 @ 7 1/2
No. bales received to date	1000 1597
W. I. Mullins	671 1166
P. H. Wilson	293 367
J. B. Brown	8 118
W. A. Middleton	296
Total	2093 3278

Just received car load celebrated
Stearns wagons, all sizes. W.
J. MULLINS, Clanton

Lyon will be in his gallery on
Friday and Saturday only.

W. A. Middleton is at
Spring in S. C. Farm in Birmingham.

Mr. Arthur Johnson is visiting
Birmingham this week.

Prof. R. D. Durham of Jemison
was a visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Chandler
visited Birmingham Sunday.

Mr. John Garner of Montevallo
was in town Monday.

Mr. Madison Popwell of Kinch-
gan was one of our welcome visit-
ors last Thursday.

Mr. F. L. Hubbard and daugh-
ter, Miss Emma, at Mulberry were
visitors here Wednesday.

Miss Hattie Jones of Lily visited
Mrs. J. P. Hayes Saturday.

New and stylish millinery at re-
duced prices at Mrs. Phillips. Call
and see her.

Mrs. Marion Marcus of Jumbo
was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. L. D. Popwell took in the
State Fair Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. W. F. Middleton, a popular
physician of South Alabama, has
rented the R. L. Marcus place and
will practice medicine here.

Rev. J. S. F. Stevens visited
Birmingham Tuesday and Wed-
nesday.

Mrs. A. O. Campbell and Mrs.
Lawson Campbell have returned
home after a pleasant visit to
friends in Texas and Oklahoma.

May Bean of Dolive was a visit-
or here this week.

Miss Carrie and Lizzie Little-
ton of Thorsby were visitors here
Monday.

Miss Rena Rembert is visiting
friends at Birmingham.

Miss Fattie VanDerweir has en-
tered school at Montevallo.

Misses Annie and Minnie Stew-
art are visiting friends at Birming-
ham.

Mr. S. S. Scott of Verbena was
in town Friday.

Mr. R. F. Killingsworth of Jem-
ison gave us a pleasant call recently.

Mr. Anderson Baker, Sr., of
Verbena, we were glad to see on
Saturday.

Mr. T. E. Wyatt of Knights was
in town Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. E. G. Hyman has return-
ed from a pleasant visit to friends
at Troy.

The Smith boarding house is
now located at the Simpson place,
next to the court house, where Mrs.
Smith will be pleased to accom-
modate you at reasonable rates.

Out Of Death's Jaws.

"When death seemed very near
from a severe stomach and liver
trouble, that I had suffered with for
years," writes P. Muse, Durham,
N. C. "Dr. King's New Life Pills
saved my life and gave perfect
health." Best pills on earth and
only 25c at Clanton Drug Co., and
A. A. Guidice, Verbena.

Massey & Son, Dentists, will be
in Clanton county periodically,
prepared to do all classes of high
grade dental practice. Remember,
with extracted painless, or no
charge. Watch their advt. here.

Marriage licenses have been issued
this week by the Probate Judge to
the following persons.

Mr. E. N. Hicks and Miss Mary
Montgomery; Mr. Eugene Scott
and Miss Lula B. Lewis; Mr. E. D.
Wenderson and Miss L. J. Little-
ton; Mr. J. B. Chambers and Miss
Lula B. Adams.

Colored. John Atchison and
Lula Campbell.

Look Out For Fever.

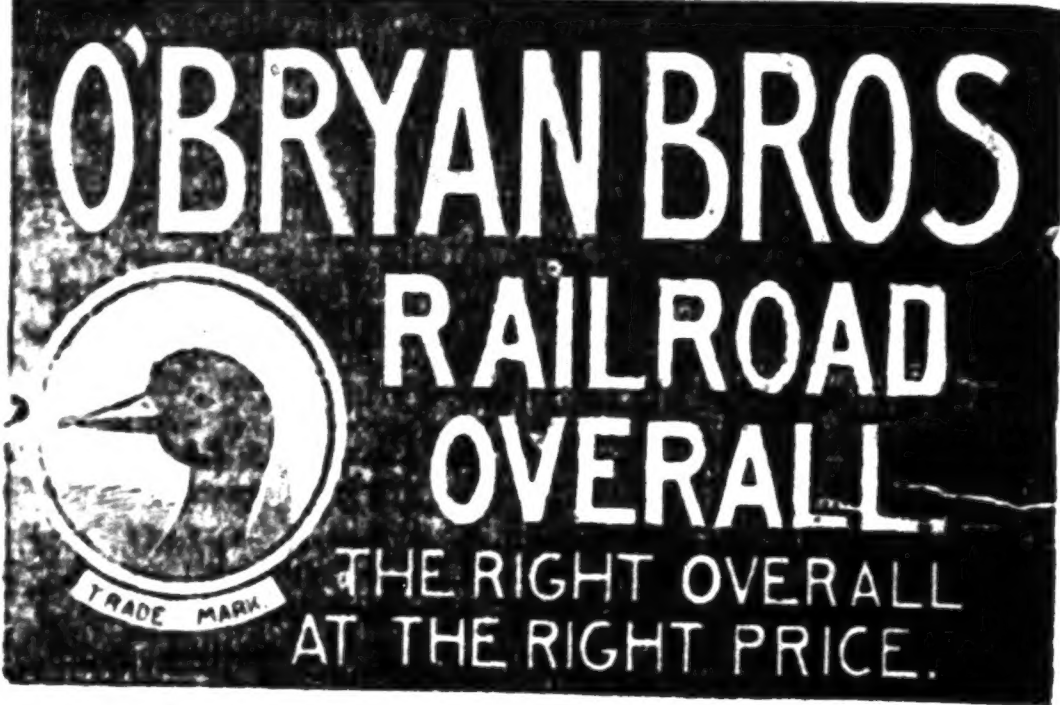
"Biliousness and liver disorders at
this season may be prevented by
using the system with DeWitt's
Little Early Risers. These famous
pills do not gripe. They
cleanse the bowels gently and copious-
ly and by reason of the tonic prop-
erty, give tone and strength to the
system."

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.

Merchants and Cotton Buyers

Now is the time for Bargains. We are
clearing out old stock to make room for
New fall goods, which are now on the way
from the Eastern markets.

CLANTON



Always ask for the Duckhead Overall and Pants, the
Best on Earth for the Money. Fit unequalled. Every
pair guaranteed against rippage.

FOR SALE BY E. M. PINCKARD & CO.

The Opportunity of a Life Time! TEN VALUABLE PRIZES TO BE GIVEN AWAY

To every purchaser of One Dollar's worth of
goods, and up, we will give a ticket en-
titled the holder to a chance for one
of the following prizes:

1. Suit of Clothes, value, \$10.00
2. Hat..... 2.50
3. Rocking Chair..... 2.50
4. Pair Shoes..... 2.50
5. Baby Chair..... 2.00
6. Lamp..... 2.00
7. Set of Dishes..... 2.00
8. Ladies Dress..... 2.00
9. Baby Cloak..... 1.50
10. Bowl and Pitcher..... 1.50

COMMENCING OCTOBER 6, 1902.

When 400 tickets have been disposed of the
Prize Winners will be announced.

A LARGE and VARIED STOCK TO SELECT FROM
and our old Cut Prices, as advertised, will
be maintained. Don't miss this chance.

H. TOURO, Clanton

To The People!

We devote our time and attention to keeping up a complete line
of Hardware, and can supply your wants at close prices. To mill
and gin men, we carry Pipe and Fittings, such as Elbows, Reducers,
Bushings, Unions, Nipples, Valves, and are prepared to cut and
thread Pipe. We keep a full line of

Wagon and buggy material

Harness and Lace Leather

Barb and Smooth Wire and Valley Tin

Poultry Netting, Stoves and Steel Ranges

Carpenter Tools, Knives and Razors

Babbitt Lead and Solder, Dynamite, Gun Shells, Pistol and
Rifle Cartridges, Steel Wedges and Wood choppers. Mauls, cross-cu
saws and Saw Sets, collier Shovels, corn Shellers, Buckets for bore
wells, Well chain, Grass and Cotton Rope, Red cedar Buckets, Wash
Pots, Enameled Ware, Preserving Kettles, and anything else you
need. come to see us.

SPIGENER & JONES,

Hardware Store

CLANTON

TAX NOTICE

ASSESSOR'S & COLLECTOR'S
SECOND ROUND.
We will attend at the following
times and places for the purpose
of collecting the State and County
taxes of Chilton County for the
year 1902, and assessing the taxes
for the year 1903:

Benson	East 3	November 3
Maplesville	" 7	" 4
Shoults	" 7	" 5
Shanton	" 8	" 6
Valley Creek	" 8	" 7
Macedonia	" 3	" 10
Gen. Ry's Coffee	" 2	" 11
Hayes Mill	" 2	" 12
Providence	" 2	" 13
Elgin Bushy's	2 till 12 m	" 14
Coker Mill	1 2 to 4 p.m.	" 14
Thorsby	" 9	" 17
Jemison	" 2	" 18 & 19
Mineral Springs	" 1	" 20
Flint Hill	" 11	" 21
Cane Creek	" 4 till 12 m	" 22
Clanton	" 4	" 23
Providence	" 10	" 25
Burwell	" 10	" 26
Mt. Creek	" 5	" 27
Verbena	" 5	" 28
Clantonford	" 8	" December 1
Pletcher	" 8	" 2
Kinchelon	" 6	" 3
Cooper	" 10	" 4
Davis & Rollins gin	" 5	" 5
Jas. Maddox' Gin	4 until 12 m.	" 6
Clanton, last ten days in the year, commencing December 20.		
A. C. MIMS, Tax Assessor.		
T. J. HUBBARD, Tax Collector.		

Old People Have Their Troubles
Mr. Francis Little of Benton
Harbor, Mich., is over eighty years
of age. Since 1865 he has been
troubled more or less with indiges-
tion and constipation and has tried
almost everything in use for those
ailments. Last August he began
using Chamberlain's Stomach and
Liver Tablets and was soon feeling
much better. In a recent letter he
says, "I have used three boxes of
the Tablets and now think I am
well." These Tablets improve the
appetite and invigorate the stomach,
liver and bowels. For Sale by Hop-
kins Drug Co., and A. Horn, Thorsby

Perfect and Peerless

URICISOL
CURES
Rheumatism

and all Liver, Kidney and Blad-
der troubles caused by uric acid
in the system. It cures by
cleansing and vitalizing the
blood, thus removing the cause
of disease. It gives vigor and
tone and builds up the health
and strength of the patient
while using the remedy.

URICISOL is a luminary in
the medical world. It has cured
and will continue to cure more
of the above diseases than all
other known remedies, many of
which do more harm than good.
This great and thoroughly tested
and endorsed California Remedy
never disappoints. It cures in-
fallibly if taken as directed.

Try it and be convinced that
it is a wonder and a blessing to
suffering humanity.

Price \$1.00 per bottle, or 6 bot-
tles for \$5. For sale by druggists.
Send stamp for book of partic-
ulars and wonderful cures. If
your druggist cannot supply you
it will be sent, prepaid, upon
receipt of price. Address:

URICISOL CHEMICAL CO., Los Angeles, Cal.
or the
L. N. BRUNSWIG & CO.,
NEW ORLEANS, LA. Dist. Agents

BLISS NATIVE HERBS

IS GUARANTEED TO CURE
CONSTIPATION, DYSPEP-
SIA, CATARRH, RHEUMAT-
ISM, RAY FEVER, NEURAL-
GIA, KIDNEY AND LIVER
DISEASES.

200 DAYS' TREATMENT \$1.00

J. R. Thompson, Clanton,
Ala., says: "I have
used Bliss Native Herbs
in my family for several
years. It does all you
claim for it."

Write for our illus-
trated Almanac
IT IS FREE!

A. POWELL,
AGENT,
Clanton, Ala.

THE
ALONZO D. BLISS CO.
Sole Proprietors,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

I have always on hand a stock of
sewing machines and machine sup-
plies, and am still buying tobacco
tags.

L. D. POWELL, Clanton.

J. W. FRANZEN

-DEALER IN-

GENERAL MERCHANDISE, DRY GOODS, SHOE HATS
AND EVERYTHING KEPT IN A FIRST-CLASS STORE
COFFIN AND CASKETS AND FUNERAL SUPPLIES
THORSBY.

A. L. Wambem CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER

HOUSE MOVING A SPECIALTY

-DEALER IN-

ALL BUILDING MATERIALS-SASH, DOORS, BLINDS,
MANTELS, ETC.

THORSBY.

-GO TO-

A. M. JOHNSON,

-MANAGER OF-

THE CASH GROCERY STORE

Thorsby, Ala.

FOR BARGAINS IN

Staple and Fancy Groceries

We make a specialty of Fresh Fish and Oysters, Fresh Pork Links
and all kinds of Sausage, Breakfast Bacon, Boneless Ham and other

DELICATESSEN

Pop, Soda Water and Pure Grape Wines always on hand.
Country Produce Bought, Sold and Exchanged.

INSURE YOUR LIFE

In the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co of Newark, N. J.

This company has paid to its policy-holders since organization
over \$190,000,000. Why insure in this company? Because it is one
of the oldest and cheapest old line insurance companies in the world,
and your annual premium decreases each year as your policy grows
older.

I also wish to state that I represent the Liverpool and London
and Globe Fire Insurance company and the London and Lancashire
Fire Insurance company, two of the oldest and largest Fire Insurance
companies in the world, and will insure your property at lowest cur-
rent rates. For particulars call on

G. R. MULLINS, Agent, Singer Office, Clanton Ala

CARRARA PAINT

In all colors, for all purposes; contains no white lead. Far su-
perior to white lead and oil or white lead paints; covers more
surface; outwears all others; cleans more readily; holds color,
elastic; non-porous; non-poisonous; does not crack, chalk,
powder, peel, blister or fade. It is not affected by gases, grease,
acids, salt, moisture or changes in temperature. You cannot
afford to use any other. We guarantee it five years, if used
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Hardware and Paint
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CLANTON, ALA.

Election or No Election

I am selling good goods cheap.

All I ask is an inspection. For bargains in
all departments call on me. A full line of

DRESS GOODS, NOTIONS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS
GROCERIES

and anything you may wish. I can fill your
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AGRICULTURAL

Trials Crops.
The largest trials crops have been obtained where fertilizers were applied liberally, and in every case the increased crop more than paid for the additional expense of fertilizers. The plants do not use all of the fertilizers the first year, and the succeeding season assists in the gain from the application.

Salt as a Fertilizer.

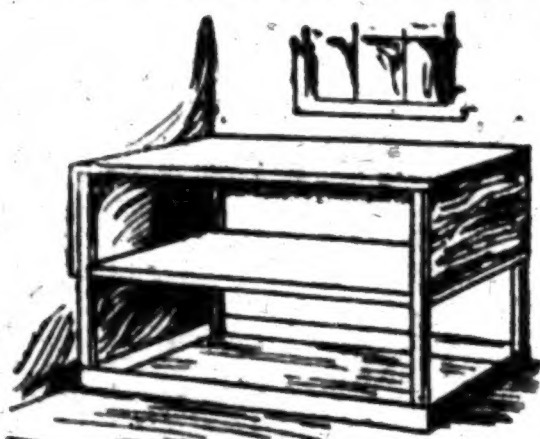
There are many inquiries about salt as a fertilizer. Salt is rarely of any use as a fertilizer proper. The elements of which it is composed are found in most soils in sufficient amounts for all except for such plants as asparagus, whose natural home is by the seaside. But salt is found in practice to have much more value than would be supposed. Its effect is best on rich land in vegetable matter, which the salt, in the small amounts usually applied, helps to decompose. In larger quantities salt is a preservative from decomposition, but no farmer would think of applying enough to injure his land.

Worms as Soil Renovators.

Earth worms are not soil formers, for they are seldom met with in soils that are destitute of organic matter. They are simply renovators. Every time a worm is driven by dry weather, or any other cause, to descend deep, it brings to the surface, when it empties the contents of its body, a few particles of fresh earth. At the same time it fertilizes the subsoil by opening up passages which encourage the roots of plants to penetrate deeper, these passages being lined with excreted matter, which provides a store of nourishment for the roots. On meadow land Darwin found these worm casts amount annually to eighteen tons an acre, and on good arable land to about ten tons.—American Fertilizer.

A Small Work Bench.

A small work bench is very convenient for doing small jobs of repairing. Get a long, deep, but narrow, empty grocery box and mount it upon legs upon its side as shown. This provides not only a work bench, but a shelf be-



low it for keeping tools. The cover of the box can be hinged to the front for the purpose of keeping the tools more secure. There is not a farm in the country that can afford to be without at least a small bench on which to make repairs and to construct the small articles needed in carrying on farm operations.—New York Tribune Farmer.

Growing Blueberries From Seed.

The Maine Agricultural Experiment Station reports that they have found it comparatively easy to grow blueberries from seed. They used good potting soil, to which leaf mould had been added, washed the seed from the pulp, and allowed it to freeze during the winter, then sowed it in the spring thickly on the surface of the soil, packed it down with a board and covered with a slight sprinkling of soil. They were handled once, and later in the summer were transferred to a cold frame, where they were covered with litter during the winter. The next spring they were transplanted into beds, shaded until established and made a good growth during the summer. They say the low blueberry, "Vaccinium pennsylvanicum," will fruit in three or four years, while the high bush, "Vaccinium corymbosum," requires from four to six years. We think the shortest period they name for either is at least a year too long, but will not dispute the matter. Both these varieties are relatively easy to transplant either from swamps or upland, and they may be propagated by grafting or division of the roots. As we called attention to the possible cultivation of the berries several years ago we feel an interest in this matter, and hope to see them grown as commonly as strawberries and blackberries are now.—The Cultivator.

Systematic Storing of Humus.

One of the greatest advantages I obtain from a cover crop is the constant storage in the soil of humus. A soil rich in humus is also a soil properly drained. In many soils the lack of humus permits the best elements of fertility, no matter in what form applied, to leach out and go to waste. Sometimes they merely leach down to the subsoil, but even there they are wasted to most crops. Our surface-feeding crops will not go down to the subsoil after rich humus or fertility leached down there, because of a too porous and open surface soil. The cover crop plants the humus in the surface soil, and thereby holds the fertilizing elements of potash, phosphoric acid and nitrogen. They are held there in a position where the roots of the plants can most readily reach and utilize them.

Any cover top will do this work. Some, of course, answer the purpose much better than any others, but a crop that furnishes an abundance of green foliage will in time fill the soil with rich humus. Therefore cover crops have been used by me continually for systematic storing of humus in

the soil. My land is so open and porous that nearly all fertilizers would quickly leach through if it were not for this practice of planting cover crops to prevent the waste. Humus in the soil gives strength and vitality to plants. It furnishes the bone and marrow to the soil, and makes it rich in possibilities. When the soil is drained steadily year after year, and no new humus added, it becomes lifeless, and no amount of artificial fertilization will compensate for the loss.—S. L. Andress, in American Cultivator.

BRAZILIAN AVOCADOS.

Increasing Popularity of the Alligator Pear.

The increasing popularity of the avocado, or alligator pear, has brought the Brazilian variety into great prominence of late. As a matter of fact, the fruit is not a pear at all, but belongs to the laurel family. The chief authority on the subject is a picturesque West Indian, who imports these exotic dainties, and who is an enthusiast on the subject.

"The avocado," he said, "is food and medicine, as well as refreshment. When nature made it, she intended it as the highest development of the vegetable world. It is delicious, but not cloying. It has its own characteristics, but will gratefully accept all other flavors. For this reason it is the only fruit which can be eaten plain, with pepper and salt, with lemon juice and sugar, or with a salad dressing. New Englanders have made it into a successful pie, which, to be candid, I do not recommend, because I think pies are barbarous; and Brazilians cook it into a marvelous custard pudding. The peculiarity of the pulp is that it contains a large amount of fixed oil, which gives it a nutritive value superior to the olive and the peanut, and makes it almost equal to the egg.

"Though a stranger in New York, it is known and loved in every tropical and sub-tropical city. It is grown in the West Indies, Central and South America, Hawaii, the Far East, North America, Eastern and Western Africa. Some enterprising Frenchmen have a small orchard not far from Palm Beach on the Florida Coast, and in Southern California there are hundreds of trees now bearing. The finest variety is not the Mexican or the Venezuelan, or even the Chinese, as is claimed by travelers, but the Brazilian, and of these the very best come from the Island of Marajo, at the mouth of the Amazon, just opposite to Para. The fruit is of a lustrous, almost vitreous green. The skin is very tough, rather than hard, so much so that it should be cut with a hard steel knife."—New York Post.

Jobs for Official Hens.

Now, the question of employing hens in the Government service under civil service regulations has come up for official consideration, owing to a letter addressed to the Civil Service Commission by an official of the United States Geological Survey.

It seems that hens are necessary and indispensable assistants in certain kinds of Government work, and there is no reason why they should not be duly classified, like charwomen, female copyists and other Federal employees of the gentler sex. There is no question of President Roosevelt's authority to extend over them the blanket of the civil service under existing law, and it is undeniable that certain important advantages would accrue from the regularizing of the chicken branch of public work.

For it should be understood that Uncle Sam utilizes a very great number of hens' eggs in the course of a year. It is most important that they should be fresh, and that the supply of them should be regular. The situation in this regard was clearly explained in the letter written a few days ago by the official above mentioned.

The Government maintains a number of photographic laboratories in Washington, all of which require regular supplies of fresh eggs. These are used in so-called "wet plate."

What It Means to "Corner" Grain.

Corners in grain are made possible by a scarcity of cash grain, due to drought, large shipments abroad, inability to move grain held by farmers, simultaneous big purchases on the part of a number of large buyers, and numerous other agencies. The most successful corner is usually the one that is most natural; that is, the least forced. For this reason the big wheat corner of '81 (run by the same syndicate that failed so signally in '87) is regarded as the most successful corner in the history of the board in the amount of grain handled and the actual profits resulting from its termination. With 30,000,000 bushels of wheat in hand this syndicate closed with the price at \$1.40 a bushel; and the soundness of their calculations was proved when, subsequently, the price of wheat actually advanced ten cents beyond this figure.—The Pilgrim.

Books and Bacteria.

It seems remarkable that disease is not more frequently disseminated by books which are circulated through the medium of our public libraries, says London Health, as experiments have shown that various bacilli live for a greater or less length of time in them. The germ of diphtheria will live for twenty-eight days, while that of tuberculosis remains virulent for over 100 days. The attention of librarians should be called to these facts, and all books before being taken from public libraries should be thoroughly disinfected.

An elephant's sense of smell is so delicate that the animal can scent a human being at a distance of 1000 yards.

POPULAR SCIENCE

Arcturus, the hottest star of the celestial bodies, gives us as much heat as does a standard candle six miles away. This fact was ascertained by the radiometer—an instrument which will show the amount of heat given off by a man's face 2000 feet away.

Replying to the more or less popular theory that comets are simply swarms of meteoric stones, a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society recalls the brilliancy—almost increased—of Arcturus as it was seen in 1838 through thousands of miles of the very nucleus of Donati's comet. The mist from a frog pond would have blotted out the star altogether.

Chemists are discovering that there are gases in the composition of the atmosphere other than those which have long been recognized. There are besides argon and helium, which have been known for some time, neon, crypton and xenon. The chemical relations of these substances are now being determined, and their atomic weight varies from that of helium, which is four, up to that of xenon, which is 128.

The radiations of radium have proved to be of rare value in medicine. It is found that a metallic screen interposed between the eye and a vital containing radium in no way prevents the healthy eye from seeing it. If the retina of a blind person be healthy, it will be affected by radium rays even though the cornea be opaque to light rays. Consequently the radiations from radium can be used to discover whether or not the retina of a blind person is healthy.

It is announced that Professor Markwald, of the Berlin University, has discovered a new element of extraordinary radio-active energy. He found it in uranium ore, from which he separated it by an electrolytic process. It occurs in the minute proportion of one gramme per ton of ore. The rays it emits are similar to those of radium, but differ from the latter in that they are almost completely absorbed by paper and glass. A porcelain tube charged by rubbing immediately lowers its charge when a minute particle of the new element is brought near it. Apparently no name has yet been given to it.

How the electric waves used in wireless telegraphy follow the earth's curvature is still an unsolved problem. E. Lasher supposes that the waves run along the surface of the earth, and especially of the sea, in the same manner that they follow a wire, and that part of the electric energy enters the earth's surface as part of it penetrates the surface of the wire. A suggested test of the theory is signaling between two balloons, when the difficulty of communication should increase with the height. The electrical oscillations being at right angles to the wire or earth's surface, another interesting experiment would be the sending of signals up a precipice, using both horizontal and vertical antennae.

In Jail, Out Still a Son.

Sentimentalists in song and comedians in ill-timed jests have not succeeded in cheapening the "mother" idea out of its beauty and pathos. It is an idea that will outlast all the jests and jolts of time.

The newest mother story—in which there is neither a joke nor any sentiment but the truest—comes from West Virginia. Edward H. Williams is in the jail at Hinton, convicted and sentenced to a twenty years' term for murder. His aged mother lies ill at Princeton. "Once transferred to prison he will never see her again. The other night Williams broke jail. He worked his way through the mountains to his old home and bade his mother farewell. Then, six days after his escape, he presented himself again at the jail door.

One may wonder well at the contradictory weakness which makes a violent criminal of a man so strong in gentler ways.—New York World.

A New Use For Paper.

Paper gloves and stockings are now being manufactured in Europe. As to the manner in which the former are made little is known, but the stockings have been carefully examined by experts, and they are loud in their praise of them. Let no one assume, they say, that these stockings, because they are made of paper, will only last a few days, for they will really last almost as long as ordinary stockings.

The reason, they point out, is because the paper of which they are made was during the process of manufacture transformed into a substance closely resembling wool, and was then woven and otherwise treated as ordinary wool. The price of these paper stockings is low, which is natural, since paper is much cheaper than cotton or wool.

Made Insane by a Snake.

Rendered insane by seeing a snake, Andrew Murock, of Audenried, was taken to the Asylum for the Insane. Murock was picking huckleberries one hot day recently. He had complained to a companion of being affected by the heat, and shortly afterward he encountered a five-foot blacksnake. The sight of the reptile threw Murock into an agony of terror, from which he never recovered.—Philadelphia Record.

Pittsburg ships more than 12,000,000 tons of coal annually.

JOKE'S BUDDY

SOME MEN

Some men are like drums.
That are banged by the boys.
It's the big-headed ones
That produce the most noise.
—Philadelphia Press.

SEEMS MORE LIKELY.

"She is plain enough to stop a clock."

"If she's as plain as that I should think she would be more apt to make it run."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

VERY UNKIND

Dora—That reminds me, I must inquire from my fiancé what business he is in.

Clara—I judge by the look of the ring he gave you he must be a glazier.

THE WORRIED HOUSEWIFE

Husband—What have you been looking so blue about all day, my dear?

Wife—I'm afraid our hired girl won't approve of our new washerwoman.—Boston Post.

NOT ALWAYS LUCKY

"Do you believe that old numbers are lucky?"

"Well, I'd rather be the father of twins than triplets."—New York Times.

MODERN

Butler—Sir, the carriage waits without.

Mr. Struckitch—Without what, ve numbskull?

Butler—Without horses. It's the automobile.—Judge.

A LASTING IMPRESSION.

Brooklynite—How do you like our beautiful city?

Visitor—There is one thing that struck me very forcibly.

Brooklynite—What was that?

Visitor—A trolley car.—"Sing Sing, 50,172."—Sing Sing Star of Hope.

OVERHEARD IN A CROWD.

Mrs. Harris—How do they make the balloon go up?

Mrs. Gamp—They toss some sand out, to be sure.

Mrs. Harris—And what do they do when they want to come down?

Mrs. Gamp—They put some more in, of course.

READY INFERENCE.

"Yes, John married one of the best girls I ever saw. She'll make him an excellent wife."

"It's a pity she's so homely, isn't it?"

"Oh, I didn't know you knew her."

"I don't, but you say she's so good."—Chicago Record-Herald.

SUPPLY AT HAND.

Employment Agent—I have a cook that will suit you. She is a young widow and is very fond of children.

Mrs. Richleigh—But we have no children.

Employment Agent—Oh, that'll be all right, Ma'am. She has six of her own.—Chicago News.

AN EASY ONE.

Cousin Harry—So you remember when Uncle Tom fell through the ice? Let's see—that was thirty years ago, and you say you are only 24. How do you account for that?

Cousin Harriet—Oh, pshaw, you know well enough, Harry, that I always was a precocious child.—Boston Transcript.

MIGHT CERTIFY TO HIS HONESTY

"Is that really the spirit of Diogenes?" inquired the man who had paid his fee in advance.

"Yes," replied the spiritualistic medium, "what do you wish to say to him?"

"Ask him if you're the man he was looking for with his lantern."—Philadelphia Press.

THE RETORT CRUSHING.

Lord Tuffnut—You have nothing to grumble at whatever; you were a rich American girl, I am impoverished English nobleman, with a proud title. You bought me with your wealth. I was what you would simply call in shopping, a bargain!

Lady Tuffnut—Pardon me! Not a bargain—a remnant.

SOON CLASSIFIED.

"And to what insect family," said Phunny Phool, the student, "would you assign the ticks that infest clocks, professor?"

"Young man," sternly replied the veteran, "on page 24, third paragraph, under 'Idiotic and Otherwise,' you will find clock ticks mentioned as a branch of the tempus fugit."—Baltimore News.

ONE OF THE QUERIES.

"I suspect you of writing this," said the Query Editor, as he looked over his mail.

"What?" inquired the Snake Editor.

"This communication: 'Dear Editor of Answers to Correspondents' Column—What time is it, please? Yours, hastily, Traincatcher.'"—Philadelphia Press.

Within the last ten years more new methods have been devised for dealing with consumption than any other human ailment.

There are no less than 3,262 different species of fish inhabiting the waters of America north of the Isthmus of Panama.

ALABAMA OIL FIELD

Company Organized to Develop it on Large Scale.

An important deal was closed at Decatur last week looking to the future development of the oil fields. The North Alabama Standard Oil and Gas Company, which owns some 10,000 acres of valuable oil lands about Falkville and other parts of Morgan county, contracted with the Great Southern Oil and Development Company to sink oil wells on the former's property on the profit sharing basis. The new syndicate has subscribed \$100,000 for the purpose of drilling and testing the field, and work will commence just as soon as the machinery can be secured.

The syndicate is composed of both American and English people who have been engaged in a quiet manner for some time getting the matter shaped up. Some time ago the North Alabama Standard Oil and Gas Company sunk a well at Falkville, going to the depth of about 2,000 feet and found some oil. The expert said oil in paying quantities would have been found had the drill gone deeper. It was impossible to go deeper at that time, however, as the machinery the company was then using was too light to sink the well deeper.

Johnston on the stump.

Former Governor Johnston has gone east to make a series of democratic speeches in Massachusetts and Connecticut in the interest of democratic nominees for congress in those states. He goes at the solicitation of Chairman Griggs, of the national democratic congressional campaign committee, who does not agree with Senator Morgan's theory that it will not be to the interests of the democratic party to control the house next year, for fear of the charge that they had hindered legislation. Governor Johnston will make his first speech at Hartford.

The Schulers.

From what can be heard it seems that the Schulers are going to locate their furnaces and steel mills outside the district at last. Some days ago the lands of the Gadsden Land and Improvement Company at Gadsden were sold and bought in by Captain J. M. Elliott, president of the Southern Car and Foundry Company. It was reported at the time that he was acting for the Schulers. Since then it is understood the electric light plant at Gadsden has been bought and also other property. These are said to be the property of the Schulers, and it is further stated that the plants' material which has been contracted for will go there. The Schulers own a big body of ore land already near Gadsden.

H. A. Walker, the railroad expert from England, who recently completed a tour of inspection in this country, has just reported to the London and North-western railroad that human life in America, whether of passengers or employees, is not so well protected as on English railroads. His figures show that twice as many passengers are carried on British lines as on American, though the latter have nine times as much mileage, nevertheless the much larger proportion of accidents occurs in America. He attributes this to unprotected grade crossings.

A young man named Cambon had a leg broken Saturday at Butler's gin at Paint Rock. A bale of cotton fell on it.

Alabama Synod.

The Alabama synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will convene for a five days' session at Sheffield on October 31. The church has grown very strong in the state and the synod of this year will be one of the most important ever held in the state.

Against the Trust.

The independent steel men of the Pittsburgh district made one of the largest purchases of iron ore ever recorded Tuesday, headed by the Crucible Steel Company. It comprised a tract of iron lands in northern Michigan and Minnesota valued at \$68,000,000. This purchase is believed to be part of a plan to oppose indefinitely the steel trust.

The Hersheffs, Bristol, R. I., ship designers who built former defenders of the America's cup, have received the order for next year's defender.

The Sampson-Schley controversy has bobbed up again. The matter of awarding prize money is before the United States supreme court and the death of Sampson since the filing of the case necessitates the substitution of some name other than the late admiral's.

Wu Ting-fang has been called home to China to succeed Sheng as minister of finance.

NEW INDUSTRIES.

The program is a scheme industrial development for the west, and includes the following new organizations among the most important:

ALABAMA

Birmingham—\$100,000 company and storage plant, lumber, sugar.

Enterprise—\$100,000 cotton mill.

Mobile—\$100,000 cotton mill.

Montgomery—\$100,000 cotton mill.

Opelika—\$100,000 cotton mill.

Tallapoosa—\$100,000 cotton mill.

Valley—\$100,000 cotton mill.

ARIZONA

Phoenix—\$100,000 cotton mill.

Maricopa—\$100,000 cotton mill.

Yuma—\$100,000 cotton mill.

CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles—\$100,000 cotton mill.

San Francisco—\$100,000 cotton mill.

San Jose—\$100,000 cotton mill.

Stockton—\$100,000 cotton mill.

Yuba City—\$100,000 cotton mill.

FLORIDA

Orlando—\$100,000 cotton mill.

St. Petersburg—\$100,000 cotton mill.

LOUISIANA

Lake Charles—\$100,000 company.

Shreveport—\$100,000 company.

MISSISSIPPI

Laurel—\$100,000 spoke and handle.

Magnolia—Electric light plant.

Pass Christian—Electric light plant.

Vicksburg—\$100,000 cotton mill.

Webb—\$100,000 piano factory.

TENNESSEE

Adams—Tobacco factory.

Charlotte—Telephone company.

Columbia—\$25,000 phosphate.

Elbridge—\$60,000 flouring mill.

Memphis—\$80,000 oil mill.

Mt. Pleasant—\$75,000 phosphate.

Shelbyville—Vehicle factory.

TEXAS

Beaumont—\$40,000 oil company.

090 cash and door factory.

Cooper—Cotton gin and grid mill.

El Paso—\$500,000 telephone company.

Jasper—Stave and tie factory.

Livingston—Brick works.

Malagorda—\$10,000 lumber company.

Orange—\$100,000 cotton mill.

San Augustine—\$10,000 brick.

Seymour—Grain elevator.

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Eufaula—Cotton gin, grist mill, saw mill.
Gadsden—Two furnaces.
Marion—Cotton mill.
Opelika—Distillery.
Talladega—\$400,000 company to erect a light and power plant.
Valley Head—Blast furnace.

ARKANSAS.
Little Rock—Telephone system.
Maysville—\$25,000 flouring mill, and cold storage plant.
Newport—\$25,000 manufacturing company.

FLORIDA.
Tallahassee—Shingle and lath mill.
Tampa—Fertilizer factory (projected).

GEORGIA.
Atlanta—\$100,000 lime works; \$20,000 for new factory company, \$1,500,000 for new textile and purify sugar plant, \$1,000,000 planing mill and saw mill.

LOUISIANA.
Lake Charles—\$250,000 company manufacture air brakes; \$250,000 for new works.
Shreveport—Candy factory.

MISSISSIPPI.
Laurel—\$75,000 spoke and handle factory.
Magnolia—Electric light plant.
Pass Christian—Electric light plant.
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President Howell.
Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, was elected speaker of the Georgia senate, succeeding himself in that position, this being the first time the senate's president has been elected in many years—indeed, the adoption of the senatorial rotation system in that state.

N. A. Morris won the speakership of the large majority of thirty-three on the eighth ballot.

Sir Francis Laing, physician King Edward, is not a fatalist. He takes a liberal view of the human life. He is credited with giving general advice "Do as you like, what you like, drink what you like and smoke what you like, but do everything in moderation." The crests of long life he sums up in two words: "Conservation of energy, operation and system. The greatest of the three is the conservation of energy. And you must not worry. It is all." The rule is simple and sensible.



Mrs. Tupman, a prominent lady of Richmond, Va., a great sufferer with woman's troubles, tells of her cure by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For some years I suffered with backache, and was running down pains, leucorrhoea, and falling of the womb. I tried many remedies, but nothing gave any positive relief.
"I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound June, 1901. When I had taken the first half bottle, I felt a vast improvement, and have now taken ten bottles with the result that I feel like a new woman. When I commenced taking the Vegetable Compound I felt all worn out and was fast approaching complete nervous collapse. I weighed only 98 pounds. Now I weigh 109 pounds and am improving every day. I gladly testify to the benefits received."
—R. C. THOMAS, 423 West 30th St., Richmond, Va.

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W. H. Pelham, Jr., 108 E. Baker St., Richmond, Va., says: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I must say that I do not believe there is any medicine to compare with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I return to you my heartfelt thanks for what your medicine has done for me. Before taking the Vegetable Compound I was so badly off that I thought I could not live much longer. The little work I had to do was a burden to me. I suffered with irregular menstruation and leucorrhoea, which caused an irritation of the parts. I looked like one who had consumption, but I do not look like that now, and I owe it all to your wonderful medicine."

"I took only six bottles, but it has made me feel like a new person. I thank God that there is such a female helper as you."

Be it, therefore, believed by all men who are ill that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the medicine they should take. It has stood the test of time, and it has hundreds of thousands of cures to its credit. Women should consider it unwise to use any other medicine.

Mrs. Pinkham, whose address is Lynn, Mass., will answer cheerily and without cost all letters addressed to her by sick women. Perhaps she has just the knowledge that will help your case—her to-day—it costs nothing.

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ANTHRACITE'S DOWNS AND UPS.

Remarkable History of Coal That the Public at First Refused to Use.

Anthracite coal, which we are all so anxious to get just now, was less than a century ago, when the first efforts were made to market it, denounced as a fraud. The people of those days declared that it was impossible to burn such "stone." At the close of the eighteenth century, in 1701, the Leigh Coal Company tried in vain to sell in Philadelphia the new fuel which had been found on its property in Carbon county. Several attempts were made to burn anthracite, but for a long time the results were uniformly unsatisfactory. Finally, in 1815, the secret was accidentally discovered. Tests had been made in a rolling mill at Schuylkill. After repeated attempts to make it burn by means of frequently raking the fire, the workmen gave up the experiment in disgust, filled the furnace with the worthless "black stones" and left it. Returning a few hours afterwards they were amazed to find a fierce fire with a terrible heat, and thenceforward the problem of burning anthracite was solved.

But the people were slow to believe that it was possible to get heat by burning black stones. As late as 1833 one Charles Miner wrote as follows: "While we pushed forward our labors in the mine, hauling coal, building arks, &c., we had the greatest difficulty to overcome of inducing the public to use our coal when brought to their doors, much as it was needed. We published handbills in English and German, stating the mode of burning the coal, either in grates, stoves or in stoves. Numerous certificates were obtained and printed from blacksmiths and others who had successfully used the anthracite. Mr. Cist formed a model of a coal stove and got a number cast. Together we went to the several houses in the city and prevailed on the masters to allow us to kindle fires of anthracite in their grates erected to burn Liverpool coal. We attended at blacksmiths' shops and persuaded some to alter the 'trotter,' so that they might burn the Leigh coal; and we were sometimes obliged to bribe the journeyman to try the experiment fairly, so adverse were they to learning the use of a new sort of fuel so different to what they were accustomed to."

But even these methods were slow to overcome popular prejudice. It was only when through a sudden rise in the price of charcoal, the manufacturers began to use anthracite that the new fuel found its way into favor. —Toronto Mail and Empire.

King Oscar of Sweden writes poetry. This is safer than employing a laureate.

The Making of Marbles.

Nearly all the agate marbles that wear holes in the pockets of all schoolboys on earth are made in the State of Thuringia, Germany, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. On winter days the poor people who live in the village gather together small square stones, place them in moulds something like big coffee mills, and grind them till they are round. The marbles made in this way are the common china painted china, glazed china and imitation agates. Imitation agates are made from white stone and are painted to represent the pride of the marble-player's heart—the real agate. The agate printed china marbles are of plain white stone, with lines crossing each other at right angles painted upon them. Glass alleys are blown by glassblowers in the town of Lauscha, Germany. The expert workmen take a piece of plain glass and another bit of red glass, heat them red hot, blow them together, give them a twist, and there is a pretty alley with the red and white threads of glass twisted inside in the form of a letter S. Large twisted glass alleys with the figure of a dog or sheep inside are made for very small boys and girls to play with. But the marbles that are most prized are the real agates.

A Flirtatious Macaw.

"Bob," the Brazilian macaw that occupies a cage in the birdhouse at the Zoological Gardens, was responsible for a case of mistaken identity and a young lady's blushes.
Keeper John Geiger, who is in charge of the birds, was tending a sick parrot when a young lady from Georgia entered the birdhouse. Just as soon as she came in sight, Bob, who swears very clearly, called out, "Hello! How do you do?" The young lady from Georgia blushed a deep red, thinking it was Keeper Geiger.

Then Bob called out, "What's the matter? Are you mad?" Geiger looked up from his work to find the young lady's eyes upon him. Seeing the mistake, she said frankly: "Do you know, I thought that was you who spoke to me at first."

Keeper Geiger then made Bob say all his pet phrases, and as the young lady was leaving Bob called after her: "You're a peach! Come back! You're a peach!"—Philadelphia Press.

In Florio's Shoes.

I welcomed Florio Vincenzo when he came over to become one of us. He had no doubts of the future, for he wooed the Goddess of Good Fortune boldly. Florio is fourteen; he came from Palermo. He traveled light. When he opened his cheap paper valise, it was apparently empty, save for a pair of discredited and disreputable old shoes. Florio bowed, cap in hand, and his white teeth flashed as he smiled suavely: "I am a poor man, nobleman, seeking my fortune." There was an odor that an old inspector knew. He picked up one of the shoes and extracted from it, after some manipulation, a creased and crumpled hunk of Bologna sausage. The other shoe was stuffed with a soft sticky and aggressively fragrant mass of Italian cheese. These articles and a sum of Italian money equivalent to about \$1.50, and the clothes he stood in, formed the basis on which Florio expected to rear his fortune.—World's Work.

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Neglected colds always lead to something serious. They run into chronic bronchitis, pneumonia, asthma, or consumption. Don't wait, but take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral just as soon as your cough begins. A few doses will cure you then.

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A Letter From the Executive Office of Oregon.

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Any man who wishes perfect health must be entirely free from cathartics. Cathartics are well-nigh universal, almost omnipresent. Peruna is the only absolutely safe cathartic. A cold is the beginning of cathartics. To prevent colds, to cure colds, is to cheat cathartics out of its victims. Peruna not only cures cathartics, but prevents. Every household should be supplied with this great remedy for coughs, colds and so forth.
The Governor of Oregon is an ardent admirer of Peruna. He keeps it continually in the house. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman he says:
STATE OF OREGON,
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Dear Sir:—I have had occasion to use your Peruna medicine in my family for colds, and it proved to be an excellent remedy. I have not had occasion to use it for other ailments.
Yours very truly,
W. M. Lord.
It will be noticed that the governor says he has not had occasion to use Peruna for other ailments. The reason for this is most obvious. He has a family, for colds, and it proved to be an excellent remedy. I have not had occasion to use it for other ailments.
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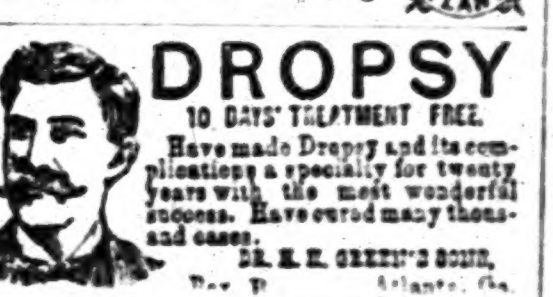
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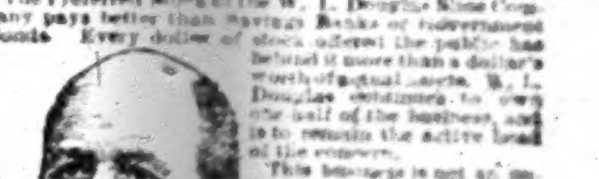


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Notice to N. A. Resident.

The State of Alabama, Clanton County, is hereby notified that the undersigned, Secretary of the State, has received from the Honorable John P. O'Connell, a Commission for the State of Alabama, to act as a Notary Public.

It is the duty of the undersigned to appear before the Honorable John P. O'Connell, at the City of Clanton, Alabama, on the 15th day of September, 1902, and to receive from him the Commission for the State of Alabama, to act as a Notary Public.

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Has some fine Tennent Shoe Co. shoes that he bought in St. Louis before he knew how short crops were in Alabama. He is going to turn them loose at a bulk meat profit, but not a bulk meat price, that is too high. Come and see if you want a pair of \$3.00 shoes for even \$2.00.

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MAPLESVILLE, ALA.

A RINGING ADDRESS

The Republican party still insists upon a high tariff. The intelligence of the people has long ago exploded the Republican theory that the foreigner pays the tax levied by the tariff. We all know the consumer pays it. The protected industries reap the benefits and the people bear the burdens. We know also that the "infant industries" which were supposed to need protection, have grown into mighty combines and powerful trusts that need restraint rather than protection. We know also that these same trusts while levying tribute on the citizenship of our country by means of the tariff, sell their products in foreign markets at less than they can sell them at home. The present high protective tariff fosters monopoly and unless a small market is better than a large one, the restrictive policy of the Republican party cannot be permanently beneficial to either the capitalist engaged in productive industries or to employees or to the country at large. The Democratic party favors that policy which encourages trade and opens the markets of the world to our products as the best policy for all, and it favors a reform of the present tariff laws. It has been well said, "with over \$500,000,000 in the treasury of the United States, it is folly, aye, it is almost criminal to further resist a modification of the present exorbitant tariff rates. No good reason can be urged why such a revision should not be undertaken."

Our people should remember that in this election they are to elect Congressmen as well as State officers, and at every vote for a Republican Congressman is a vote to continue the burdens of taxation; to ratify the reckless use of public revenues and to help build up and sustain illegal and hurtful combinations and trusts.

The Democratic party favors and fosters the public schools of the State. It has, from the time it came into power, made the public school system an object of zealous solicitude. It has gradually and as the revenues of the State allowed, increased the school appropriation, and the new constitution expressly requires that there shall be appropriated to public schools each year, an amount which on present property values approximates \$600,000, and which must increase as tax values increase. More than this, the new constitution provides a method whereby local taxation for public school purposes may be had. And differing from the Republican party and its methods in this State, our party not only appropriates the money for the schools, but sees to it that the funds reach their legitimate destination.

Our party favors honest elections and is solely responsible for the only legislation which insures them. That legislation, the new constitution, provided the plan which has been effectual in eliminating the vicious element from our electorate. Negro domination is no longer to be feared and white supremacy is established by law. If there is any virtue in having two white parties in Alabama, be it said to the credit of the new constitution that it has made it possible for two such parties to exist. But the work of the Democracy is not ended. The foundation has been laid by the new constitution.

CORRESPONDENCE

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next session of the general assembly of Alabama, unless the voters of Chilton county are more ignorant and deluded than I can think they are.

A VOTER.

Randolph, Ala., Oct. 20, 1902
Editor Banner—As it is going the rounds that L. H. Reynolds is to loan me money, and that I am to vote for him, I want to say it is false. In the outset, as the drouth has cut off both feed and money crops, I will have to borrow money to get along with, and I spoke to him for it, but there was no politics in it at all. I neither buy nor sell votes to either men nor party, so it is false. Now I am not taking sides with nor against anybody, but want the truth in all things, so that all who hear it may know better.

S. E. WALDRUP.

America's Famous Beauties

Look with horror on Skin Eruptions, Blisters, Sores, Pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one, who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face, Eczema or Salt Rheum vanish before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains. Infallible for Piles. 25c at Clanton Drug Co., and F. A. Gulledge, Verbena.

Jemison, Ala., Oct. 27, 1902

Editor Banner—Believing it is being talked all over the county by Mr. L. H. Reynolds that all his door-neighbors will support him in the coming election, we, the undersigned citizens of Jemison wish to state that this is a great mistake. Out of about 50 voters inside of the incorporation, at least 40 will support Hon. T. U. Crampton for Representative, because we feel we need a man who will be recognized in the House of Representatives. We do not believe there will be exceeding six votes cast for Mr. Reynolds inside the incorporation of the town of Jemison.

We feel that we have been "disfranchised" in the House of Representatives long enough. How long it has been! Oh! how long! (Signed) Thomas Harrison, J. M. Keitt, C. H. Durham, E. H. Lowe, J. H. Harrison, E. W. Attaway, E. M. Ray, R. H. Gaines, W. T. Hand, J. H. Patton.

The Worst Form

Multitudes are singing the praises of Kodol, the new discovery which is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by digesting what they eat, by cleansing and sweetening their food into the kind of pure, rich, red blood that makes you feel good all over. Mrs. Cranfill, of Troy, I. T., writes. For a number of years I was troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia which grew into the worst form. Finally I was induced to use Kodol and after using four bottles I am entirely cured. I heartily recommend Kodol to all sufferers from indigestion and dyspepsia. Take a dose after meals. It digests what you eat.

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Hon. T. A. Curry and others at Pletcher, Beat 8, Friday, Oct. 31, 7 p. m.
Culp Schoolhouse, Beat 3, Saturday, Nov. 1.
Hon. Wm. A. Collier, Hon. S. M. Adams, Hon. T. A. Curry, Hon. T. U. Crampton and others at Clanton, Saturday, November 1.
Maplesville, Monday, Nov. 3.

A Typical South African Store

O. R. Larson, of Bay Villa, Sundays River, Cape Colony, conducts a store typical of South Africa, at which can be purchased anything from the proverbial "needle to an anchor." This store is situated in a valley nine miles from the nearest railway station and twenty-five miles from the nearest town. Mr. Larson says: "I am favored with the custom of farmers within a radius of thirty miles, to many of whom I have supplied Chamberlain's remedies. All testify to their value in a household where a doctor's advice is almost out of the question. Within one mile of my store the population is perhaps sixty. Of these, within the past twelve months no less than fourteen have been completely cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This must surely be a record." For sale by Hopkins Drug Co., and A. Horn, Thorby.

The excitement incident to traveling and change of food and water often brings on diarrhea, and for this reason no one should leave home without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by Hopkins Drug Co., and A. Horn, Thorby.

A HEALTH POLICY

The system is from natural causes, debilitated or run-down both in the spring and fall. The seasons' changes are always a tax on the human organism. The blood becomes impure in the spring, and vitality lags in the fall. A little care, a little assistance, and nature will do the rest, as it always trying to maintain health. Frequently the weakest organ will show the most disorder, and this often leads to wrong treatment.

For the debilitated condition of spring or fall, or any other time, for that matter, the right thing to do is to build up the whole system. It is not your stomach, or liver, or nerves alone that cause the trouble; you are weakened all over and must have renewed strength and vitality. These you cannot get so quickly or safely as by using

Dr. HARTER'S IRON TONIC

When you use Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic you are helping to renew the vigor of every fiber of your body. You are cleansing and enriching your blood. You are strengthening your stomach and increasing the digestive fluids you are building up and renewing the activity of your kidneys and liver, and you are feeding and revitalizing your nervous system. You cannot do this without getting well, and you cannot take Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic without doing it.

CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 28, 1901.
The Dr. Harter Medicine Co., Chicago, O. Gentlemen:—I unhesitatingly recommend Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic, as I firmly believe it is the best tonic on the market to-day. Every spring and fall my system seems to be in need of a tonic, and for the past three years I have taken a bottle of your tonic twice a year. Most truly, J. F. FRANKLIN.
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Mullins, S. C., March 10, 1901.
I have used The Draught's Black-Draught for three years and I have not had to go to a doctor since I have been taking it. It is the best medicine for me that is on the market for liver and kidney troubles and dyspepsia and other complaints. Rev. A. G. LEWIS.

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

The election is over, the election is done. The Demos are behind, and the Reps. they have won. They get down to business every one. One is elected, Lord help us. One consolation, the majority's small. A little more work and there'd been none at all. Letting down easy, not much of a fall. Though Lewis is elected, Lord help us, Pop I have known him for many a year. As a Rep. I suppose he will rip, roar and roar. Will give me much pleasure to watch his career. Once again he's elected, Lord help us.

And Chilton has gone. Republican. It was a near squeak, though, no one is surprised. Mr. Reynolds will make one of a few republican members in the legislature without any power or influence to accomplish anything. Mr. Moore has always made a Populist superintendent of education, and no doubt will prove efficient Republican officer.

Alex Glascock will take considerable Populist experience as a commissioner and will probably do well as a Republican as he has as a Populist. Henry Conner is something of an independent Republican, and will most likely prove an independent commissioner.

Some 1575 votes were cast in the county at the election on Tuesday. This means that about nine hundred registered voters for some one or another took part in the election. About five hundred, I am told, did not pay their poll tax, and were ineligible to vote, and it is supposed that the other hundred were not interested enough to take time to go and vote.

Some changes are taking place. Hart & Middleton have dissolved partnership, and I understand Mr. Middleton will open on his own account Dec. 1. Mr. Johnson has decided to go to Coosa. H. T. Stacy & Co. of Elmore, have started a confectionery and fine groceries business, and Mr. Ruffin, of Elmore, has opened up with a stock of general merchandise.

On Monday morning, at the residence of his mother-in-law, Bamma Stephens, at Clanton, after a short illness, Otis was only about twenty years of age, and was married a few months ago. He was buried in the cemetery Tuesday. Much sympathy is expressed for the young widow.

W. A. Middleton has been appointed Quartermaster with rank major on the staff of Gen. Jno. A. Sanford, commanding First Alabama Division, United States Volunteers.

MARRIED

The residence of Mr. N. J. Callo, two miles south of Clanton, last evening, Mr. D. C. Alfred and Miss Eva White, E. B. Deason, officiating. Mr. Alfred is one of the most popular young men, and his charming bride is the daughter of Mr. N. J. Callo. Their numerous friends wish them a happy life together.

Normal Music Institute.—A session of 20 days will begin in Clanton, November 17th. Mr. Durham, Principal.

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Every one knew what a grand man Dr. King's New Life Pills were. D. H. Turner, Demos, says, "you'd sell all you have for two weeks' use has made me a man of me." Infallible for all ailments. 25c at Clanton Drug Co. and F. A. Guldage, Verbena.

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Energy.

The people are all about done gathering in this section of country. We had a nice entertainment at Mr. Elias Clark's last Sunday night. Mr. W. H. Wilson and Miss I. B. Clark paid friends of Coosa a pleasant visit last Friday and returned Sunday evening.

Mr. B. F. Clark returned home last Sunday evening with his wife and met many of his friends at home; our best wishes for them and hope their future life will be one of pleasure; may the blessings of God be with them. Lookout for another wedding at Energy.

POLE SKINNER.

Farmers are busy gathering those that are not done are nearly done. We have a good teacher at Enter Prize, school is increasing every day. Our Sunday school is still alive; we hope for a better one in the future. We are glad that so many Chambers folks are moving to our county. Mr. Ben Clark brought his bride home Sunday; we wish for them a long happy life. We are glad that Mr. Luther Davis is improving; hope he will soon be up again. Mrs. Starnes is visiting Mrs. Davis. Miss Della Williams was visiting relatives here last week. The singing at Mr. Clark's Sunday night, was enjoyed by many.

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Union Grove.

This place, like all others, is suffering from bad crops, farmers say they had just twice as much cotton last year at this time. But the majority of them have enough corn to last them all winter. Prof. Foster B. Williams of Thorsby is conducting a fine school here, new scholars are added every week, and many are predicting that this will be the best school ever taught at Union Grove. Mr. Wilson Sorrell is attending court in Clanton this week. There is Sunday-school at the Church every Sunday morning and preaching every fourth Sunday, everyone is invited to attend. Miss Nellie Dorminer, of this place, will attend the Normal Musical Institute at Jemison, conducted by Prof. Robert Durham. At the speaking in the school house Wednesday night, a new stove was mentioned, and the people readily donated enough money to get a handsome one and will be installed in the school house next week, this will be welcomed by the Prof. and his pupils. Miss Neilly Honeycutt has been indisposed but will be able to attend school Monday.

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REGISTRARS' NOTICE.

We will attend at the court house, Clanton, from Monday, November 17, to Saturday, November 22, 1902, both days inclusive, and from Monday, December 15, to Saturday, December 20, 1902, for the purpose of registering all persons entitled to register.

R. H. GAINES
ED SMITHERMAN } Registrars.
J. A. MITCHELL }

Jemison.

Quite a crowd from here went out to Rocky Mount Sunday eve to hear Mr. R. D. Durham sing; they came back and reported good singing. Mr. Frank Turnbloom from Calera gave us a visit Sunday.

Miss May Green from Morgan, Ala., is visiting her brother, Mr. Lucien Green, of this place. Master Paul Skaggs visited Mud-town Sunday. Bro. Stephens filled his appointment Sunday and had a very large crowd present to hear the word of the gospel.

Mr. Tom Lowe from Birmingham visited his parents here Sunday. We are glad to say that Miss Quintilla Henry has recovered from a few days sickness. SCALEY.

Concord.

No rain, and water is almost an object, but all things for the best; christians must flee idolatry or times will no better be, as Joshua said to the children of Israel, choose you this day whom ye will serve. Let us all begin to ask God, the one who has all power to bless us with bright sunshine and rain that the earth may send forth her fruits to the laborer. We are sorry to say Miss Turner Belle Mullins is quite sick; we hope she will soon recover. Quite a number of young people met at Mr. E. H. Parrish's Sunday evening and had a real nice song service.

Messrs. M. D. Wyatt, W. H. Wyatt, J. W. Maddox and T. Wyatt all spent three days in the low-lands and on the hills and bluffs of Coosa river, and while there, killed eighteen squirrels, fifteen rabbits, four birds, one turkey weighing 20 pounds and one duck, and all had a merry time.

Mr. John Culp and Mrs. Roda Mims and little niece from Mulberry, visited relatives Mr. and Mrs. Parrish Saturday and Sunday. Success to the Banner.

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NOTICE.

As I have sold my business, I request all who are indebted to me or the late firm of Stewart & Middleton, will call in and settle at once. Respectfully,
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Desirable building lots are already scarce and there is a big demand for houses. We need 25 more houses in Thorsby at once, and in another year we will need 50 more.

In order to make room for this expansion I have been induced to put upon the market a couple of my tracts located right in the heart of the city, the finest residence property in Thorsby. I will sell these tracts as a whole, or subdivide them into smaller tracts or lots to suit the purchasers. If you want a safe and profitable investment there is nothing better. If you want a choice residence location with magnificent view of all the surrounding town and country, there is nothing to equal it. As the town grows, this property is bound to enhance in value. If you have the cash, buy now and double your money.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1902, the following described lands, to-wit:
Se. 1/4 of Sw. 1/4, Section 23, and N. 1/4 of Ne. 1/4 of Sw. 1/4 of Section 26, except one acre off the Nw. corner of the above described Se. 1/4 of Sw. 1/4, and including one acre, as follows: 210 yards by 17 yards in the Se. corner of Sw. 1/4 of Sw. 1/4 of Section 23, and 70 yards by 17 yards in Nw. 1/4 of Nw. 1/4 of Section 26, all in Township 23, Range 14, in Chilton county, Alabama, containing 60 acres, more or less, which said land is to be sold under the decree of said court for the purpose of a division among the joint owners thereof.
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There is evidently need of a sure taste and a higher culture in English literature than is shown today. Possibly the new British academy may help in establishing a higher standard. But granting that it may accomplish some useful results, one must observe that other considerations than its youth will keep it from ever securing an influence equal to that of the Paris institution.

"If I had 100 or 1000 children," says E. Benjamin Andrews, chancellor of the University of Nebraska, in a recent lecture, "I would want every one of them to play football. If they were strong enough, and to play it hard and strenuously. Boys ought to be trained in strenuousness. That is the great value of football; it is a school of endurance, courage and resolution."

By the will of the late James Osborne the city of Seattle, Wash., was made the legatee of the testator, whose property was to be sold and the funds held in trust until the city should agree to appropriate a like amount for the erection of a municipal building. The estate has just been settled, and the amount which the city will realize is estimated at \$65,000.

Although there is an anti-duelling law in Germany, and although Emperor William has professed hostility to the ancient and barbarous institutions, both the law and the profession are mere mockeries, as seen by many succeeding events. The greatest encouragement given to duelling in any country in many years has the pardon by Emperor William of Lieutenant Hildebrandt, who "killed his man" not long ago and was sent to prison.

A Canadian firm recently placed with the Montreal and Toronto newspapers an advertisement of a new nursing bottle it had patented and was about to place on the market. After giving directions for use the advertisement ended in this manner: "When the baby is done drinking it must be unscrewed and laid in a cool place under a tap. If the baby does not thrive on fresh milk it should be boiled."

No one can now hesitate to admit, says the London Hospital, that the elementary schools of England are the great central exchanges at which diseases of diverse kinds are distributed from house to house and from street to street. A medical officer found, in one school forty-three percent of the pupils afflicted with pediculi and contagious diseases, such as itch, and ringworm, "the prevalence of which already threatens to bring education to a standstill in some towns."

Down in Georgia the other day, in the good city of Macon, they were telling of experiences during the earthquake disturbances of 1886. This was given by an old town official: "The council was in session that night, and when the quake shook the city hall from basement to attic the councilmen ran out, thinking the house would topple over. The minutes of the meeting, as can be seen by the records, conclude with the following sentence: 'On motion of the city hall the council adjourned.'"

Prophecies, even when the prophets are politicians, sometimes come true. Here is a notable Gladstone utterance which we can now look back upon as quite prophetic, remarks the London St. James Gazette. Speaking or writing 25 years ago of the "menace which, in the prospective development of her resources, America offers to the commercial pre-eminence of England," the Grand Old Man predicted that America, and America alone "can, and probably will, wrest from us that commercial primacy. We have no title, I have no inclination, to murmur at the prospect. If she acquires it, she will make the acquisition by the right of the strongest; but, in this instance, the strongest means the best. She will probably become what we are now, the head servant in the great household of the world, the employer of all employed; because her service will be the most and ablest. We have no more title against her than Venice, or Genoa, or Holland has had against us."

A FOREIGN COUNTRY

Brooklyn Judge so Decides About Cuba.

A decision which was interpreted as signifying that the island of Cuba was "a foreign country," as understood by the United States constitution, from the time of the evacuation of the island by the Spaniards up to the establishment of the new republic, has been handed down by United States Judge Edward B. Thomas, of Brooklyn. The judge holds, therefore, that all crimes committed in Cuba during the military rule of the United States on the island are subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of Cuba. The law department in Washington will receive a copy of the decision, which is the outcome of the case of Joseph Asala, a sailor on the ship Potomac, charged with killing John Orlin while the vessel was cruising in the waters about Haiti last July.

New Treasurer.

Hon. Thad B. Lampton, the newly appointed state treasurer of Mississippi, will file his official bond in the sum of \$250,000 and take charge of the office at once. Heretofore the treasurer's bond has been in the sum of \$100,000, with personal surety permitted, but at the last session the legislature increased the bond to \$250,000 to be made in a guaranty company, and provided that the state should pay the premium thereon.

It has leaked out that Governor Longino was apprised in advance of Mr. Carlisle's forthcoming resignation and he offered the place to two other persons before Mr. Lampton was selected. The first tender was made to Colonel A. E. Jennings, of Water Valley, inspector of ordnance on the governor's staff, and a prominent merchant. The second was to Mr. W. D. Porter, cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank at Oxford, who likewise declined it, neither of the two gentlemen desiring to take such tremendous risk in return for a small amount of honor and a salary of \$2,500 per year.

The office of treasurer is generally looked upon throughout Mississippi as having a "hoodoo" attachment, a view that is somewhat substantiated by the fact that the state has had three treasurers in three years, and the office has been productive of more scandals and sensations than any other office in the state.

Wage Scale Increase.

The anthracite strike commission has officially decided that if any change is made in the rate of wages of the men it shall date from November 1st. This announcement was made by the commission through Recorder Carroll D. Wright. The recorder of the commission stated that this resolution was adopted by the commission because it felt that it was important to make its investigation deliberately, and that it might be well in order to relieve itself from pressure from any source which might cause undue haste, to inform the operators and the miners that should the investigation and deliberation following it warrant any change whatever, either in the way of increase or reduction of wages, such change should be from a certain date, thus enabling all parties to facilitate their calculations.

Lieutenant Emory Winship, one of our naval heroes who carries five medals in his body as a result of his pluck, has been retired on account of rheumatism.

A young white man named Mormeter S. Owen, 20 years of age, was killed Thursday at Mary Lee mines by a falling stick of timber used in a construction in which Owen was engaged as carpenter. He died on the way from the mines to the hospital. His head was crushed.

Fatal Hunting Expedition.

A fatal shooting affray in which one man was killed and another dangerously wounded occurred a half mile north of Green Hill Wednesday afternoon. A party of five men were on their way from Lawrenceburg to Muscle Shoals canal on a hunting and fishing trip. They had been imbibing freely and quarreled. Suddenly Will Belew and Ned Nelson rolled out of the wagon and opened fire upon each other. Nelson died on the spot, but Belew is still alive and may recover.

John Cooke has bought from Messrs. McGormack and Nolan the Mountain Valley mine, near Oakman, and is now operating it. George Dickinson is the superintendent.

General Leonard Wood, who has spent the past two months in Europe, sailed for New York aboard the American liner St. Louis Saturday.

FORGERIES WRECK IT.

New Orleans Grain Company Goes to the Wall.

President F. J. Odendahl, of the F. J. Odendahl company, limited, one of the largest grain exporting firms in the United States, has issued a circular which follows a widely circulated report of alleged forgeries on the part of a prominent officer of the firm, amounting to between \$150,000 and \$175,000, and at the present time banks are known to hold the company's paper:

Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, \$70,000; Hibernian Banking and Trust company, \$50,000; Louisiana National bank, \$15,000; Commercial National bank, \$4,300.

The Odendahl Commission company has done an enormous grain exporting business and for years has been in the habit of borrowing large sums from ten days to a month on unindorsed notes secured by bills of lading, ware house receipts and blanket insurance policies. It is alleged that advantage has been taken of the high credit of the firm to borrow immense sums from banks on forged bills of lading and ware house receipts and that this has been the cause of the failure. F. J. Odendahl, president of the company, was formerly president of the New Orleans board of trade and is one of the best known business men in the South. The company bought extensively in Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and other cities.

No warrant has been issued for the arrest of the official alleged to be responsible for the failure of the firm, and he is reported to have left the city.

Ownership of News.

Judges of the United States court of appeals at Chicago have decided that the Western Union Telegraph company has a right of property in the news which it gathers and that such right does not cease when the news is published on tickers rented to patrons. This decision forever enjoins several companies who have been using the quotations in question.

Northwestern Prosperity.

James J. Hill, head of the big northwestern railroad merger, in a speech before 13,000 farmers at Crookston, Minn., said the object of the railroads was to increase prosperity in the northwest and that they did not want to increase the 7 per cent dividend. He cited a reduction in rates to shippers and an increase in wages of employees in proof of this statement.

No More Licking.

Harry E. Gavitt, of Topeka, Kans., has recently invented a machine to be used in sealing envelopes automatically. Envelopes of various thicknesses are put into a hopper and one at a time is fed forward to be sealed. A sponge automatically supplied with water moistens the flap and the feeding is regulated by a spring gauge which is self-adjusting and allows an opening to correspond with the thickness of the envelope.

Some of the measures taken by Japan to prevent the spread of the bubonic plague which made its appearance in Yokohama October 6 are a bounty placed on rats, some 2,000 of which have been killed, the building of a high board fence to inclose the infected quarters and the removal of the populace to temporary homes on new grounds at the government's expense.

The annual reunion of the Georgia division of the United Confederate Veterans was held in Columbus last week with 2,000 old soldiers in attendance. General Clement A. Evans was re-elected division commander. Colonel A. J. West, of Atlanta, was again named brigade commander. The next meeting will be held in Augusta.

The Marconi Wireless Telegraph company has secured a site for a station at Eaton's Neck, Long Island, the first of a series to be built along the sound for the convenience of yachtsmen who, while cruising in these waters, can keep in communication with New York at all times.

At the Georgia convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, held in LaGrange, the beautiful monument erected by the association was unveiled with beautiful exercises. Hon. Lionel C. Levy, of Columbus, delivered the address. Six scholarships have been secured by the organization.

At the Tuesday meeting of the American section of Alliance of Reformed churches, in session at Philadelphia, it was asserted that in New York city only 9 per cent of the population belonged to evangelistic churches and in Brooklyn only 10 per cent. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman advocated more home mission work in the big cities and the immediate appointment of a co-operative committee.

How to Succeed.

In an address at the dedication of the Colored Manual Training school at Washington Booker T. Washington dwelt on the importance of teaching the colored youth that it is more important to become a first rate worker with his hands in some useful trade than to become a second or a third rate lawyer or teacher. He said the public schools should produce more workers and fewer talkers. Brains and skill, he added, must be put into the common occupations if the race would prove its value in the community, and not be supplanted by foreigners.

Don't Like His Ways.

The British parliament smashed J. P. Morgan's "tube" scheme, leaving his rival, Yerkes, triumphant temporarily. Parliament is apparently afraid it is becoming Morgan's cat's paw and so ruthlessly cast out Morgan's tube plan. It is well known that the reason why one group of the projected tubes were sold to Morgan's rival was because a promoter became angry at Morgan's London partner, Clinton Dawkins, when the latter compelled him to wait, hat in hand, for an audience. The promoter felt humiliated and sold the control to Yerkes, who doesn't hide himself from visitors behind a shield of flunkies.

To add to Morgan's troubles the authorities of the South Kensington museum have ordered the removal of all loan collections, including several of Morgan's. The authorities suspect that certain collectors have been using the museum for the purpose of saving charges in private ware houses.

Big Teachers.

The Chicago medical examiners have announced that a teacher should be large physically in order to be a success, as bulk is regarded as a prime pedagogical factor. This is causing no end of amusement among the educational papers of the country.

No More Pie.

The New York school board has taken up the question of the luncheons served in the high school lunch rooms of the city. Principals and teachers are to confer in order to provide more simple and nourishing food. Unhygienic cakes and pies are to be barred out.

To Wig Wag Frosts.

The Electrical World says it is proposed to use electric light signals by night and flags by day to warn the fruit growers of southern California as to approaching frosts during the months of February, March and April.

Royal Visitors.

King Edward contemplates sending the prince and princess of Wales to represent him at the St. Louis fair. Prince Henry will pay a second visit on the occasion of the unveiling of the monument of Frederick the Great at Washington next May.

Emperor William has given approval to German participation in the St. Louis fair and ordered the appropriation of the necessary funds. The Peruvian government has appropriated \$5,000 for an exhibit at St. Louis.

King Leopold of Belgium has accepted the invitation of the St. Louis exposition committee to visit the exhibition in 1904.

Mail advices from the Orient say that the cholera epidemic continues to claim many victims in China, Japan, Egypt and the Philippines. In the latter country since March last 7,000 cases have occurred with a mortality of 75 per cent. In Japan 4,829 cases with 1,650 deaths have been reported. Nanking, in China, reports 40,000 deaths and Shoo-Yanghsien 3,000 cases a day.

Drs. Bond and Monette, on Ward's island, New York, are testing the effect of certain colors as a cure for insanity. A color treatment ward has been set aside so that the surroundings of the patients may be arranged in different colors. Black is the treatment for acute mania. The melancholy patient lives in a red room. Blue and green are for the boisterous. White and violet for the mildly insane.

The city charter of Atlanta prepared by the citizens' committee of forty-nine is presented to the general assembly for ratification.

President Castro, of Venezuela, with 5,000 men, has continued to occupy his position at Victoria, while the revolutionists hold positions not far away. Discord is said to exist among the latter and Castro has attacked them at several points. Reinforcements have been sent to him.

Ten miles from Boise, Idaho, is reported the discovery of an enormously rich body of gold ore.

English Navy.

The British admiral has given to private concerns contracts for three war ships described as "scouts." They will have a speed of 25 1/4 knots, engines of 17,000 horse power and sea boat qualities superior to torpedo boat destroyers. H. O. Arnold Forster, secretary of the admiral, says forty-seven ships are to be stricken from the navy as ineffective and the construction of submarine vessels is to be taken up with energy. He said a council was to be called to consider the utilizing of the great mercantile marine resources and the civil population to aid the naval service in giving Great Britain powerful protection even in the absence of the channel fleet.

Live Forever.

Carl Snyder, in the November Harper's Magazine, reviews the recent experiments of Professor Loeb and Professor Matthews, dealing with the principle of life and asserts that it is within the possible to arrest the growth of the physical organism and thus bring about the realization of Ponce de Leon's dream of everlasting youth. All depends on the action of the cellular ferments which may be reversed at will.

To Learn Buddhism.

Eleven children, whose average age is ten years, arrived from Santiago, Cuba, en route to Point Loma, California, to join the Universal Brotherhood. The immigration officials have been asked to hold the children as possible objectionable aliens for special inquiry. The children are in charge of Dr. Gertrude Van Pelt, who intended to accompany them to Point Loma. A temple for teaching children the Buddhist religion is said to have been established there. The children were all thinly clad and felt the cold northern air keenly when they arrived.

Negro for Collector.

Activity on the part of republicans in urging the appointment of Dr. W. D. Crum, colored, for the position of collector of customs at Charleston, has aroused much feeling among business people.

According to Washington advices, Crum is one of the favorites and republican leaders are working in his behalf at the capital. Many white republicans have applied for the office, and while no formal action has been taken here to defeat the nomination of Crum, it is said that steps will doubtless be taken.

Heretofore the citizens have accepted the assurance from the administration that none but white men would be appointed to the more important federal offices, and remembering this promise not much has been said. The indorsement of Crum by the district republican convention and the fact that influential leaders in Washington are supporting him, has led to the belief that he may yet be squeezed in.

Having been converted to the Christian Science belief, an old soldier in Kansas who had been drawing a pension for twelve years for rheumatism and stomach trouble voluntarily relinquished his pension, saying that he no longer believed in the existence of disease.

The Methodist missionary convention held last week at Cleveland, Ohio, announced the receipt of \$312,000, which sum it will endeavor to raise to half a million before the November 12 convention at Albany.

The American board of commissioners for foreign missions opened its ninety-third annual meeting at Oberlin, Ohio, with all debt canceled and a balance, after an expenditure of \$540,000 during a year in which thirty-seven missionaries had been sent forth. The cornerstone of the memorial arch to perpetuate the names of the missionaries who fell in the boxer war was laid.

The revolt of certain Berber tribes in the interior of Morocco, due to the dissatisfaction with the modern improvements introduced by the present sultan, is believed to have endangered the lives of British and American missionaries resident there.

In the last week or two the prices of peppermint, spearmint and tansy, which form the essential oils used by candy manufacturers, have advanced nearly 100 per cent in price, due to a cornering of the crop in the vicinity of Kalamazoo, Mich., which comprises nearly 75 per cent of the world's supply of these ingredients.

The British Pacific cable was completed on Thursday, according to Sydney, Australia advices, and was officially opened Friday.

It was officially announced Thursday that the Morgan ship combine or International Mercantile Marine company is to pay \$53,000,000 for the White Star Steamship company, part in cash, part in stock.

Rail Road Purchase.

The fact is confirmed by a prominent official of the Southern that the purchase is consummated of the Tennessee Northern, the Harriman and Nashville and the Knoxville and Ohio railroads, all of them coal roads with a total mileage of 110 miles.

The Knoxville and Ohio reaches all important mines at Coal Creek and Johnson. The Tennessee Northern is only 13 miles long and runs from Lenoir, Tenn., on the Knoxville and Ohio, to Lafayette, where there are important coal mines and a large steel plant, as well as hundreds of saw mills. The Harriman and Nashville runs from the town of Harriman, Tenn., to Petros, where the coal mines are operated by hundreds of contracts. After making these purchases the Southern also proposes to build from Lafayette to Middlesboro, Ky., through another coal territory.

Not Quite Hard.

The current number of the Southern American states that only 42 per cent of the pig iron of the country is the output of the United States Steel corporation, showing that the iron and steel industries are far from monopolized by the steel trust. 50.1 per cent of rolled products, or 12,319,327 tons in the trade's proportion of the manufacture of iron.

The students of the different home colleges spent Halloween in a riotous fashion. After leaving the theaters they joined forces and marched through the main streets, throwing stones at street cars. "They tore down signs, broke glass windows, thereby causing heavy damage to some of the big stores. Mounted police charged them with the result that a number of students received serious injuries. Six of them were arrested."

The lake submarine torpedo Proteus was successfully launched. The Proteus is designed for harbor defense. She is 60 feet long, 11 feet beam and has a displacement of 65 tons submerged. Her motive power is electricity when submerged and gasoline when cruising. The trap door is her bow which enables a diver to leave the boat for the purpose of cutting cables or mine connections. Her builders believe she can destroy the submarine defense of any harbor in the world.

The agent of an English syndicate has arrived in Mexico with the intention of forming a \$30,000,000 combination of Mexican cotton mills.

The price of crude oil has been steadily advancing and Indiana oil men predict it will go to \$1 a barrel. During the month of October 445 wells were completed in that state alone.

Wheat in the state of Washington rose to the unusual figure of 74 cents a bushel. Light receipts and the knowledge that there is much less grain in the farmers' hands than usual at this season are given as reasons.

It is reported that plans are under way for a merging of the Pittsburgh coal company and the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company, forming the strongest bituminous concern. The purpose is said to be to economize and end trade rivalry.

Jerusalem is suffering from a cholera scourge.

At the opening of the Bulgarian assembly Tuesday the speech from the throne declared incontestable proofs of the czar's friendliness and expressed the hope of better international relations through the realization of treaties guaranteeing the peaceful development of the Balkan peninsula.

Alien Children Ahead.

A census office statement says that in the United States as a whole 93.8 per cent of children of foreign born parents are able to read and write. This surprising difference in favor of the immigrant population is attributed to the fact that it is located mainly in the north and west, where schools are better, but the comparison when carried out by geographical sections is still in favor of the immigrants except in the north Atlantic states.

The southern league baseball suits have been dismissed.

It has been decided to establish wireless telegraphy apparatus at all stations and on all passenger trains of the Italian railroads. King Victor Emmanuel has appointed Signor Montecavallo, of the Order of Merit.

The Southern railway has put a thirty-three hours schedule between Chicago and New Orleans.

TOWN ITEMS

Commissioners' Court meets Monday in February, first Monday in April and Monday in June, second Monday in July, second Monday in August and first Monday in November.

CLANTON COUNCIL HALL.

Prior to day... 74 @ 75¢
some date last year 61 @ 61¢

No. Sales received today	100	100
Pinckard & Co.	972	1906
W. J. Mullins	751	1844
P. D. Wilson	209	443
J. B. Downes	8	121
Stewart & Middleton	274	
Total	2214	3514

Just Received car load celebrated Studebaker wagons, all sizes. W. J. MULLINS, Clanton.

Lyon will be in his gallery on Friday and Saturday only.

The Ladies Aid Society, M. E. Church, desires to express thanks to Mr. Wm. Satter, for his nice gift of groceries to our Parsonage.

Miss Rena Lambert has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends in Birmingham.

Mr. M. A. E. Green has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends in Birmingham.

E. H. Chessnutt of Birmingham, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Minnie Hester has returned home to Nashville after a pleasant visit to friends here.

Mr. L. S. Jerald of Thorsby, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Thomas Harrison of Jemison, gave us a pleasant call Saturday.

H. T. McIntyre, St. Paul, Minn., who has been troubled with a disordered stomach, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets do me more good than anything I have ever taken." For sale by Hopkins Drug Co., Clanton, and A. Horn, Thorsby.

Mr. A. E. Davenport of Mulberry, was a visitor here Saturday.

Mr. A. E. Glasscock of Jemison, was a visitor here Monday.

Commissioners' court met in regular session Monday, and adjourned some night to enable the commissioners to go home and vote, they reconvened Wednesday morning.

Mr. W. L. Pyron of Mountain Creek, was in town Monday.

Vagner & Johnson are closing out their business at cost. People that owe them must come in by the 20th of November and settle, or their notes and accounts will be turned over to a Lawyer for collection.

Mrs. W. H. Foshee, who has been quite sick, is improving, we are glad to learn.

Mr. Renfro Mullins is sick with an attack of fever.

"Last winter an infant child of mine had croup in a violent form," says Elder John W. Rodgers, a Christian Evangelist, of Filley Mo. "I gave her a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and in a short time all danger was past and the child recovered." This remedy not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the first symptoms appear, will prevent the attack. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Hopkins Drug Co., and A. Horn, Thorsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Sellars, of Blount county are visiting their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Smith. Mr. Sellars is a delegate to the annual conference of the M. P. church at Cedar Grove.

Mr. W. M. Adams is erecting a pretty residence on the lot adjoining his law office. Messrs. Farley and Thacker are the contractors.

Massey & Son, Dentists, will be in Chilton county periodically, prepared to do all classes of high grade dental practice. Remember, teeth extracted painless, or no charge. Watch their advt. here.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons.

Mr. A. C. Mims and Mrs. I. A. Gichrist; Mr. J. A. Campbell and Miss Lucy Robinson; Mr. D. C. Alred and Miss Eva White.

To The Public.

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We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County taxes of Chilton County for the year 1902, and assessing the taxes for the year 1903:

Benson	Beat 3.. November 3	1902
Maplesville	" 7... "	4
Shoults	" 7... "	5
Stanton	" 8... "	6
Valley Creek	" 8... "	7
Macedonia	" 3... "	10
Geary's Cifers	" 2... "	11
Hayes Mill	" 2... "	12
Providence	" 2... "	13
Eljoh's Mill	" 2 til 12 m "	14
Coker's Mill	" 1 2 to 4 p.m. "	17
Thorsby	" 9... "	17
Jemison	" 2... "	18 & 19
Almora Springs	" 1... "	20
Flint Hill	" 11... "	21
Cane Creek	" 4 til 12 m "	22
Clanton	" 4... "	24
Providence	" 10... "	25
Burwell	" 10... "	26
Mill Creek	" 5... "	27
Verbena	" 5... "	28
Clanton	" 8... December 1	
Patchers	" 8... "	2
Kinchman	" 6... "	3
Cooper	" 10... "	4
Davis & R. L. Hing	" 6... "	5
La Maddox	" 4 until 12 m. "	6

Clanton, last ten days in the year, commencing December 20:

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BIG REVENUE CASE

Won by Mississippi Against the Railroads.

The supreme court of Mississippi Monday affirmed the decision of the Illinois central court in the celebrated back tax suit against the Illinois Central road wherein the state revenue agent obtained a judgment against the company for back taxes, interest and damages aggregating about \$700,000.

The opinion was one of the lengthiest ever handed down by the court and its reading consumed one and one-half hours. The judgment is a clean cut victory for the revenue agent, both on the law and the facts, and the case will be immediately carried to the United States supreme court for final decision.

The taxes for which judgment is secured are on the Louisiana, New Orleans and Texas, and Natchez, Jackson and Columbus branches of the system from 1880 to 1891, inclusive. The case has been in litigation since 1894.

Post Office Service.

The annual report of Robert J. Wynne, assistant postmaster general, urges that in view of the success of the rural free delivery establishment and its future possibilities, the recommendation for \$12,650,000 in estimates for that purpose is reasonable. The amount is an increase of a little more than \$5,000,000 over the amount of last year.

The advisability of erecting public buildings for the establishment of branch post offices in cities is discussed and the plan is endorsed as economical to the government. The report says the establishment and extension of pneumatic tube service will make it necessary to secure permanent sites for stations in the large cities. In the city delivery service a plan is proposed whereby in the larger cities sub-carriers shall receive at least \$30 a month and in the smaller cities \$25 a month. Sub-carriers cannot now count on a fixed income.

New Gun All Right.

Gen. William Crozier, chief of the bureau of ordnance, in his annual report to the secretary of war, says the improved musket has been completed and tried with very satisfactory results, the various changes not only improving the weapon, but cheapening and accelerating the production. The rod bayonet is said to lie in the fact that it lightens the weight of the gun and dispenses with the bayonet and bayonet scabbard now in use, and in the place of which attaching tools may be carried by the soldier. The new piece weighs but a little less than 9 1/2 pounds, considerably lighter than the German and the Mauser, yet has greater velocity and greater penetration. The construction of 5,000 of the muskets has been authorized.

Unusual Case.

A. C. Avary, one of the democratic nominees for the North Carolina senate, declines to take a certificate of election. Owing to a trifling irregularity, the vote of a precinct which gave his republican opponent a majority was not counted, and it was said that Avary was elected by 8 majority. He is an ex-associate justice of the supreme court.

A hot reply has been sent by the L. and N. to the Kentucky railroad commission. It characterizes the complaint as a "mere fishing bill" and disputes the jurisdiction of the commission.

John Edmundson, aged fifty-three years, a well known and highly esteemed citizen of Tusculum, committed suicide at the home of William Ward, six miles from Athens, Monday.

A long distance telephone line between Birmingham and Atlanta will be commenced at Anniston in a few days.

John Bull After Coaling Station.

Advises received from Fiji state that the British government is preparing to establish a naval coaling station on the island of Suvarrow, in anticipation of the construction of the Isthmian canal. Suvarrow island is to the eastward of Samoa and north of the Cook island. The government of Fiji will import to those islands 750 East Indians as contract laborers for the sugar and other industries there, applications for that many having been approved.

A \$200,000 cotton mill will be erected at Jacksonville.

The president has appointed John S. Webb postmaster at Tuskegee, Ala., vice Joseph O. Thompson, appointed collector of internal revenue of Alabama.

The Geneva Railroad company is chartered. The road will run from Geneva to Chancellor. Capital, \$100,000.

NEW INDUSTRIES.

Among the new industries reported in the south last week the following are the most important:

ALABAMA.

Huntsville—\$12,000 hoop and heading factory; harness factory.
Jacksonville—\$200,000 cotton mill.
Mobile—\$20,000 ship chandlery company; lumber plant enlargement.
Sheffield—Coal and iron company.
York—Bottling works.

ARKANSAS.

Augusta—\$10,000 hoop factory.
Eau—Lumber plant.
Jonesboro—Lumber plant.
Lincoln—\$20,000 lumber company.
Malvern—Flour mills; ice plant.
Paragould—\$10,000 brick and tile works.

FLORIDA.

Monticello—Oil and land company.
Tallahassee—Planing mill.

GEORGIA.

Atlanta—\$36,000 brick works; duster factory; lime works.
Cedartown—\$100,000 cotton mill.
Columbus—Telephone system; \$40,000 brick works.
Eatonville—Flour and grist mill; ice factory.
Gainesville—Enlargement of Paolet Manufacturing Company.
Lindale—\$450,000 cotton mill.
Macon—Kaolin plant.
Savannah—Hardware company.
Tifton—Lumber company; electric light plant; ice factory.

LOUISIANA.

Chemiere—Cypress lumber plant.
Jennings—Ice and cold storage plant.
Lake Charles—\$300,000 company to build a canal.
New Orleans—\$100,000 manufacturing company.
Vernon Parish—10,000-acre rice land development company.

MISSISSIPPI.

Enterprise—Oil company.
Greenville—Lumber plant.
Gulfport—Foundry and machine shops.
Hattiesburg—\$30,000 light and power plant.
Lyman—Saw mill.
Meridian—\$500,000 mill.
Natchez—\$100,000 cotton mills.

TENNESSEE.

Chattanooga—Lead and zinc mines.
Friendsville—Marble quarries.
Hardison—Flour mill.
Jackson—Hoop factory.
Memphis—Large fiber factory; \$30,000 stove foundry; lumber plant; oil mill; woodworking plant.
Rock Creek—\$55,000 lumber and mining company.
Spring Creek—\$5,000 mining company.

TEXAS.

Alba—Brick works.
Beaumont—\$240,000 oil company; \$25,000 transportation company; boiler works; \$24,000 oil company; \$150,000 transportation company; \$250,000 rice company.
Bertram—Creamery.
El Campo—\$10,000 machine shops; \$40,000 rice mill.
Fort Worth—\$100,000 development company.
Gunter—Water works.
Houston—\$25,000 oil and mineral company; rice mill.
Jackson—\$25,000 lumber company.
Livingston—Brick works.
Palestine—Sand asphalt mines.
Quannah—Paper mill.
Roscoe—Lumber plant.
San Antonio—\$10,000 machine shops.

The memorial tower erected at Minneapolis in memory of Bishop Whipple was dedicated Tuesday with imposing services. The fund for the tower was raised by subscription, many prominent people of England and America contributing, besides the colored people of Eatonville, Fla., and the Sioux and Chippewa Indians. The chimes were given by the wife of the late bishop.

Northern Sweden is threatened with famine as a result of the cold wet summer. Crops are a failure and the government is asked to send food to man and beast. Railroads are carrying cereals and fodder free of charge to the stricken districts.

Suit to force payment of North Carolina railway bonds is brought by South Dakota bank.

Nellie Corcoran after a sleep of twenty days in New York, is dead. All efforts to rouse the girl failed. Some thought she was hypnotized.

The recent election in Honduras, in which there were three candidates for president, failed to give a majority for any one. Since the constitution requires a majority to elect, the choice in the case will be thrown into the congress.

The Philippine commission has authorized the construction of a standard gauge electric railroad and of a lighting and power plant. Specifications will be exhibited at Manila and Washington.

COLLECTOR REMOVED

Mr. Julian H. Bingham Steps Down and Out.

Julian H. Bingham, collector of internal revenue for the district of Alabama, has been removed from his office and Joseph O. Thompson appointed to succeed him. Mr. Thompson, who gets the place, is a brother of Congressman Thompson, of the Fifth district. He is a democrat and was recommended by Booker Washington. Mr. Thompson lives at Tuskegee.

There is no cloud on Mr. Bingham's official or private character as a citizen and it is "simply the stamp of the administration's disapproval of the late convention and punishment regretfully given."

Jack Tars Wanted.

The most crying need of the navy, according to the annual report of Admiral H. C. Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation, is more officers to man our warships. He declares that the preparations now going on for the mobilization of the fleet for the winter maneuvers in the West Indies has brought the department face to face with the critical conditions, due to the lack of officers, which, he says, has reached such a point as to be dangerous to the efficiency of the fleet. He says that the number of officers on board the ships of other navies, although as a matter of fact, our ships require more officers than other navies because we are compelled to man our vessels with green crews who have little or no knowledge of sea life.

He submits a table showing that the present needs of the naval service require 1,600 officers, while the number on the navy list, including midshipmen after graduation, is only 1,023, or 577 short.

Won't Have It.

The following is self-explanatory: "Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 2, 1902. "W. B. Wilson, 1103 Stevenson building, Indianapolis:

"Replying to your inquiry concerning the use of my name by the press as an aspirant for the presidency of the American Federation of Labor, I desire to say that I am in no way responsible for the circulation of these rumors, and while it is the duty of every man to serve the cause of labor in any position in which he can be most useful, and while I appreciate the honor of being mentioned for this office, I firmly believe that I can be of more real service in my present position, and if any attempt is made to present my name for the presidency of the American Federation of Labor at New Orleans convention, you will favor me by saying that under no circumstances would I accept the election. (Signed.) "JOHN MITCHELL."

Isle of Pines.

The president has asked the secretary of war to make a report on the situation regarding the Isle of Pines, as it was at the time of the withdrawal of the United States from Cuba, and also on the government of that island during the time the United States was in control of Cuba.

It is said that the condition of affairs on the island was so bad that United States Minister Squiers had virtually advised a delegation of American Pine islanders, who recently called on him in Havana to take the matter into their own hands and establish a provisional government.

Former Governor Black created a sensation in Molineux trial when he said: "All the evidence in this case points away from Molineux and to another man. There was a crime and there was a motive, and the motive points to Harry S. Cornish."

General Chaffee is home from the Philippines.

With more than half of Mississippi's cotton crop picked and marketed, only two gins have been destroyed in the state during the season from a total of over four thousand gins in active operation. The season has been a remarkably lucky one for the gins, and the loss by fire is phenomenally low.

Fire in a tower of the East river bridge at New York, 335 feet in the air, wrought \$500,000 damage before burning itself out. It was too high to be reached by the water power.

Spain's cabinet has resigned.

The Valley Iron Co., at Battelle, will erect two hundred cottages for operatives. Three hundred coke ovens are under way and will be completed by January and a 200-ton furnace is building. The lumber used by the company is sawed in its own mill.

King Edward was sixty-one years old Sunday.

Bankers Meet.

The twenty-eighth annual convention of the American Bankers' Association assembled in New Orleans Tuesday, beginning a three days' session. This is the largest aggregation of financiers in the history of the country. Fifteen hundred delegates registered and nearly 500 visitors and ladies. Seven special trains, a dozen private cars and every regular train for the past three days has been engaged in bringing the crowd, which has taken complete possession of the St. Charles hotel, the headquarters, and overflowed into every other hotel in the city. The first day's session was carried out in accordance with the program with one exception.

Coahoma county, Mississippi, boasts of a remarkable animal freak in the shape of an eight-legged pig, born on the King and Anderson place, about seven miles from Friar's Point. The pig died, but has been preserved in alcohol. The eight legs are perfectly formed and the pig was in every way a complete specimen of the hog family. There were five other pigs in the litter, all perfectly formed.

It is said an effort is being made to prevent the confirmation by the senate of the appointment of Judge Thomas R. Roulhac as district attorney.

An explosion of illuminating gas in New York wrecked a store and injured thirty-nine persons, several of them seriously.

The Chattanooga Southern is surveying a new route out of Gadsden. It is reported that it may go to Birmingham.

Sagasta is again entrusted with the formation of a new Spanish cabinet. It is said Weyler will not be in it.

The war department announces that Christmas presents sent to the Philippines will be subject to duty.

Gold was discovered in paying quantities near Christians, Randolph county. Graphite appears with it.

Tallahassee falls now supply Montgomery with electric power.

On Transports.

In the annual report of General M. I. Ludington, quartermaster general, the most interesting feature is what he has to say regarding the transports, in view of the desire in some quarters to dispose of them. He says that the ships are fitted up in the best possible shape for the transportation of troops and that foreign nations have asked for plans of the fittings with a view of improving their transports. The report continues: "Nearly every ship sailing from Manila had on board about one hundred sick who were provided with every attention and comfort in the transport hospitals that would be found in any well regulated hospital ashore. Not one life has been sacrificed by reason of any fault in the fittings or accommodations upon the army transports."

"It would be wise policy to retain as a part of the equipment of the army to be economically cared for and kept in such condition so as to be promptly available for any emergency which may arise requiring the transportation of troops on the ocean."

To Invade England.

An enterprise of great moment to Manchester, England, has been planned by a syndicate of New York capitalists. It is the purchase of eighty acres of land on the Manchester ship canal, upon which to construct wharves and dock for the convenience of ocean-going steamers, and to erect warehouses for the storage of cotton and other produce. The company owning the dock and warehouses will furnish mercantile and financial machinery enabling American holders of cotton or other produce to sell it directly from the warehouse in Manchester to the English spinner and making it possible for spinners on this side to hold cotton in stock until required for consumption, without looking up an equivalent amount of capital. It is intended to establish similar warehouses at Havre, Bremen and one or two European ports.

Shot His Brother-in-Law.

Jeff Maxwell was shot and instantly killed Friday night at Anniston by Will N. Lawson, his brother-in-law. The men had been at outs for several months and Lawson had left the vicinity to prevent a difficulty with Maxwell. Maxwell is a son of J. H. Maxwell, owner and proprietor of Calhoun county's largest distillery. Lawson claims that Maxwell was advancing upon him with a knife when he shot him with a pistol. The bullet pierced Maxwell's heart. Lawson was employed as head distiller at Maxwell's still. He is known as a quiet, inoffensive man. Maxwell is known to have made several threats against Lawson and had tried, it is said, on two former occasions to kill him.

BILL ARP'S LETTER

Barrow Man's Championship of the Bad Boy is Approved.

COMMENT FROM A SCHOOLTEACHER

Solomon Was Probably Joking When He Wrote: "He that Spareth the Rod Hateth His Son," and the Practice is Almost Obsolete Now.

In a recent letter I took the part of the bad boys and said they must not be given up. That letter has provoked a most intelligent comment from a western school teacher, who has been teaching boys for twenty years. He says that his so-called bad boys almost invariably turned out to be his best boys, best scholars, and best men, and he never punished one with the rod. His illustrations are very apt, entertaining and instructive for he is no ordinary teacher, but is a highly cultured gentleman, and writes a beautiful letter. His letter contained several pages and was eagerly perused. He says I am a believer in the rod, but it has been my lot to have to use it mostly, but lightly, on mamma's pets—the good boys who never did anything wrong. He does not believe in moral turpitude or total depravity, but that all natural instincts are good, and that evil is only an abuse or misuse of the good, and he has never seen a human being who would not at times perform some kind of office for another, never expecting a reward. Once upon a time, the story goes, a little girl was watching a sculptor as he put the finishing touches upon an angel he had chiseled from a block of marble, and she exclaimed: "Oh, what a beautiful angel you have made!" "No," said the sculptor, "the angel was already in the marble. I have only chipped away the rough stone that hid it."

So it is with every man—there is an angel there, though too often hidden by the stony covering. The skillful sculptor could find it.

This reminds me of an incident that happened many years ago in Rome while I lived there. It was on Sunday while a great freshet was inundating a portion of the town. A poor boy, the son of a widow, had rowed his little boat out in an eddy to catch some wood that was floating down. By some mischance his boat was caught by the current and he was carried rapidly down the stream. His mother had seen it all and ran down the bank screaming for help. Many people ran along with her, but could do nothing. It was near a quarter of a mile to the junction where scores of men and boys were watching the surging waters. As the little boat neared the bridge pillar and capsize and the boy disappeared with the boat. In an instant it came to the surface again and the boy was seen clinging to the chain at its end. "Save that boy, somebody!" Said one, "I'll give \$5 to save that boy." Said another, "I'll give \$10." "I'll give \$20," said another, but nobody dared to venture. The mother cried in agony, "Won't somebody save my boy?" Just then a young man was seen rushing wildly down, throwing off his coat and shoes as he came and parting the crowd, he ran down into the water and struck out boldly for the boy. He got him, and clasping one arm around his waist swam with the other and laid him at his mother's feet. He was limp and speechless, but alive. Putting on his shoes and coat, the young man walked quickly away. But he was known to most of those present. He was a barkeeper and his moral standing was not good, for he was profane in speech and his associates were the sports and drinking men of the town. He was under the ban, but there was an angel in him somewhere. He knew the poor widow and he knew the boy—and he scorned to accept any reward. I have often ruminated over that heroic deed and wondered.

My school teacher friend says that the difference between a bad boy and a good one is that the stone is harder to chip from the former, but gives a finer and more durable polish when the rough outside is chiseled away, but the good boy's angel is found in chalk, and soon crumbles and decays. He tells of Bob, the worst boy ever taught. It was far out in western Texas, and when the school was made up it was predicted that Bob and the teacher would have a fight in less than a week. He was fully apprised that Bob was wicked and cursed like a sailor and would fight at the drop of a hat and drop it himself. Bob's father was dead and his mother an invalid and very poor, but Bob loved her and was kind and good to her and cooked the breakfast before he went to school, which was two miles away. He always hurried home after school to chop the wood and bring water and help her with the frugal supper. The teacher's punishment of his pupils when it had to be given, was keeping them after school and requiring them to get their lessons. Bob very respectfully asked to be allowed to go home to wait upon his mother. He behaved very well for a week, but his bad day came and he did not study at all. He seemed to be ready for a row. The teacher told him mildly, but firmly that he must stay in until he got his lesson. He gave a look of defiance and shut up his book. My friend says: "It was one of the trials of my life. I pretended

to be reading a book, but I was only thinking. In half an hour Bob opened his book, but I saw tears in his eyes. After a while he said, 'I can't study now. Please, sir, let me go home. It's getting dark and mother will be scared. She's all alone and sick. Please, sir, I will get this lesson tomorrow, and I won't be bad any more.' Well, I was just overcome, and I took him in my arms and we wept together. Never did Bob give me any more trouble and all the neighbors wondered. I verily believe that if I had whipped him he would have been ruined by it. After his mother's death he enlisted in the army and won his stripes, and he writes me occasionally, and always thanks me for the kindness I showed him at school."

I believe that the use of the rod in our public schools has been generally abandoned. The punishment of refractory pupils is now just what it is in our colleges. Expulsion, suspension, monthly reports of conduct and progress. Patrons seem satisfied with this and the general verdict is that Solomon was joking. My friend Fort was as hostile to whipping children as is Dr. Holderby, of Atlanta, and when I quoted Solomon, who said, "He that sparreth the rod hateth his son," he said, "Well, Solomon was mad when he wrote that. With all of those wives he must have had three or four hundred children, and the little rascals were always tagging after him and begging for candy, or a knife or a doll, or something, and they climbed up his legs and felt in his pockets and pulled his hair, and it was pappy this and daddy that, until he got desperate and wrote that verse. I don't take everything for granted that Solomon says, nohow. A man who was as big a fool about women as he was, needn't tell me about whipping children. He didn't know how to raise Rebekah, who succeeded him, for he said to the children of Israel, 'My father chastised you with whips, but I will chastise you with scorpions.' That's the kind of a boy he raised with his rod."

But after all and before all it is the home influence that moulds the child, for that is constant and enduring. The angel that was within Bob was uncovered by his mother's love. Some mothers send their little children to school as to a nursery, to get them out of the way or because they cannot manage them at home, while others put up for them a nice lunch and kiss them a sweet good-bye and fondly watch for their return. Our children had to go more than a mile to school when we lived on the farm. They had to cross the creek on a foot log and then through a field up a long hill and then down the hill until out of sight. It was my daily pleasure to watch them go and come, and feel that they were safe.

And now our eldest daughter is going to leave us—going to Winooski, Carolina, to live, where her husband has found profitable employment. They have five children, some of whom were our daily visitors and made us happy when they came. What shall we do now? We thought that this exodus of our children was over. My wife and I are growing old, and it grieves us to lose our children and grandchildren. But this is the common lot. There is nothing true but heaven.—BILL ARP, in Atlanta Constitution.

The press and physicians of Mississippi are taking up the subject of the growing use of cocaine by the negroes of the south, and urging radical legislation to save the race from self-destruction. Merchants say this drug is even supplanting the use of snuff among female negroes.

Charles J. Glidden, of Boston, sent the first "round the world" telegram message via the new British Pacific cable last week, receiving the same in Boston again thirty-nine hours and twenty minutes after sending. A few slight errors occurred in transmission.

Ministers of Philadelphia are making an effort toward establishing a daily morning newspaper which shall have no Sunday edition. It is thought by them that a large element of the Christian people of the city would support such a publication.

The will of Mrs. Susan Brown, just probated, leaves Princeton university real estate valued at \$150,000, to be spent as ex-President Patton shall direct.

One of the two big boilers at the New York water supply pumping station exploded Sunday killing two men and destroying the building.

The total enrollment in Yale university this year is 2,765, an increase of 109 over last year and the largest in the history of the university.

Two new banks were organized at Tifton, Ga., the past week, and will be ready for business at an early date.

The Scottsboro and Larkinsville pine road, a distance of five miles, has been completed and turned over to the pine commissioners. It is said to be the finest one of the many pine yet built in the county.

General Wood has returned. On the same steamer Prince Henry, of Pine, was a passenger.

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NEXT Monday week (Nov. 24)
circuit court meets.

THE way of the "lily white" is
hard.

THE U. S. supreme court will
soon pass on the suffrage clause of
the new constitution, in the case of
a negro from Montgomery.

THE removal of Julian H. Bing-
ham from the office of collector of
internal revenue for the district of
Alabama is another instance that the
Republican party does not favor
the "lily white" movement,
whatever may be the sentiment of
the white Republicans in this State.
Postmaster-general Payne says:

"Neither the administration nor the
Republican party of the north
will stand for the exclusion of any
section of our people by reason of
their race or color, when in other
respects such citizens have com-
plied with the laws and are eligi-
ble under the law to full and free
participation in political action and
are of a high standard of political
character. In other words, there
are now a hundred colored men in
Alabama who come up to the re-
quirements of the recently adopted
State constitution and are eligible
in political affairs and the action
of the Republican State organiza-
tion, referred to in arbitrarily ex-
cluding them is not approved, no
more than such action would be ap-
proved if it were taken in Ohio or
Indiana."

SOME interesting comparisons
may be made on the result of the
election with others of recent years.
So far as the State is concerned it
is evident that the great majority
of the people are content with the
Democratic party in power and
have no wish to try the experi-
ment of Republican rule. It would
not have been surprising had the
Republicans polled twice the num-
ber they did, but it is somewhat re-
markable that with all their exer-
tions they only managed to poll a
little over twenty thousand. A
gratifying feature of this election is
that not a single charge of fraud has
been raised, and this alone justifies
the new constitution, and empha-
sizes the wisdom of the Democratic
party in giving it to the people and
thus obviating devious election
methods.

In this county, two years ago,
Mr. Reynolds polled 1322 votes for
State Senator, this year he received
825 for the Legislature, a loss of
497. In the election of 1900 there
was a total poll of 2073, this year
the total is about 1650, a falling off
of 423. Had these 423 gone to the
polls it is more than probable that
fully two-thirds of them would
have voted the Democratic ticket,
which would easily have elected it.

Mr. Bowie in 1900 received 560
votes for congress, this year he gets
664, a gain of 104, which is gratify-
ing.

Supt. J. W. Moore, in 1900, re-
ceived 1378; this year he gets 884,
a loss of 494. Mr. Alex Glasscock,
in 1900, got 1357, this year 843, a
loss of 514.

All things taken into consid-
eration it is evident that the Demo-
cratic party has gained considerably
and with honest elections assured in
the future, and the beneficent work-
ing of the new constitution, it has
taken on a new lease of power,
which will secure it against any
efforts put forth by the Republicans
for another generation at least.

Pleasant Grove.

Everything quiet, and peace with
her white wings hover over us.
Mr. Albert Patterson visited rela-
tives near Clanton recently.
Messrs J. D. and D. H. Hodgens,
visited Clanton last week.
Syrup making has been the order
of the day in this community for
several days. At the last church
service, there was an ordination ser-
vice, Messrs J. N. Wright, D. C.
Smithman and F. M. Merchant
were ordained to the deaconship by
R. M. Honeycutt, J. E. Champion
and the pastor Mr. F. M. Merchant
has erected a nice new residence in
North Pleasant Grove.—Just watch
us grow.

Misses Lily Thomas and, Rena
Wright visited in West Chilton last
week, and took in church service at
Macedonia.

The sad intelligence of the death
of Mrs. Alphia Atchison on Pickens
county has reached us. Mrs. Atch-
ison was born and raised in this
community, we remember her as the
picture of health, when she was liv-
ing here, but in the meridian of life
her days are ended, and we sym-
pathize with her parents and relatives.

Mr. Thomas Dawson is erecting a
new residence in West Pleasant
Grove. J. L. Thomas contractor.

When the Farmers Alliance was
growing in this country Judge Adams
read to us privately the follow-
ing lines, "A spirit now is waking
that never shall sleep again." How
true, that spirit is still waking in
both church and state. That spirit
causes wily politicians to tremble,
it causes the scheming occupant of
the pulpit to pale before its searching
light. It reveals the hidden lib-
erties of men both religiously and po-
litically. Its existence is not due
to the mental powers of men, but it
is the light of the now rising sun of
righteousness. FREE LANCE.

Evergreen.

Our school is progressing nicely
under the able management of
Prof. Williams, who is an energetic
and enterprising young man and
the people are fast learning to love
him for his untiring efforts for the
advancement of education at this
place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Baswell visited
relatives in Elmore the past week.
Miss Griffith of Autauga is visit-
ing Mrs. J. L. Farr.
Miss Alice and Mr. Jim Gardner
are visiting friends in Prattville.

Miss Dora Yeargin of Enterprise
visited relatives here recently.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Grant attended
preaching at Chestnut Saturday.
Mr. Carey and Ed Headly of
Coopers also Mr. J. M. Abernathy of
Verbera attended the entertain-
ment at J. L. Farr's Friday night.

I could tell you more but I hear
the Editor sigh so I bid you adieu.
EVERGREEN GIRL.

Rushton.

The Wadsworth Lumber co. of
this place, under its able manager,
Dr. S. W. Jackson, continues to
increase in all its business interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd visited their
daughter, Mrs. O. S. Davis, at
Wadsworth Sunday.

There is a young man of this
place who is singularly attracted
to some place in Coosa, there must
be a young lady in the case.

Rev. W. M. Robinson, deliv-
ered an able sermon at Salem church,
Sunday, the 9th, theme, the Sab-
bath day.

Misses Laura and Dora Robin-
son visited Mr. D. C. Alred and
wife at Clanton Saturday. THE BEX.

Energy.

Miss Isabel Clark is confined to
her bed with fever; we hope she
will soon be up again.

Dr. Hays is passing through
this country every day; there are
still new cases of fever around En-
ergy.

Mr. Harmon Davis is in very
bad health; his mother has been
visiting him, she started home
Tuesday.

We are proud to say that Mr.
Luther Davis is still improving;
we hope he will soon be up again.

Mrs. S. J. Starns is visiting her
friends around Energy. She will
start to Talladega soon, where she
will make her future home; we
know we will miss her, though the
best of friends have to part.

Mr. W. C. Davis, who is our
Sunday-school teacher and super-
intendent, has been absent for the
last two or three weeks, on account
of sickness in his home; we hope
he will be with us again.

ENERGY GIRL.

We regret to say that Mrs. Hath-
cock's condition is no better.

Mr. E. B. Popwell went to Clan-
ton Wednesday.

Mr. A. T. Hatcock visited Clanton
Saturday.

Subscribe for the Banner.

Government Report of the Cotton Crop.

Sir—I have the honor to make
the following report by states and
territories of the quantity of cotton
ginned from the growth of 1902 up
to and including October 18, 1902:
The total crop ginned up to and
including Oct. 18, 1902, was 5,985,
472 bales. Of this number Alabama
reports 558,785 bales from 3,
854 ginneries. Texas reports 1,
781,797 bales from 4,509 ginneries.
The estimated percentage of the
total crop is, in Alabama 60.1 and
in Texas 70.4.

The above statistics of the quan-
tity of cotton ginned were collected
through a personal individual gin-
nery canvass of the cotton states by
828 paid local special agents of Cen-
sus Office. The estimates of the per-
centage of the total crop ginned to
and including October 18th is based
on the estimates of these local agents
who are instructed to confine their
estimates to the territories canvassed
by them and to the knowledge
gained therefrom. The office as-
sumes no responsibility for the ac-
curacy of these estimates. This re-
port will be followed by a second,
showing the cotton ginned up to
and including December 13th, and
a third and final report to be
made in the early spring, will cover
the total crop of the season. The
final report will distribute the crop
by counties, segregates the Dolan
and Sea-Island cottons, show num-
ber of round and square packages
and give weights of same.

Very respectfully,
S. N. D. NOKIN, Chief Statistician.

The Vote in the State.

The voting for Mr. Smith may
reach 20,000, but it is exceedingly
difficult to say how much of this
vote should be credited to the lily
whites. Fully one-half of the vote
was cast in ten counties that have
heretofore cast heavy populist
votes—in counties like Chilton,
DeKalb, Etowah, Shelby and St.
Clair. If to these are added Mar-
shall, Blount, Clay, Walker and
Geneva, we have fully one-half
of the lily white vote. The rest of
that vote cast in 55 counties will
not average 200 votes to the coun-
ty. In Russell but 3 lily white
votes were cast; in Sumter, 6, in
Dallas, 7; in Wilcox, 3; and in
Hale none. It is ridiculous to call
such an organization one of the
great state parties.

The chances are that 20,000 lily
white votes were made up of 20,
000 populists who will yet return
to the Democratic party; of 5000
discontented factionist who will
also become after a while good
Democrats, and of 5000 lily whites,
pure and simple. An accurate
analysis is impossible, but the true
blue lily white vote did not prob-
ably exceed 5000 in the state, and
the stream of administration cold
water now turned on it will soon
scatter it altogether.—Age-Herald.

Consumption

Salt pork is a famous old-
fashioned remedy for con-
sumption. "Eat plenty of
pork," was the advice to the
consumptive 50 and 100
years ago.

Salt pork is good if a man
can stomach it. The idea
behind it is that fat is the
food the consumptive needs
most.

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ern method of feeding fat to
the consumptive. Pork is too
rough for sensitive stomachs.
Scott's Emulsion is the most
refined of fats, especially
prepared for easy digestion.

Feeding him fat in this
way, which is often the only
way, is half the battle, but
Scott's Emulsion does more
than that. There is some-
thing about the combination
of cod liver oil and hypophos-
phites in Scott's Emulsion
that puts new life into the
weak parts and has a special
action on the diseased lungs.



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THE LILY WHITES.

The "lily whites" of the south
were soundly drubbed on Tuesday,
and nobody who believes in fair play
and straightforward dealing in po-
litics will regret it. They deserved
that fate, if men ever did in this
world. Cheek may be looked for
in the political game, and it some-
times wins, but just such a display
of that article as was made by the
men who organized and led the "lily
white" movement in the campaign
just closed has seldom been witness-
ed.

Some had previously been demo-
crats, but had come out of the dem-
ocratic party, as they claimed, be-
cause of faith in the republican na-
tional policies. They were sensi-
tive on the subject of their associa-
tion, and stipulated that their local al-
lies must all be white men. The
beneficiaries for years, as they frank-
ly confessed, of violence and fraud
at the polls, they now stood forth as
the champions of "respectability"
in politics, and modestly offered
themselves as leaders in inaugurat-
ing a new order of things. A lit-
tle weary of the bait of X stuffing
and falsified tally sheets which had
characterized local elections for so many
years, and in the fruits of which
they had willingly shared, these su-
perior spirits now demanded a change
of parties for the south. But, of all
things, it must be "respectable."

Strangely enough, among those
who responded to this remarkable
call were a few men who had all
their lives been republicans, had nev-
er apologized for their affiliations,
had been active in the advocacy of
their party's principles, and person-
ally had profited by their activity.
They had advised the negro—and
often to his advantage and uplift-
ing as a citizen—had accepted his sup-
port and attained some distinction
at home. But now they were will-
ing, in an effort to hold on to what
the negro had helped to bestow upon
them, to cut his political acquain-
tance unite for future work with his
open and avowed enemy. They
grasped the hands of the men whom
they had repeatedly denounced for
all the crimes in the political calen-
dar, and by whom they had been in-
turn as roundly denounced, and
soaped up and declared ostentatiously
for "respectability."

The whole thing, of course, got
to be riotously absurd. The more
that thoughtful people reflected
upon it the less use they had for it,
and what they did to it when elec-
tion day rolled around is luminously
displayed in the returns from Vir-
ginia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisi-
ana and North Carolina, where the
stupid little comedy was enacted.
The southern problem is difficult
and unfortunate. The best friends
of the south may well wish for a
change down there. But it is cer-
tain never to be brought about by
an alliance between hypocrisy and
ingratitude.—Washington Star.

Jumped on a Ten Penny Nail.

The little daughter of Mr. J. N.
Powell jumped on an inverted rake
made of ten penny nails, and thrust
one nail entirely through her foot
and a second one half way through.
Chamberlain's Pain Balm was
promptly applied and five minutes
later the pain had disappeared and
no more suffering was experienced.
In three days the child was wearing
her shoe as usual and with absolute-
ly no discomfort. Mr. Powell is a
well known merchant of Forkland,
Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and
heals such injuries without ma-
turation and in one-third the time
required by the usual treatment.
For sale by Hopkins Drug Co., and
A. Horn, Thorsby.

Commissioner's Sale.

In pursuance and in accordance with
the terms and directions of a commis-
sion issued and directed to the under-
signed by the Hon. S. M. Adams, Judge
of Probate of Chilton county, bearing
date the 24th day of November, 1902, I
will proceed to sell to the highest bid-
der, for cash, at public outcry, at Min-
eral Springs, in said county, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1902,
the following described lands, to-wit:
Se. 1/4 of Sw. 1/4, Section 23, and N.
1/4 of Ne. 1/4 of Sw. 1/4 of Section 26, ex-
cept one acre off the Nw. corner of the
above described Se. 1/4 of Sw. 1/4, and in-
cluding one acre, as follows: 210 yards
by 17 yards in the Se. corner of Sw. 1-4
of Sw. 1-4 of Section 23, and 70 yards by
17 yards in Nw. 1-4 of Nw. 1-4 of Section
26, all in Township 23, Range 14, in
Chilton county, Alabama, containing 60
acres, more or less, which said land is to
be sold under the decree of said court
for the purpose of a division among the
joint owners thereof.
W. P. CLECKLER, Commissioner.

When you guess wrong it is crazy
irresponsibility; when you guess
right it is sound judgment.

In the United States more than
\$60,000,000 are invested in the
making of fertilizer.

**STOP THE COUGH
and Work off the Cold.**
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
cure a cold in one day. No Cough
No Pain. Price 15 cents.



Perfect and Peerless

cures Rheumatism

and all Liver, Kidney and Bladder
troubles caused by uric acid
in the system. It cures by
cleansing and vitalizing the
blood, thus removing the cause
of disease. It gives vigor and
tone and builds up the health
and strength of the patient
while using the remedy.
URICISOL is a luminary in
the medical world. It has cured
and will continue to cure more
of the above diseases than all
other known remedies, many of
which do more harm than good.
This great and thoroughly tested
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never disappoints. It cures in-
fallibly if taken as directed.

Try it and be convinced that
it is a wonder and a blessing to
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Price \$1.00 per bottle, or 6 bot-
tles for \$5. For sale by druggists.
Send stamp for 60c of particu-
lars and wonderful cures. If
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NEW ORLEANS, LA. Dis. Agents

L. N. BRUNSWIG & CO.

NEW ORLEANS, LA. Dis. Agents

Where He Drew It.

"How well I remember," said Dum-
ley, as he proudly brandished the
sword, "the first time that I ever drew
that once shining blade."
"Where did you draw it, Dumley?"
inquired Featherly. "In a raffle?"

SHOE! SHOE! SHOE!

Where will I get my shoes this
winter? That is a question a great
many are asking themselves just
now. In answering this there are
three important things to consider,
namely: 1st the wear of the shoe,
that is, the lasting quality of the
shoe. 2nd the fit, 3rd the price of
the shoe. We have solved this ques-
tion for you we think. Out of sev-
eral hundred pairs of shoes which
we have sold the past year we have
not had one dissatisfied customer
to express himself thus: "The test
of a pudding is eating the pie, and
so, the test of a shoe is wearing it."
Call on us and let us show you a
shoe that comes nearer to what you
want than you could have planned
yourself. A SHOE THAT IS WORTH
ALL THE MONEY YOU PAY FOR IT.

JUDSON STROCK,
CLANTON.

Why We Shake Heads.

To shake heads at a person is
rightly regarded as a sign of pity,
but very few know that this motion
arose.

According to a French ethnologist,
whenever two men met, former times
they were accustomed to hold up their
right hands in front of them as a sign
that they had no intention of attack-
ing each other. This mark of cour-
tesy, however, did not prove sufficient
in all cases, for a man may hold up his
right hand and yet keep a dagger con-
cealed in it, and therefore the custom
for the two right hands to grasp
each other, as only thus could full as-
surance be given that no weapon was
concealed in either of them. Formerly,
therefore, this gesture was the token
of loyalty and friendship, was one of
reciprocal distrust.—New York Herald.

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MONTGOMERY FAIR

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- place all of this month
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The store that has the stock and saves
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Use our Mail Order Department—it's quick, safe and reliable.

All purchases must be satisfactory or money refunded.

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Greatest value for the money ever offered in
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SUITS from \$3.00 to \$8.00
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Just Received

Studebaker wagon
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Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. C. of
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Several of our

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attended the reunion of
this week, among
Messrs. W. E. Madd-
well, J. M. Stanfield
A. Middleton

Mrs. Jackson

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nery at Mrs. G. L. P.
nery store. Prices do.

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firm had croup in a vi-
sits Elder John W.
Christain Evangelist, o-
"I gave her a few doses
lain's Cough Remedy, a
time all danger was
child recovered." This
only cures croup, but
as soon as the first sym-
ptom prevent the attack,
no optimum or other harm
and may be given as
to a baby as to an adult
by Hopkins Drug Co.,
Thorsby.

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Mr. Jennings of

TOWN ITEMS

Clanton Cotton Mart. Monday in February first Monday in April first Monday in June first Monday in August first Monday in October first Monday in November.

CLANTON COTTON MART.	1900	1901
Prior to day...	7 46 7 46	
same date last year...	6 46 6 46	
No. Bales received to date	1074	2099
W. I. Mullins & Co.	849	1507
P. D. Wilson	225	521
J. B. Downs	8	143
Stewart & Middleton	410	
Total	2576	4270

Just Received car load celebrated Studebaker wagons, all sizes. W. I. MULLINS, Clanton.

Lyon will begin his gallery on Friday and Saturdays only.

FOR SALE. Good stock, high grade Black Berkshire, one year old, weight 250 pounds and one to 18 months old 150 pounds. Apply to C. W. Wilson, Clanton, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Downs of Huckleberry were visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. E. M. Collins of Birmingham was a visitor here this week.

Varner & Johnson are closing out their business at cost. People that own them must come in by the 20th of November and settle, or their notes and accounts will be turned over to a lawyer for collection.

Several of our townspeople attended the reunion at Montgomery this week, amongst whom were Messrs. W. E. Maddox, L. D. Popwell, J. M. Stanfield and Capt. W. A. Middleton.

Mrs. Jackson Palmer and daughter, Miss Virgil, of Mulberry were visitors here Thursday.

Mrs. Addie Sims and daughter, Miss Emma, of Mulberry, spent Thursday in Clanton.

Miss May Askins of Billingsley was a visitor here Thursday.

Mr. O. E. Latham and family have moved to Texas.

H. T. McIntyre, St. Paul, Minn., who has been troubled with a disordered stomach, says, "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets do me more good than anything I have ever taken." For sale by Hopkins Drug Co., Clanton, and A. Horn, Thorsby.

Mrs. J. H. Scott and Miss Nannie Scott of Billingsley visited Clanton Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Cox of Coopers spent Thursday in town.

Mr. J. S. Wright of Hubbard gave us a pleasant call Saturday.

Mr. E. A. Malone of Lily was one of our welcome visitors Tuesday.

Mr. L. W. McCary of Randolph was in town Tuesday.

Cheap, pretty and stylish millinery at Mrs. G. L. Phillips' millinery store. Prices down.

"Last winter an infant child of mine had croup in a violent form," says Elder John W. Rodgers, a Christian Evangelist, of Filley Mo. "I gave her a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and in a short time all danger was past and the child recovered." This remedy not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the first symptoms appear, will prevent the attack. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Hopkins Drug Co., and A. Horn, Thorsby.

Mr. John L. Gore of Thorsby, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Jennings of Calera has rented one of P. D. Wilson's houses and removed his family here Tuesday.

Massey & Son, Dentists, will be in Chilton county periodically, prepared to do all classes of high grade dental practice. Remember, teeth extracted painless, or no charge. Watch their advt. here.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons.

Mr. S. A. Edwards and Miss Mary E. Scott; Colored—Arther Allison and Emma Baline.

To The Public.

Allow me to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I had a very severe cough and cold and feared I would get pneumonia, but after taking the second dose of this medicine I felt better, three bottles of it cured my cold and the pains in my chest disappeared entirely. I am most respectfully yours for health, RALPH S. MYERS, 34 Thirty-seventh St., Wheeling, W. Va. For sale by Hopkins Drug Co., and A. Horn, Thorsby.

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.

Merchants and Cotton Buyers

Now is the time for Bargains. We are clearing out old stock to make room for New fall goods, which are now on the way from the Eastern markets.

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Always ask for the Duckhead Overall and Pants, the Best on Earth for the Money. Fit unequalled. Every pair guaranteed against rippage.

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To every purchaser of One Dollar's worth of goods, and up, we will give a ticket entitling the holder to a chance for one of the following prizes:

1. Suit of Clothes, value, \$10.00
2. Hat..... 2.50
3. Rocking Chair..... 2.50
4. Pair Shoes..... 2.50
5. Baby Chair..... 2.00
6. Lamp..... 2.00
7. Set of Dishes..... 2.00
8. Ladies Dress..... 2.00
9. Baby Cloak..... 1.50
10. Bowl and Pitcher..... 1.50

COMMENCING OCTOBER 6, 1902.

When 400 tickets have been disposed of the Prize Winners will be announced.

A LARGE and VARIED STOCK TO SELECT FROM and our old Cut Prices, as advertised, will be maintained. Don't miss this chance.

H. TOURO, Clanton

To The People!

We devote our time and attention to keeping up a complete line of Hardware, and can supply your wants at close prices. To mill and gin men, we carry Pipe and Fittings, such as Elbows, Reducers, Bushing, Unions, Nipples, Valves, and are prepared to cut and thread Pipe. We keep a full line of

Wagon and buggy material

Harness and Lace Leather

Barb and Smooth Wire and Valley Tin

Poultry Netting, Stoves and Steel Ranges

Carpenter Tools, Knives and Razors

Babbitt Lead and Solder, Dynamite, Gun Shells, Pistol and Rifle Cartridges, Steel Wedges and Wood choppers, Mauls, cross-cut Saws and Saw Sets, collier Shovels, corn Shellers, Buckets for bore wells, Well chain, Grass and Cotton Rope, Red cedar Buckets, Wash Pots, Enameled Ware, Preserving Kettles, and anything else you need. come to see us.

SPIGENER & JONES,
Hardware Store
CLANTON

TAX NOTICE

ASSESSOR'S & COLLECTOR'S SECOND ROUND. We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County taxes of Chilton County for the year 1902, and assessing the taxes for the year 1903:

Providence..	Beat 2	November 13
Elijah Busby's	"	2 til 12 m"
Cofer's Mill..	"	1 2 to 4 p.m.
Thorsby.....	"	9....
Jemison.....	"	2.... 18 & 19
Mineral Spr'gs	"	1....
Flint Hill....	"	11....
Cane Creek..	"	4 til 12 m"
Clanton.....	"	4....
Providence..	"	10....
Bu wrl.....	"	10....
Mt. Creek....	"	5....
Verba.....	"	5....
Clantonville..	"	8.... December 1
Pletcher.....	"	8....
Kincherson...	"	6....
Casper.....	"	6....
Davis & R. Engle	"	6....
W. V. Vadd at Gin	"	4 until 12 m"
Clanton, last ten days in the year, commencing December 1, 1902.		
A. C. WILMS, Tax Assessor.		
T. J. HUBBARD, Tax Collector.		

If you are bilious and seeking advisors, Take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Just before going to bed, You will find on the morrow, You are rid of your sorrow—That's all; just enough said.

These famous pills do not gripe, but move the bowels gently and easily, cleansing the liver. Their tonic effect gives strength to the glands, preventing a return of the disorder.

Like Any Other Man.

The following story is told in reference to Mr. Lowell's second marriage: At the time when rumors of the event became current among his friends one of them, a staunch admirer of the first Mrs. Lowell and a firm believer in her husband's permanent widowhood, took it upon herself to deny the gossip every time it met her. Finally, however, the announcement came to her from such extremely good authority that her faith was shaken.

She wrote frankly to Mr. Lowell that she had heard the reports and persistently denied them, but now began to doubt her right to do so. She begged him to let her know the true state of affairs, whether she was to believe him a never-to-be-remembered husband or, after all, "just like any other man." The answer was prompt and brief: "Dear Madam—Yours, like any other man."

They Don't Like It. "There's a queer thing about Italian laborers," said a contractor who employs a great many of them, "and that is that they absolutely refuse to work in the rain. Stop a minute and think. Did you ever see a gang of them working in the streets, digging trenches or doing any other manual labor in the rain? Well, you never did and probably never will. Just as soon as a shower sets in, no matter how slight, they will scramble for cover. If the rain continues, they will soon complain of feeling sick and knock off for the day. One fellow will have a sore throat, another will be doubled up with pains in his stomach, and others will suddenly acquire severe ailments of all sorts. It is useless to attempt to do anything with them, and pretty soon they will all go trooping home."—Philadelphia Record.

True Dream.

"The other night I took a nap on the sofa and dreamed something sharp was going through me." "Did the dream come true?" "Yes; when I awoke I found my wife had gone through my pockets. I guess she is sharp enough."—Chicago News.

Cured of Piles After 40 Years.

Mr. C. Hasey, of Geneva, Ohio, has the piles for forty years. Doctors and dollars could do him no lasting good. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Invaluable for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, lacerations, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, and all other skin diseases. Look for the name DeWitt on the package—all others are cheap, worthless counterfeits.



I have a full line of Spectacles. If you have trouble with your eyes come and see me. Don't pay 65 dollars for a sewing machine when you can buy a New Royal at half price. I have a full line of Clocks and Watches at a bargain. I have a new set of tools; if you have any Gold Rings or broken Spectacles bring them to me I can do the rest. Send 26 cents in stamps and one old machine needle and I will send you one dozen of the right kind. Don't ruin your machine with bad oil; I have the kind you need, only 10 cents per bottle. L. D. POPWELL, CLANTON.

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A. M. JOHNSON,

—MANAGER OF—

THE CASH GROCERY STORE

Thorsby, Ala.

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Staple and Fancy Groceries

We make a specialty of Fresh Fish and Oysters, Fresh Pork Links and all kind of Sausage, Breakfast Bacon, Boneless Ham and other

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I also wish to state that I represent the Liverpool and London and Globe Fire Insurance company and the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance company, two of the oldest and largest Fire Insurance companies in the world, and will insure your property at lowest current rates. For particulars call on

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In all colors, for all purposes; contains no white lead. Far superior to white lead and oil or white lead paints; covers more surface; outwears all others; cleans more readily; holds color; elastic; non-porous; non-poisonous; does not crack, chalk, powder, peel, blister or fade. It is not affected by gases, grease, acids, salt, moisture or changes in temperature. You cannot afford to use any other. We guarantee it five years, if used according to directions. Get color cards, prices or other information from

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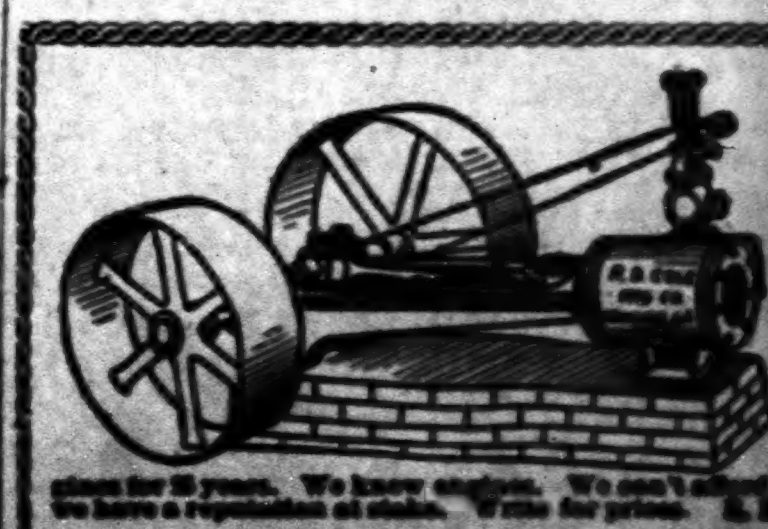
and anything you may wish. I can fill your bill. Try me. Equal rights to all, special favors to none. Motto: "Live and let live"

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Yours faithfully,

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Cole's Engines and Boilers
No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Just Look WHAT BARGAINS!

We have just secured the services of Miss Rosa McKay, of St. Louis, to take charge of our Millinery Department. She comes to us with 15 years of experience and all the latest styles, and is now preparing for a **GRAND MILLINERY OPENING** to begin **TUESDAY, September 30**, and we propose to sell millinery and everything in the store at cost, for cash, and cash only, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. We have a big lot of goods and they must be sold.

P. D. WILSON Successor to
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We have moved to 2012 First Ave.
EVERYTHING AT CUT PRICES

J. Martini's Five-Year-Old Virginia Rye 75c Per Quart

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All kinds of furniture and all necessary Undertaker
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Very respectfully,

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Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat.

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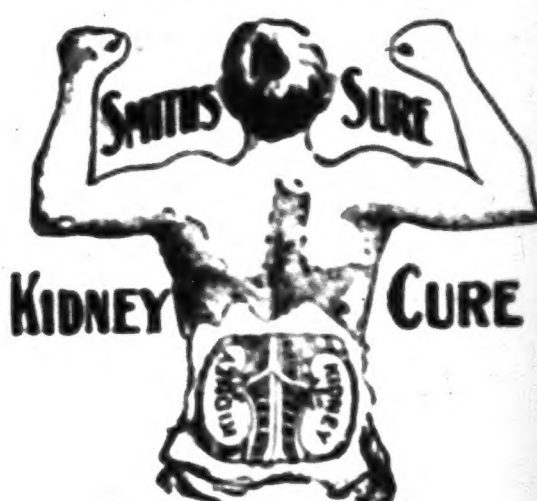
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**THE MAN ON THE
MOUNTAIN**

In the long winter
gather around
the fire as it blazes
while moon
There comes the conviction
can be found
As around the fire
like at home
And the tales that are told
that are sung
The memories recalling
ones who roam.
They gladden our hearts
since the tongue
While we sit by the
fire at home.
And the old man with
that are gone.
The old lady will smile
thoughts that come
And the young ones will
time for the morn.
All around the fire
like at home.

We have been having
spell of Indian summer
and at last it begins to
winter was really con-
turned a little colder.
some rain, and the sky
and gloomy, threaten-
At night, after the day
over, it is pleasant to
chair up to the fire and
exploits of the day, and
anticipations for the to-
chilly night there is some-
pathetic about a fire-
if you do feel a little
your neighbor, the fire
thaw your hard feelings
tell your grievances in
spirit. Winter may be
it has its compensation
other season, and one
est charms is the fire.

And next week bring
more, with lots of ve-
bus time for a few days
ately we have no hope
none of such a nature.
hard feelings, consequently
one meets everyone with
pleasant smile and is
glad to see each other
court time at Clanton.
social gathering, the
else, and most men are
drawn on the jury, know
will be able to meet
with nothing to mar
of the meeting. Make
office your headquarters
be glad to see you.

Everyone in the St.
boma agrees that the
was fair and honest—
one, for I am told to
solitary individual in Cl.
is rashly asserting that
trats stole it. Now,
reasonable, and don't let
judges run away with
chairman of your Repu-
paign committee says
was perfectly fair and
upon my word I really
he as well posted as you
you know of any fraud
or by any person, bring
notice of the public, and
not, then refrain from
the Democrats of the
they are guiltless. He-
er, above all things, be-
ling others of unfairness.

Although, on account
shortness of crops in
our people are some-
business is pretty good
and there is not a vac-
dwelling house in town
the time there is a ne-
cessity for premises.
well for the prosperity
Normal Music In-
session of 20 days
in Clanton, Novem-
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THE MAN ON THE CORNER.

One of the Rights We Saw, and Some We Saw Not.

In the long winter nights when we gather around the fire, as it blazes, listening to the winds moan. There comes the conviction no such joy can be found as around the fireside with the old folks at home. And the tales that are told and the songs that are sung. The memories recalled of the loved ones who roam. They gladden our hearts and they silence the tongue. While we list to the talk 'round the fireside at home. And the old man will tell of the days that are gone. The old lady will smile with the fond thoughts that come. And the young ones will plan a bright time for the morn. All around the fireside with the old folks at home.

We have been having a glorious spell of Indian summer weather, and at last it begins to look as if winter was really coming. It has turned a little colder, we have had some rain, and the sky is overcast and gloomy, threatening more rain. At night, after the day's work is over, it is pleasant to draw the chair up to the fire and recount the exploits of the day, and make anticipations for the future. On a chilly night there is something sympathetic about a fireside, and even if you do feel a little hard about your neighbor, the fire seems to thaw your hard feelings and you tell your grievances in a modified spirit. Winter may be dreary, but it has its compensations, like every other season, and one of its greatest charms is the fireside at night.

And next week brings court once more, with lots of visitors and a busy time for a few days. Fortunately we have no big cases and none of such a nature as to cause hard feelings; consequently everyone meets everyone else with a pleasant smile and are honestly glad to see each other. Really, court time at Clanton is more of a sociable gathering than anything else, and most men are glad to be drawn on the jury, knowing they will be able to meet old friends with nothing to mar the pleasure of the meeting. Make the Banner office your headquarters, we shall be glad to see you.

Everyone in the State of Alabama agrees that the last election was fair and honest—no, not every one, for I am told there is one solitary individual in Clanton who is rashly asserting that the Democrats stole it. Now, brother, be reasonable, and don't let your prejudices run away with you. The chairman of our Republican campaign committee says the election was perfectly fair and honest, and upon my word I really believe he is as well posted as you are. If you know of any fraud anywhere, or by any person, bring it to the notice of the public, and if you do not, then refrain from accusing the Democrats of that of which they are guiltless. Be fair, brothers, above all things, before accusing others of unfairness.

Although, on account of the shortness of crops in this section, our people are somewhat pushed, business is pretty good in Clanton, and there is not a vacant store or dwelling house in town, while all the time there is a number of enquiries for premises. This speaks well for the prosperity of Clanton.

Normal Music Institute.—A session of 20 days will begin at Clanton, November 17th. E. D. Durham, Principal.

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Jemison, Nov. 15, 1902
Editor Banner.—Was Judge Adams right when he said that what Populists were left in this county, co-operating with the Republicans, would be overshadowed by the Republicans and receive no credit for what they did in voting the ticket? Yes, he was right, and now that the election is over, Mr. Cook, the chairman of the Republican state campaign committee, counts all the votes cast against the Democratic ticket, Republican votes. So we can all see now that Adams was right, and some of us who are not so well informed as to politics would always do well to look before we jump, one other thing Mr. Cook says, we had an absolutely fair election. I hope our friends who voted the Republican ticket will believe this since Mr. Cook said it. That is another thing Adams said in his speeches that he believed that we would have fair elections from now on and that being accomplished there was no further issue between Democrats and Populists. As the days go by the events prove that Judge Adams has judgement and that he knows when the battle is fought and the victory won. I believe with him, that our hope is in the Democratic party for any child knows that the Populist party is a thing of the past, and that Republicanism will never amount to anything in Alabama.
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Pleasant Grove.
Such lovely Autumn weather, while fair "Luna" makes the nights resplendent with her mellow light. We have a profusion of fine fall vegetables Mrs C C Crumpton is visiting her daughter at Eolin. Messrs Will Cottingham and Luther Smitherman of Bibb, have located in this community. Judge Honeycutt is building a new residence. Mr D H Hodgins has been in Birmingham for some days for the treatment of his eyes. Mr J L Thomas and daughters visited in North Clanton last week. Nature smiling so beautifully, and everybody busy and peaceable, is enough to enable us to catch a glimpse of the beautiful Sabbath to be, when the nations will learn war no more; when swords shall be beaten into plough shares, and spears into pruning hooks, the time of which Prophets have spoken and poets have sung; the glad millennial years, earth's coming glory, "when the knowledge of the Lord shall cover the earth as the waters cover the sea" FREE LANCE

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REGISTRARS' NOTICE.

We will attend at the court house, Clanton, from Monday, November 17, to Saturday, November 22, 1902, both days inclusive, and from Monday, December 15, to Saturday, December 20, 1902, for the purpose of registering all persons entitled to register.

R. H. GAINES }
ED SMITHERMAN } Registrars.
J. A. MITCHELL }

Thorsby.

We are very thankful for such beautiful weather as we are having. Mr. Foster White is improving. Our little town is building rapidly, two more churches are being erected and several dwellings have been recently. Mr. Harps and family are occupying the Keyeison house. Mr. Victor Fagre who has been attending a business school in Birmingham has returned home. Prof. Speer made a business trip to Deatsville last Saturday. Misses Lilly and Agnes McCrelles of Jemison were in town last Friday morning. Mr. Rich of Coosa county an old confederate visited Mr. Stanley and family last Saturday and Sunday, he was on his way home from the reunion. PAULETTIE.

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Evergreen.

The young people of Evergreen met last Friday night and organized a literary society. Everybody is invited to come and take part in the next meeting to be held next Friday night and will open promptly at 7 o'clock. Come one, come all. Rev. Ponder filled his regular appointment here Monday night and delivered quite an able sermon. Mr. Henry Williams is quite sick with lagrippe and his speedy recovery is hoped for by his many friends. Prof. A. L. Grant, one of Evergreen's most amiable young men, and who has charge of a school at Brierfield, visited his parents last Sunday. Mr. Fate and Adam Courtney of Enterprise attended services here Monday night. Mr. J. J. Grant attended the Reunion, also Mr. and Mrs. B F Gardner. The top crop of cotton is beginning to open and the farmers are looking more hopeful. EVERGREEN GIRL.

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Thorsby.

Thorsby is going right ahead, many new buildings are going up, another church is being erected, the waterworks are being extended, franchises for telephone and electric lights have been granted by the city council, the Normal School is well patronized, the cannery and other factories are a big thing for the town, The Thorsby Times, the new republican weekly, is making things still more lively, and everybody wants to move to Thorsby.

Desirable building lots are already scarce and there is a big demand for houses. We need 25 more houses in Thorsby at once, and in another year we will need 50 more.

In order to make room for this expansion I have been induced to put upon the market a couple of my tracts located right in the heart of the city, the finest residence property in Thorsby. I will sell these tracts as a whole, or subdivide them into smaller tracts or lots to suit the purchasers. If you want a safe and profitable investment there is nothing better, if you want a choice residence location with magnificent view of all the surrounding town and country there is nothing to equal it. As the town grows, this property is bound to enhance in value. If you have the cash, buy now and double your money. For particulars call on, or address the owner, K. G. FAEGRE. Thorsby, Ala.

Macedonia.

The little evergreen Sunday-school at this place is still moving along nicely. Would it not be more pleasing in the sight of our dear Redeemer for us to go to the place of worship on Sunday than to go visiting and keep some one away from the Sunday-school? Why don't you come and join our Sunday-school, or come and be with us? We will not keep you long. Why or how can you hold malice? Do you ever expect to pass the shining portals of heaven when you do nothing for the cause of Christ? So please come to Sunday-school in the morning, and then go visiting in the evening. Why not help to build up our community instead of breaking it down? Just join hands and march along together. So do unto others as you wish to be done by is my prayer. JOLLY BOY.

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NATHANIEL GREENE

Is Now at Rest in Johnson Square, Savannah.

The reinforcement of the remains of General Nathaniel Greene, the revolutionary hero, and his son, George Washington Greene, took place in Savannah Friday in the presence of a distinguished gathering that included visitors from other states. The ceremonial address was delivered by Colonel Am Bird Gardiner, president of the Society of the Cincinnati in Rhode Island, who was at the head of the committee that discovered the remains of General Greene some eighteen months ago.

The ceremonies were conducted under the auspices of the Georgia Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The exercises began with the unveiling of a memorial tablet of bronze that is to mark the old vault in the colonial cemetery. The tablet was erected by the descendants of General Greene, of whom there were about twenty present at the ceremony. The monument is in the shape of a Roman sword and occupies a position in Johnson square. The corner stone of the monument was laid by General Lafayette when he visited Savannah in 1824. There was at that time a plan on foot to erect a monument to both General Greene and Count Pulaski.

A monument had been erected to General Greene's memory, there remained until the spring of 1901 a great deal of doubt as to the exact spot in which he was buried.

The Rhode Island Society of the Cincinnati took up the search last year and Colonel Am Bird Gardiner was sent to Savannah to pursue the investigation in person. On March 3, 1901, Colonel Gardiner and several associates began the work, and the following day while examining the Mossman vault a coffin plate was discovered upon which part of the name of Greene could be discerned. Some buttons were also discovered, but no sword was found.

The coffin plates were subjected to treatment. On the one on which a portion of the inscription had been deciphered the full inscription was brought to light. It was as follows: "Nathaniel Greene, Obit. June 19, 1786. Age 41 years."

AZTEC TREASURE

In Fabulous Quantity Discovered in Mexico.

A remarkable story, duly authenticated, of the discovery of hidden Aztec treasures has been reported to the Mexican authorities.

The statement, which is concurred in by several reliable witnesses, that a party of Americans headed by an archaeologist expert, Heverick, arrived at Yucatan several weeks ago and went into the mountains. The archaeologist obtained his bearings by means of a chart which he claims to have copied from an Aztec stone tablet in the national museum in the City of Mexico. He located a vast cavern in a mountain near Yucatan. Immense stone images stood about this chamber. In one end was a handsome altar above which burned a bright flame, supplied by a natural gas from a crevice in the wall.

In a chamber adjoining this main temple was found a great store of ornaments and utensils belonging to the Aztecs or some other pre-historic race.

Twelve burrows were required to transport the articles taken from the cave to San Blas, where they were shipped to San Francisco, accompanied by the Americans.

As such articles cannot be removed from Mexico without the consent of the government an investigation is in progress.

\$10,000 Awarded.

A \$10,000 verdict was returned in favor of the plaintiff in the damage suit for \$20,000 of R. A. S. Freeman against the Central of Georgia railroad company. The suit has attracted considerable attention. Freeman claimed a freight train ran over his at Alexander City a year ago and that both of his feet were cut off.

COMPLETE TO HATTIESBURG.

But Is Going Further and Will Be Independent.

The line of the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City road is complete to Hattiesburg, Miss. It is learned that plans have been made for a survey of the road across the northern state line of Mississippi, and it is inferred that Memphis is the probable destination, though no authoritative announcement to this effect has been made as yet. It is officially declared that the road is to be entirely independent and will not be in any way controlled by the Frisco, Illinois Central or any other system.

Benjamin F. Egan, a brother of President John M. Egan, of the Central of Georgia railroad, has been lost in Montana and not yet located. He was a member of a hunting party which was caught in a terrific snow storm.

It is reported in Iowa that Speaker Henderson will be a candidate for governor against Governor Cummins at the republican state convention next spring.

ALABAMA CONVICTS

Will work Coal Mines for the State.

The state of Alabama has decided not to lease its convicts to coal operators, as has been the custom heretofore, but at the expiration of the present lease in January it will use the convicts in mining coal for itself, or in other words, putting them on about the same footing as free labor. This decision was reached at a conference held in the capitol Saturday between Governor Jelks and the board of convict inspectors and the coal operators.

The operators express themselves as satisfied with the new arrangement, and will bid Tuesday for convict labor. The state hereafter, instead of hiring out its convicts at so much per month, will in a sense go into the contracting business, and will mine coal on its own account, the coal operators paying so much for the coal as mined, the operators retaining the control and general supervision of their mines. The only new officials which the state will need by this arrangement are a few mine foremen, the operators agreeing to furnish stockades as heretofore.

The state asks for bids per ton for mining coal and carrying the coal to the mouth of the river, the contract to run for three years and an additional one or two years, at the option of the bidder at the time the contract is executed.

The state to furnish the tools, explosives and such other things as free miners now furnish in mining coal; the state to have entire charge and expense of the feeding and clothing and general maintenance of the convicts, including the care of the ill; the state to otherwise control them in the mines and out and to work them by its own agents.

The contractor to furnish and operate the tramways, cars and hoisting apparatus and such machinery as they now furnish in their mines operated by free miners; the state to have its own mine foremen or pit bosses, subject to the general direction of the company's mining engineer.

Where a contractor is working or desires to work county convicts, the same agreement will hold as above, with this additional agreement: that state convicts are to be worked in separate rooms from county convicts and are to be housed under a different shelter and fed in a different place. Also the mining company and the state must agree upon a division of the costs of the guard.

Seriously Shot.

A serious shooting affray occurred Wednesday night at Albertville at the home of Jasper L. Goodwin. Some one came to the house and called him out and began at once firing on him, shooting him three times, one ball passing through his body just above the heart. Leeman McKnight has been arrested charged with the shooting. Mr. Goodwin is dangerously wounded and his recovery is doubtful.

Skull Fractured.

Tow Dawsey, a young man who lives near Abbeville, was dangerously hurt at Dothan Saturday while bicycling. In some unaccountable manner he was thrown from his wheel, striking the ground, fracturing the skull from one temple to the other.

Bank Clearings.

The clearings of the Birmingham banks for last week amounted to \$1,284,787, against \$1,195,821 for the same period last year.

New Bank.

A charter was issued by the secretary of state for the Farmers' bank at Uniontown, in Perry county. The capital stock is \$50,000, divided into 5,000 shares of \$10 each.

St. Louis is chosen as the meeting place of the National Good Roads association on April 26-30, 1908.

New Brick Company.

A declaration of incorporation has been filed by the Birmingham Sand Brick Company. The new company is capitalized at \$10,000, and will do a general lumber and manufacturing business. The plant of the concern will be operated in Autauga county.

Perry Captured.

William Perry, the negro who is accused of killing King Farmer, eighteen months ago, was apprehended Saturday by the sheriff at Anniston. He made a vicious fight for freedom, cutting the officer and hiding in the vault of the county register. He was finally captured, and for fear of mob violence was spirited away.

Charley Wiggins, mother of Blind Tom, died Monday night in Birmingham. She was over 100 years old. Blind Tom and his brother, Dr. Bass, are over eighty.

For lack of barrels the apple crop of New York is decaying.

Captain A. P. Cottrell, mayor of West Point, Miss., died Tuesday of throat trouble.

NINE DEMOCRATS

Will Represent Alabama in the House.

The official count of the vote on congressmen at the recent election is as follows:

First District—Taylor, democrat, 5,354; Hubbard, republican, 545; Wilkerson, negro, 65.

Second District—Wiley, democrat, 7,696; Sternfeld, republican, 861.

Third District—Clayton, democrat, 7,595; Carden, republican, 905; Pelham, republican, 535.

Fourth District—Bowie, democrat, 6,880; Edwards, republican, 2,048.

Fifth District—Thompson, democrat, 9,043; Nolen, republican, 2,495.

Sixth District—Bankhead, democrat, 7,481; Ford, republican, 2,793; Croker, 2.

Seventh District—Burnett, democrat, 9,295; Street, republican, 8,044; Cofer, democrat, 239.

Eighth District—Richardson, democrat, 7,935; Jackson, republican, 1,859.

Ninth District—Underwood, democrat, 6,782; Miller, republican, 1,703; Lemon, socialist, 195.

EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS.

Tennessee Company is Making Them at Henry Ellen.

The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company has started work on the extensive development of the coal fields in the vicinity of Henry Ellen. It is intended to open mines which will have a daily output of 1,500 tons of coal.

The Central of Georgia, the Southern railway and the Seaboard Air Line will build extensions to the new mines.

The intentions of the Tennessee Company are to put up a colliery of no mean proportions. The coal in that region is first class and it is believed that the gases which have interfered before with the operations in that locality will be overcome.

In the same neighborhood the mines in which the Central of Georgia railroad will be interested are also to be located. Operations by them will be started shortly. Additional property is being secured, and it is the intention to secure enough coal for the road's supply right from this point. With what the Tennessee company will develop in the vicinity of Henry Ellen it is believed that a big mining settlement is about to be established.

Two Months Overdue.

In connection with the statement of Admiral Taylor as to the great shortage of officers in the navy, it is remarked as an interesting fact that Naval Constructor Hobson has overstayed his last leave of absence by more than two months. It is a condition of things said to be due in some way to the attitude of the president, who is said to sympathize with Captain Hobson's desire to be placed on the retired list in order that he may get a foothold in Alabama politics. It is thought that Hobson would not so long overstay his leave were he not sure that no adverse action on the part of the authorities would ensue. It is known that no official order extending his leave of absence has been made. At the expiration of the last leave of absence granted him, Captain Hobson was ordered to report for duty at the Pensacola navy yard. The fact that he has not done so is taken to mean that there is some sort of understanding between him and Secretary Moody.

Union Springs gets the 1903 session of the Presbyterian synod.

Principle castle will probably be Cuba's states prison.

Chancellor Adam Byrd has resigned his district, the Fifth of Mississippi. Hon. J. F. McCool is said to be in-line of succession.

The largest acreage of wheat known in years has been planted in northern Alabama and there is not a farmer who expects to yield less than a thousand bushels under favorable conditions.

All in Full Blast.

The Republic Iron and Steel company will put a big machine shop at Birmingham Rolling Mills to replace the one which was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago. The shop will be separated from the plant and will be 50 by 100 feet. It will be fitted sufficiently to handle the work in the mills here, heretofore some of it having gone to outside shops. The Republic company is spending considerable money in this district improving their property, all of which is in full blast.

A Chicago physician declares salt water to be the elixir of life.

Accidentally Killed Himself.

Garnett Walton, a young man 18 years old, accidentally killed himself Saturday near Washington, Ga. He was hunting and finding a hole in a tree punched in it with the butt of his gun. In some manner the trigger was pulled. The barrel of the gun was resting against his stomach and the entire load entered, causing instant death.

NOBILITY OF RATTLES.

THE ONLY SNAKES THAT GIVE THEIR VICTIMS A WARNING.

In This Snake-Parade America's Poisons Reptile Foes to Show the Cobra of India—Venom Which Insures an Easy Death—Neutralizing Snake Poisons.

Among the big glass cages and the forest of palms in the Zoological park reptile house visitors were listening to a snake man's impromptu lecture on the deadliness of the various snake poisons. In front of the huge cage of the cobra the party halted. Within, tall knotted around the tip of the cage tree, body resting partly coiled on the palm leaf bungalow and head resting on the floor, lay Naigna, brownish gray, the splendid 14-foot specimen, said to be the finest of her kind in captivity.

"Doesn't look so wicked," suggested one of the men. "Take the rattlers over in the corner, and whether you knew they were rattlers or not you could see the poison in their eyes. But this chap—"

"That's one of the characteristics of the species," interrupted the snake man. "Harmless to look at. Harmless as far as pain goes, even in death, but there never was a surer death than that following the bite of the cobra. It is the quantity of the poison emitted from so large a snake which makes the attack so fatal. Likewise the method of injecting the venom. The fangs of the cobra are short. In the case of the rattler and the other vipers the fangs are long. A quick slash buries the poison at a depth where it is sure to enter the blood. But all the cobras have short fangs, and to inject the venom properly they hold on tight. Like the grip of a bulldog, giving the poison time to be absorbed in the blood.

"There is no easier death than that due to a cobra bite. The poison contains 95 percent of nerve attacking and 5 percent of blood destroying venom. The victim, therefore, is paralyzed by inches, long insensibility and thinking that he is on the road to recovery until the last. As the end comes he sinks into sleep so gently and passes off so painlessly that frequently with physicians sitting by the bedside, it is impossible to say just when life quits the body.

"Unlike most poisonous snakes, the cobra lays eggs, which are hatched into its young. As a rule, it is only the harmless snakes that lay eggs—from 60 to 80 at a time—while, according to a wise provision of nature, the young of the venomous reptiles are born as in the case of warm-blooded animals, in broods numbering only six or eight at a time.

"The diamond-back rattlesnake, for instance, brings its young to earth alive. The American rattler, in a scale of poisons, numbers only about third, the fer-de-lance of the West Indies, as well as the cobra, ranking before him. The fangs of the rattler are long and sharp as the bones of a shad. Deep and quick they penetrate the victim's body, the sensation being as slight as the prick of a needle until the poison begins to take effect, which is within five minutes. Contrary to the cobra's bites, the sting of a rattler entails tremendous suffering. Analyzed, the venom contains 95 percent of blood-destroying and 5 percent of nerve-destroying poison—directly opposite to that of a cobra. The consequence is that the victim dies with all the anguish and pain of a full case of blood poisoning, all the suffering of a protracted illness being crowded into the space of a few hours.

"Of all snakes none is at bottom a more noble reptile than that peculiar to our own country. Never yet has a rattler struck before giving warning. The signal, as is well-known, is emitted from the rattles at the tail of the snake. In sound it resembles the far-away rattle of a mowing machine in a country meadow or the hissing emitted by the escape of steam from an ordinary radiator.

"Among the dangerous snakes of our own south, perhaps not another can come up to the cotton-mouth moccasin. He is one of the few poisonous water-snakes in existence. But the bite is almost as fatal as that of the rattler himself. In the swamps and canals of North and South Carolina the moccasin is at home. Here he lies awaiting anything that comes along in the fish line from frogs to minnows.

"In the reptile house, when we have a brood of young rattlers or baby moccasins every possible care is taken in their handling. The youngsters require more care than their older kind. It is necessary to change their water oftener and to feed them at shorter intervals. In a large glass box showing plainly from all sides where the little ones are located the babies are kept. The snake man detailed to handle them is provided with long forceps. After opening the door with care it is necessary to remove some of the brood near the water for the food trough to be cleaned. One or two of the reptiles are picked up between the thin fore legs of the instrument and thrown into a heap in the farther corner of the cage. There it is amusing to watch their wrath at having been disturbed. The little ones coil into a spiral, their heads are extended and with the tiny tail, as yet unpossessed of rattles, they perform a tremolo, as if warning the intruder away.

"As for a chemical analysis of cobra poisons a curious fact is that two substances having almost identically the same chemical composition can have effects so different on the human system as to represent on the one hand the best supporter of life and on the other the quickest termination of the same. The albumen or white of an egg and the poison of the Indian cobra are so nearly alike in composition that it takes the most careful analysis to determine the difference. It was the similarity which for a long time baffled scientists in finding a remedy which would destroy cobra poison taken into the human system. It was argued that whatever was administered to attack the poison would as well attack the albumen of the human system, and that the cure would be as bad as the disease.

"The effects of scientists toward solving the problem of neutralizing snake poisons have been unremitting ever since chemistry and medicine have been known to man. In our latitude it is difficult to understand that the cure of the snake still rests heavily on man. But in India and in the jungle countries of South America the death rate due to snake bites is enormous. Annually the Indian list of cobra victims numbers thousands, not to mention the victims fallen to the venom of other snakes. The problem, however, has been solved of recent years; antivenom, the same remedy applied in the case of diphtheria, being the antidote. Even here in the reptile house we keep a vial of the liquid fresh and on ice ready for accidents."

PARK PHILOSOPHY.

The Policeman Moralizes About Suicide He Has Seen.

"Yes, they come here to end their lives a good deal," said the old Prospector Park policeman. "A great many, of course, have come under my personal observation, and the more I've seen the more I realize that you can't account for any of the vagaries of the human mind. All sorts of apparently trivial things—wounded pride, jealousy, grief and the like—have been responsible for a great number of suicides here, although despair and poverty lead in the general average. Do you know the greatest number of suicides, so far as my experience has gone, occur at the beginning of winter, and the beginning of summer? Now, isn't that strange? As soon as the first cool breath of autumn comes or the first snow, or the time when the apple blossoms appear, then you want to keep your weather eye open for suicides. They outnumber the self-inflicted deaths of the intermediate seasons ten to one. The women here always take carbonic acid, and that's curious, too, because they suffer so. A police surgeon told me the other day that they do not suffer as much as they appear to, because the acid kills the nerves of the throat. But I know better, because I have seen them suffer—lots of 'em. Men as a rule shoot themselves in here. That kind of method is easy enough to understand, but the acid gets me.

"Queer cases—yes, indeed. A sweet faced old woman used to visit this section of the park every day several springs ago. Her hair was white as snow and she was dressed in black. She used to sit on that bench over there, and I used to look for her every day because she seemed so lonely. But she always smiled sweetly and said, 'Good morning' to me. I can see her now—that sweet face and that smile. And so it went until one morning early in June I saw something black lying at the foot of the Payne monument—the fellow who wrote 'Home, Sweet Home.' It was the old woman dying from carbonic acid. We investigated her case and found she had lost her little home several months before. So there she goes to that monument and kills herself. Right over her were the engraved words, 'There is no place like home.' I felt sorry for her, I can tell you.

"Then last summer an old fellow who looked like a professor or something used to come here every day and stand by the big flower beds. He looked just like he was watching them grow. Every once in a while I would come up the path and find him on his knees examining a flower with a magnifying glass. One day I came up and stopped and he began to talk beautifully about the flowers. He would point out one and tell me what it meant. One he saw stood for everlasting life, another for remembrance, another for hope. Then he picked one and pulled it all apart and told me about its various parts and how it grew and was first cultivated. He went on and talked for an hour, and I just stood there and listened. I couldn't help it, although it was against regulations. Finally he got through and said:

"Well, I must move on—see you again." I moved away and a second later I heard a pistol shot, and there was my old friend dead among his flowers. You'd kind of imagine that a man contemplating such a move would think and talk of something else besides flowers, wouldn't you?

"And that is the way it is here right along. The very persons that you ought to keep your eye on fool you completely. Those that act queer and seem to be watching could not be hired to kill themselves. They say that the majority of men found drowned in the waters hereabouts have congress garters on. Well, every suicide here is well dressed, and that is about as strange as the fact about the garters, isn't it?"—New York Sun.

A Tip on European Society.

If it could only be impressed on such of our compatriots as contemplate wandering that few foreigners without an axe to grind ever frequent the society of strangers or welcome one to their fireside, much heart-burning and disappointment might be avoided. We, however, have such a free way of asking stray foreigners, with or without "characters," to walk in and sit down, that we find it a bit hard to be kept waiting in the street after knocking at European doors; yet, humiliating as the axiom must be, such is often the case.—Elliot Gregory, in the Century.

Household Matters

Teakwood Lanterns.

Quite the loveliest topping off for a Chinese tea room, or even a more common, is the carved teakwood lantern shown in a fascinating "Japanese" department. It really is Chinese, though. In fancy, picture your little corner, some shelves of the carved teakwood, for the dainty chinaware a table to match, and some uncomfortable seats in the same style (no, we'll not sit on the floor, even if the Orientals do). Of course, there are Chinese embroideries on the wall, and a Chinese matting beneath the feet.

Over all let us hope you have on your altars shine forth a soft light from the big lantern above. It costs \$15, the elaborate framework, which suggests a joss house, serving to hold together a number of painted glass panels. The scenes are dramatic, but obscure, and would seem to portray the lovers familiar in the harrowing willow pattern after they had again become human, gotten married and also into difficulties more bitter than love's sweet sorrow.—Philadelphia Record.

An Acorn Portiere.

"An acorn portiere? How perfectly ridiculous!"

"By no means," said the girl who had made one. "You've seen the head ones that the Japs make, and the wonderful shell ones, haven't you? Well, the acorn ones are made something like them. I brought mine back from my summer outing this year, and as I made it myself and originated it, I feel justified in boasting about it."

"I had to bribe all the children in the Inn to get the acorns for me. It took nearly a bushel. You might think they'd be easy to find, but they weren't."

"You can imagine how pretty it is, with its soft tans, deep browns and golden yellows."

"I strung them on heavily waxed cord of a brown dye, and now it hangs between my study and my dressing room, and has the coziest little rattle and tinkle when you go through. It's capable of more modifications, I believe, but this is my first one, and so I had something to learn."

"Big portieres from little acorns grow," said the girl, smiling. "Try to do it and see."—New York Herald.

The Cooking of Meat.

One principle holds in all meat cooking, whatever the method employed. Unless the object is to extract the juices, as in soups, the aim is to soften the fibre and make it digestible with as little loss as possible of the juice. To accomplish this a high temperature at first should sear the outside, which will then serve as a case to retain the juice. In baking the oven is raised to a high temperature, kept there for five or ten minutes, and then gradually reduced to a lower heat.

If the meat is to be boiled, it is a good idea to brown the cut sides in a little fat before turning in the hot water. Since albumen, which toughens readily at a high temperature, is a constituent element of flesh, only the outside should be subjected to great heat. The slower the cooking of the meat, the more tender will be its fibre, and the more delicious its flavor. Indeed, the best authorities claim that the water in which beef is cooked should not come to a boil, and that a long application of slow heat will produce the toughest cut a tender, juicy dish.

Beef is a mode, pot roast and corned beef are the common forms in which meats appears boiled.

RECIPES.

Bread Pancakes—Cover stale bread with hot water and let stand ten minutes; then press out all the water; to one cupful of the softened bread add one beaten egg, half a teaspoonful of salt, one-third cupful of flour and about one cupful of milk, or enough to make a smooth batter; stir in one teaspoonful of baking powder; pour milk may be used; in that case use one-quarter teaspoonful of soda instead of baking powder.

Tomato Souffle—Stew three cups of tomatoes down to a pint; then drain off any liquid part remaining; then rub the pulp through a sieve. Separate six eggs and beat yolks and whites separately. Mix yolks with the pulp and season to taste with salt and pepper. Beat whites to a froth and stir them in; then turn into a buttered baking dish and bake ten or fifteen minutes until set, in a hot oven. Serve as soon as done.

Meat Souffle—Put two level table-spoonfuls of butter in a frying pan; when it is hot add two table-spoonfuls of flour; stir until smooth; then add gradually one cup of cold milk; stir until boiling; add half a teaspoon of salt, a little pepper and a cup of any kind of chopped meat or chicken and the beaten yolks of two eggs; let this cook one minute; put aside till cold, then beat the whites of two eggs; fold them carefully into the meat mixture; turn into a buttered dish and bake in a moderate oven twenty minutes; serve as soon as removed; if chicken is used, a little grated nutmeg is an improvement.

A Town of Bees.

Caracas, on the West coast of Ireland, is composed entirely of bees. There are large stone quarries near by, but the inhabitants stoutly decline to have a proper house on the ground that an inverted fishing boat is more comfortable. It has been thus with Caracra since the foundation of the place in 1720.

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Where will I get my shoes this winter? That is a question a great many are asking themselves just now. In answering this there are three important things to consider, namely: 1st the wear of the shoe, that is, the lasting quality of the shoe. 2nd the fit, 3rd the price of the shoe. We have solved this question for you we think. Out of several hundred pairs of shoes which we have sold the past year we have not had one dissatisfied customer express himself thus, "The test of a pudding is eating the pie," and so, the test of a shoe is wearing it. Call on us and let us show you a shoe that comes nearer to what you want than you could have planned yourself. A shoe that is worth all the money you pay for it.

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Out of One Clay. Many years ago before the days of railroads a nobleman and his wife, with their infant, were traveling across Salisbury plain. As the story is told in Mr. A. P. Russell's "Characteristics," they were overtaken by a severe storm and took refuge in a lone shepherd's hut. The child had taken cold before they could find shelter and the nurse began to cry once to undress it by the warm cottage fire. As she pulled off one of the child's garments after another the shepherd and his wife looked on in awed silence. At last the process of undressing was completed and the little naked baby was being warmed by the fire. There it sat, with all its splendid outer husks peeled off, its little body beginning to glow in the hut by the fire. The shepherd drew a long breath and exclaimed, "Why, it's just like one of ours!"

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Just Received car load celebrated Studebaker wagons, all sizes. W. J. MULLINS, Clanton.

Edison will be in his gallery on Fridays and Saturdays only.

FOR SALE—Good stock, including a Black Berkshire, one year old, weight 250 pounds, and a four months old 15 month, apply to C. W. Wilson, Clanton, Ala.

Mr. Frank Fuller of Stanton was in town Monday.

Mr. H. Martin of Maplesville was a visitor here Monday.

We are glad to see Mr. Renfro Mullins out again after his sickness. Call and get Free Samples. For Money and Tax for Coughs etc. Hopkins Drug Co.

Mr. J. M. Brantley of Blairfield was one of our welcome visitors Saturday.

Mr. J. W. Franzen of Thorsby was in town Saturday.

Mr. W. B. Strock of Verbena was a visitor here Monday.

Mr. John A. Strock of Cooper gave us a call Monday.

Free Samples of Dr. King's New Discovery can be had at Hopkins Drug Co.

Vanner & Johnson are closing out their business at cost. People that owe them must come in by the 20th of November and settle, or their notes and accounts will be turned over to a lawyer for collection.

At the approach of and during winter, the system needs some help because it will be heavily taxed. Dr. Hatter's Iron Tonic not only drives out disease, but it gives the needed strength and vigor to the system. You will not suffer with colds—little or big, with La Grippe, or with pneumonia, if you take Dr. Hatter's Iron Tonic, and use reason, able care and common sense. Get the genuine with a black wrapper.

Quarterly Conference of the Methodist church is being held here this week.

Mr. Lonnie Smith left for Jacksonville, Fla., Tuesday.

Congressman Bowie was in town last Thursday.

Visitors to court can find good accommodations at the Smith boarding house, next to the court house. They have moved from the old place.

Mr. J. P. Smith of Socapatoy paid his parents a visit here Sunday.

H. T. McIntyre, St. Paul, Minn., who has been troubled with a disordered stomach, says, "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets do me more good than anything I have ever taken." For sale by Hopkins Drug Co., Clanton, and A. Horn, Thorsby.

Bottles for syrup cheap at Hopkins Drug Co.

Mr. J. M. Potts is erecting a new dwelling in front of Sheriff Morgan's residence.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Hester a fine girl last Thursday night.

Dr. A. B. Horn went to Jewison last Thursday night.

Massey & Son, Dentists, will be in Clanton county periodically, prepared to do all classes of high grade dental practice. Remember, teeth extracted painless, or no charge. Watch their advt. here.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons.

Mr. B. F. Sannett and Miss M. N. B. Littlefield; Mr. Joseph E. Cobb and Miss Irena Robinson; Mr. Leon Mills and Miss Nannie Letcher; Mr. John Ropp and Miss Delbie Ann Nelson; Mr. J. M. Williams and Miss Mary R. White.

To The Public. Allow me to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I had a very severe cough and cold and feared I would get pneumonia, but after taking the second dose of this medicine I felt better, three bottles of it cured my cold and the pains in my chest disappeared entirely. I am most respectfully yours for health, RALPH S. MYERS, 34 Thirty-seventh St., Wheeling, Va. For sale by Hopkins Drug Co., and A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Now is the time for Bargains. We are clearing out old stock to make room for New fall goods, which are now on the way from the Eastern markets.

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To every purchaser of One Dollar's worth of goods, and up, we will give a ticket entitling the holder to a chance for one of the following prizes:

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- 2. Hat..... 2.50
- 3. Rocking Chair..... 2.50
- 4. Pair Shoes..... 2.50
- 5. Baby Chair..... 2.00
- 6. Lamp..... 2.00
- 7. Set of Dishes..... 2.00
- 8. Ladies Dress..... 2.00
- 9. Baby Cloak..... 1.50
- 10. Bowl and Pitcher..... 1.50

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When 400 tickets have been disposed of the Prize Winners will be announced.

A LARGE and VARIED STOCK TO SELECT FROM and our old Cut Prices, as advertised, will be maintained. Don't miss this chance.

H. TOURO, Clanton

To The People!

We devote our time and attention to keeping up a complete line of Hardware, and can supply your wants at close prices. To mill and gin men, we carry Pipe and Fittings, such as Elbows, Reducers, Bushing, Unions, Nipples, Valves, and are prepared to cut and thread Pipe. We keep a full line of

- Wagon and buggy material
- Harness and Lace Leather
- Barb and Smooth Wire and Valley Tin
- Poultry Netting, Stoves and Steel Ranges
- Carpenter Tools, Knives and Razors

Babbitt Lead and Solder, Dynamite, Gun Shells, Pistol and Rifle Cartridges, Steel Wedges and Wood choppers, Mauls, cross-cuts and Saw Sets, collier Shovels, corn Shellers, Buckets for bore wells, Well chain, Grass and Cotton Rope, Red cedar Buckets, Wash Pots, Enamelled Ware, Preserving Kettles, and anything else you need. come to see us.

SPIGENER & JONES, Hardware Store

CLANTON

TAX NOTICE. ASSESSOR'S & COLLECTOR'S SECOND ROUND.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County taxes of Chilton County for the year 1902, and assessing the taxes for the year 1903:

Providence..	Beat 2	November 13
Elijah Musby's..	2 til 12 m	14
Cofer's Mill..	1 1/2 to 4 p.m.	14
Thorsby.....	9.....	17
Jemison.....	2.....	18 & 19
Mineral Spr'gs..	1.....	20
Flint Hill.....	11.....	21
Cane Creek.....	4 til 12 m	22
Clanton.....	4.....	24
Providence.....	10.....	25
Burwell.....	10.....	26
Mt. Creek.....	5.....	27
Verbena.....	5.....	28
Clantonford.....	8.....	December 1
Pletcher.....	8.....	2
Kinchon.....	6.....	3
Cooper.....	10.....	4
Davis & Rollins gin.....	6.....	5
Jas. Maddox' Gin 4 until 12 m.	6	

Clanton, last ten days in the year, commencing December 20.

A. J. HUBBARD, Tax Collector.

If you are bilious and seeking advice, take a bottle of Little Early Riser. Just before going to bed. You will find on the morning, You are rid of your sorrow. That's all; just enough said. These famous pills do not gripe, but move the bowels gently and easily, cleansing the liver. Their tonic effect gives strength to the glands, preventing a return of the disorder.

A Story of Mark Twain. When Mark Twain was beginning his career as a humorous lecturer, he one day arranged with a woman acquaintance that she should sit in a box and start the applause when he should stroke his mustache. The lecturer started off so well that he did not need any such help, however, for he caught the audience from the first. By and by, when not saying anything worthy of particular notice, he happened to pull his mustache, and his anxious ally in the box at once broke into furious applause. Mark was all but broken up by the misadventure, and ever afterward carefully avoided employing such help to success.

An Animal's Memorial Stone. In the center of a field at Waverhill, Suffolk, England, is a large flat stone covering the grave of a mare that died in 1852. Inscribed as follows: "Pops. She never made a false step. Ecclesiastes III. 10." A reference to chapter and verse shows the following: "For that which befalleth the sons of men befalleth beasts, even one thing befalleth them; as the one dieth, so dieth the other." This is probably the only instance of a text from the Scriptures appearing on a memorial stone to an animal.

Mending Umbrellas. Sometimes an umbrella that begins to show tiny cracks and pinholes may be mended at home. Open the umbrella and hold it up to the light. Mend the holes on the inside with black silk courtplaster cut slightly larger than the holes. Sun umbrellas and parasols are more effectively mended in this way than umbrellas, which sometimes require a repetition of the mending after being thoroughly wet.

Cured of Piles After 40 Years. Mr. C. Haney, of Geneva, Ohio, had the piles for forty years. Doctors and dollars could do him no lasting good. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Invaluable for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, lacerations, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, and all other skin diseases. Look for the name DeWitt on the package—all others are cheap, worthless counterfeits.



I have a full line of Spectacles, if you have trouble with your eyes come and see me. Don't pay 65 dollars for a sewing machine when you can buy a New Royal at half price. I have a full line of Clocks and Watches at a bargain. I have a new set of tools; if you have any Gold Rings or broken Spectacles bring them to me I can do the rest. Read 26 cents in stamps and one old machine needle and I will send you one dozen of the right kind. Don't ruin your machine with bad oil; I have the kind you need, only 10 cents per bottle. L. D. POPWELL, Clanton.

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And there is another set of hypocrites who infect our southern land. I mean those who for the sake of filthy lucre and nothing else invite Roosevelt to visit their city and they promise him an ovation. He comes nearer being a figure head of a president than any we have ever had. He is a confirmed slanderer of a great and good man, and he knows he slandered him and will not retract or apologize. Our women have just said a bitter story for a moment in his honored daughter and our veterans and members of the legislature appeared like the prodigals and yet some of the same creatures would invite Roosevelt to Savannah and Macon and Augusta.

N. J., accidentally shot and killed his
self while unloading a gun. The d
charge blew his head off.

to begin the day with His own Disciple.
You must begin every day with Him,
therefore, if you would have a day
peace.

"I have a Friend so precious,
So very dear to me.
He loves me with such tender love,
He loves so faithfully,
I could not live apart from Him,
I love to feel Him nigh;
And so we dwell together,
My Lord and I."

There is such a thing as being too
close to Jesus. "Be still, and know that
I am God." Is the message for many of
us, while that line in the 23d Psalm,
"He leads me to lowly green pastures"
He leads me beside the still waters
must never be forgotten. We must

Evermore confesseth his sin God will receive him, and it must be broken, for "wherever forsaketh his transgression shall find mercy." Then there is victory, as the story of this woman running back to her city to tell all the city of the marvelous works of Jesus will be a picture of your own life and mine.

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Evening. "Then the same day at evening—came Jesus and stood in the midst of them." John 20:19. What a wonderful day that was, for it was the first meeting in the evening of the day which began with the resurrection of Jesus. This was the first meeting of the disciples after they had heard the story, and the door shut for fear of the Jews. It is not necessary that it should be so. Mary was told of the meeting with Him, for she

A World Beautiful.
Don't crowd your world with hate, anger, envy, regrets, fears, disorder, disharmony. Every second brighten your world with love and joy and peace and hope. Every minute cheer up your world by smiling "dear ones." Every day open your eyes wider to the grand and beautiful sights in your world; open your ears to the delightful and inspiring strains of divine music which comes of love, brotherhood, tenderness, kindness, gratitude, cheerfulness and helpfulness. We are all in this world together. Let us make our world a better one.

Bolivia in State of Siege.
The declaration of a state of siege in Bolivia is due to a Brazilian force defeating the Bolivians in Acre. Brazil and Brazil have long been at odds over the ownership of the valuable rubber district of Acre. Fighting was reported there a few weeks ago.

Kills Life With Carbolic Acid.
L. H. Homan, resident and former Councilman, of Akron, Ohio, has committed suicide in a hotel at Cleveland, Ohio, by taking carbolic acid. Much trouble is believed to have been the cause for the suicide.

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Congress Meekison of Ohio.

Rep. David Meekison is well known not only in Ohio but throughout the United States. He was elected to the Fifty-third Congress by a very large majority, and is acknowledged leader of his party in the House of Representatives.

One who has shared the otherwise complete silence of this rising statesman, (Carter) writes in his personal approach and testimony: "I have used several bottles of Peruna and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my attack of the head. I am encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekison, Member of Congress.

He does not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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Darwin's Unused Coffin.

Second-hand coffins, as stated by an undertaker in the Lambeth County Court, would generally be of little value, but in some cases they may be of interest and profit. At a public house near Bromley, in Kent, one forms an attraction, and has a curious history. In it the body of Charles Darwin is said to have been placed for two days before his burial in Westminster Abbey was decided upon, when a new shell was provided. The coffin was made by the village carpenter, who frequently made cases and boxes for Darwin's collections. One day the carpenter complained of sickness, and asked Darwin for a job. He was told that he could make a coffin, the order was carried out, a nameplate being affixed after Darwin's death. The coffin again passed into the carpenter's possession, and on his death was purchased by the publican—London Chronicle.

An architect of New York City says that with the modern steel frame a building can be carried to a height equal to 7 1/2 times the diameter of the base. By this rule on an ordinary city block could be erected a building 1500 feet high, 500 feet higher than the Eiffel tower. It would have 125 stories and cost about \$30,000,000.

Your Hair

"Two years ago my hair was falling out badly. I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor, and soon my hair stopped coming out."

Miss Minnie Hoover, Paris, Ill.

Perhaps your mother had thin hair, but that is no reason why you must go through life with half-starved hair. If you want long, thick hair, feed it with Ayer's Hair Vigor, and make it rich, dark, and heavy.

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If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest carrier.

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MINERS ANSWERED

Lehigh Company Submits Statement to Commission.

The statement of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company, submitted to the anthracite coal strike commission, now in session at Scranton, Pa., in answer to the demands of the miners, is made public. The answer states:

"The Lehigh Coal and Navigation company is the oldest corporation engaged in the mining of coal in the anthracite region. It was chartered in 1822. It also required certain rights on the Lehigh river which were granted in 1813.

"It owns and controls about 18,000 acres of coal lands which are estimated to contain over 600,000,000 tons of available unmined coal. Its employees number about 6,000 and its capacity of production is over 200,000,000 tons a month. Its capital stock and funded debt amount to upward of \$32,000,000.

"The profits on coal mined by the company during the ten years ending December 31, 1901, has averaged 11.09 cents per ton after charging off taxes on coal lands and depreciation, but not including any charge for royalty, which represents the value of the coal in the ground."

Referring to the claim of the miners that better wages are paid in the bituminous fields for substantially similar work, the answer states:

"In 1901, for a day of ten hours, contract miners earned an average of \$3.14 per day, skilled labor \$2.31, unskilled laborers \$1.83, boys \$1 for work underground."

Denial is made of the claim of the miners that their earnings are insufficient to maintain the American standard of living.

"Out of 3,063 families, 870 own their own houses. Planos will be found in 116 and organs in 337. The company owns and rents to its employees 671 houses at an average rental of \$4.75 a month. The character of these houses is fully up to the average in any part of the country occupied by any other class of workmen. Those who have their permanent home in the region have at least \$1,000,000 on deposit in banks and saving funds in the vicinity, saved from the wages earned in the employment of this company.

"The claim for a reduction of 20 per cent in the hours of labor without any reduction in earnings for all employees paid by the hour, day or week, would be peculiarly absurd if forced against this company. In point of fact the brothers of the company are able only to run 9 hours a day and not ten. The miners work from only five to seven hours a day. The men employed by the day work as a maximum only nine hours, and as many of them consume from half an hour to an hour in going to and from their work to the foot of the shaft, they do not work even nine hours."

The company emphatically protests against the miners' demand that there shall be an agreement with the United Mine Workers in this connection. The answer says:

"The conditions of mining in the Lehigh and Schuylkill regions are quite different from those which exist in the Wyoming and Chautauque districts. While this company has no objection therefore to its employees organizing among themselves, it has always objected and does object even to an organization which includes other anthracite fields, working under different systems of compensation, as a result of which its men are ordered upon strikes by reason of controversies in which they have no interest."

The Southern will at once build an extension to the site of the new steel mill at Gadsden.

New Cure for Seasickness.

The Italian ambassador to this country has noticed that fixing the eyes on a mirror at sea results in complete relief from sea sickness. One explanation of the new remedy is that "the eyes and mirror form one body and the changing of horizons being reflected by a surface equal in every plane, the eye loses the consciousness of the different changes."

Jewish Defense of Christ.

"Jesus, the Jew," is the title of a book written by Harris Weinstein, a prominent California Jew, in which he claims that Paul, not Jesus, was the founder of Christianity. He says that Jesus had no thought of establishing a new belief or sect, but preached only Judaism in its simplest form, and that it was Paul who realized the necessity of laying the letter of the Jewish religion in order to infuse the spirit of its truths among the millions of heathen."

Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar, died Sunday morning.

Carnum's Circus Back.

After a five year's tour of Europe Barnum's circus returned to New York. The whole show was brought on the Atlantic transport steamer Minneapolis, taking up every inch of room on the ship. The largest elephant, Mandarin, went mad and had to be killed. One famous monkey died on the way and a young zebra was born. The animals were shipped to Bridgeport, Conn., the winter quarters of the circus.

NO CHANGE REPORTED IN SOUTHERN IRON MARKET

Alabama Seems Busiest of the Iron Producing States—Furnace News and Production Figures.

The week closed with the iron market featureless from a southern point of view. Prices are about the same as they have been for some weeks. The bulk of the iron made for the first half of 1902 is sold, but selling on a large scale for the second half has hardly begun.

The monthly blast furnace statement reflects the disheartened feeling among furnace men who have been experiencing so much trouble in securing a supply of coke. The active furnace capacity November 1 was 337,559 gross tons weekly, against 345,048 tons October 1. More furnaces were blown out during October than were blown in. The furnaces in the anthracite region which were laid off during the miners' strike are slowly resuming. A few have been blown in since the first of the month and others are being prepared for an early resumption of work.

Of the forty furnace stocks in Alabama thirty-four are now in blast, as compared with thirty-two in blast October 1. The Alabama production in October amounted to 118,710 gross tons.

The largest and strongest freight cars in the world have been built in Pittsburg for a Pittsburg corporation, for use within the limits of Pittsburg. They mark what is believed to be the latest advance in railroad rolling stock construction, and how great that advance may be gathered from the fact that one of these open freight cars weighted with the full load that it is intended to carry, 20,000 pounds, or 100 tons, would have been unable to pass safely over the bridges and trestles of any railroad. These cars will be used to transport ore, coal, pig or scrap iron, billets or other materials to and from the various departments and mills belonging to the company. Hauling iron and steel is heavy work and requires heavy cars to do it economically. The cars which have just been delivered weigh 40,000 and 40,700 pounds.

A Girl's Daring Nut Deal.

The Chicago Tribune tells of a Texas girl, Bernice Bardine, not yet 20 years old, who quietly leased every pecan grove and forest in the Colorado valley, thus cornering the crop. Next she is said to have planned a balloon which she ordered constructed and from which she gathered choice nuts at the top of the tall trees, usually considered beyond reach. Buyers came and offered 7 1/2 cents a pound for the crop and Miss Bardine, it is predicted, will make a fortune in a few months.

Swiss Army's Pistol.

Switzerland, "the country of rifle-men," is providing its army with a newly invented repeating pistol, the Parabellum. The projectile is of lead, jacketed with platinum, and weighs six grams. A velocity of 350 metres is attained. One hundred shots per minute can be discharged.

At a Leavenworth, Kans., funeral the officiating clergyman being unable to obtain a choir, purchased a phonograph with records of "The Holy City" and "Jesus, as Thou Wilt," which were rendered during the services to the satisfaction of the relatives. He expects to adopt this method in other cases.

Grafting With Pig Skin.

The skin of a young pig was grafted onto a 15-inch burn on the back of a ten-year-old girl in Richmond, Va. The mother and relatives having refused to sacrifice the necessary cuticles, Dr. Stuart McGuire resorted to the porcine method.

Canadian Oil "Spouters."

A rich oil strike is reported near Chatham, where a well with the capacity of 1,000 barrels a day was opened lately.

Trust Buys Coal Lands.

The steel trust has control of 5,000 acres of Indiana coal lands for a term of years. This step is taken to avoid future coal famines and is the result of the gradual failure of natural gas in that region.

Public Ownership Test.

Two electric plants to be owned and operated by the city of St. Louis, Mo., will begin operations within sixty days; the power to be utilized in the various public institutions. The plants, to be constructed for \$45,000, will do the lighting, which has heretofore cost the city \$35,000 annually.

Bad Roads Cost Much.

An official of the agricultural department states that the people of this country are paying annually \$650,000,000 for bad roads, a tax of over \$7 on every man, woman and child. He advocates the construction of brick track roads with convict labor.

Virginia negroes have united to test the validity of the new constitution which disfranchises them.

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In Russia factories are usually near forests, wood being still the chief fuel.

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It has been observed that a man's hair turns gray five years sooner than a woman's.

There are only 800,000 white people in British South Africa, and at the beginning of the war there was a deficiency of women amounting to 70,000.

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The United States geological survey has undertaken to determine whether polluted water will purify itself after flowing a given distance. Experiments are being made in streams of the Middle West. The survey has been prompted to take up the work by the litigation between St. Louis and Chicago which has grown out of the discharge of the water of the latter's drainage canal into the Illinois river.

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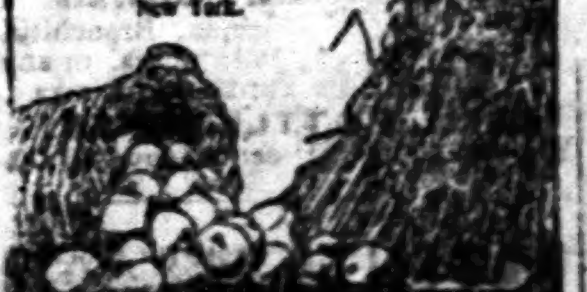
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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

of the Rights We Saw, and Some We Saw Not.

click, click, click.
It sounds like a clock with its monotonous tick, tick.
We have heard it so often it makes us feel sick.
It gives us a rest from your click, click.
The dictionary says that click, click, is to flap or to snap, not to get back, and now as we hurry along pretty quick.
All we can hear is click, click.
click, click, click, click.
Give us a rest from your click, click.

The first week of Circuit Court over, and it has been especially quiet. As one gentleman very truly remarked, "Chilton county keeps on in its present prosperous condition, with every man attending to his own business, and leaving other people's affairs alone, we shall soon be able to do without court altogether. Litigation is a bad thing for lawyers, but it is altogether good for the client, even when they gain the case; and the absence of litigation shows a good feeling exists among our citizens. "Small profits and quick returns" is a good motto for our merchants, but small court and no returns is a better one for the people. Why, even the lawyers acting in the best interests of their clients, prefer to settle their cases amicably between themselves instead of carrying them before a jury, and the consequence was that not a single case went before a jury this week, and the jurors had an easy time.

Now, I don't know whether there is any truth in this story, but has been said that the lawyers did not like the looks of Jury No. 1, and were afraid to let their cases go before them, and so they settled them without troubling the jury. Jury No. 1 was as fine looking a set of men as ever sat on a jury, so really can't believe that the lawyers were scared of them, and you know it takes very little to scare a lawyer. Perhaps it was jury No. 2 and three that scared the lawyers, so they refrained from letting their cases go before any of them.

Some talk is going around about a visit of a postoffice inspector here looking into the post-office arrangements, and the possible chances of change of postmasters. It would really appear that some of the would-be postmasters are a little premature. It is undoubtedly very necessary for the post-office department to send its inspectors around, but it surely does not follow that every time an inspector comes we are to have a change of postmasters. Postmaster Downs gives very general satisfaction, and is more than doubtful that we could get better service by any change. Some of the would-be postmasters might do well to wait awhile. In the event that there should be a change made I think most of us would ascribe it to political influences—Mr. Downs was delegated to the lily-white convention.

This is Thanksgiving Day, and while we do not make it a day of rest, yet we all can find time amidst our business to render a prayer of thanksgiving for the manifold blessings we have had.

Proceedings in involuntary bankruptcy were instituted against H. Adams on Tuesday.

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Jemison.

Editor Banner—I have long since become painfully sensitive of the dearth of our correspondents, so to speak, in our little burg. "It is a pity" thinks I, "that with all the goings-on and happenings in and about our little village that so few will lay it to heart and answer the still small voice that says "write" and say "I write." Indeed, the harvest is great and the reapers few! Awake! Awake! Why slumberest thou, O correspondents? And to think too that there is a world of honor, to say nothing of benefit, in writing. Of course silence bespeaks a spirit of contentment and ease which is credit to the name of our town, for the good book says, "Doth the wild ass bray when he hath grass? or loweth the ox over his fodder?" And though I lay myself open to the rebuke of that proverb which says "The rottenest bough cracks first," yet to let the world know that all the correspondents of Jemison are not dead, I write. I can't hope to "entertain" you with notes of singing bees, and wedding bells, and fox-hunts, and campaign rehearsals, but such as I have, you are welcome to it. And for fear you or your readers get the idea that I am the pick of the writing material of Jemison, I will make the humble acknowledgment in the beginning by saying that "there are better writers here," but like the squire's donkey, they are a little backward about coming up to the rack, yet I would not impress you with the idea that modesty is their sole virtue, for who is more modest than the children of wisdom? A still tongue makes a wise head, is an old proverb whose reverse is equally true. I would have been glad that some of our worthy ones would have essayed to answer the call and write the incidents of our weekly life, for I dislike to impress the distant readers of your paper that we are a herding of ignoramus. I never had, or squeaking truer, took the advantage of a common school education, and hence if I spell correctly or write after the form of the king's English, please don't accuse me of being stuck-up or holding malice against any one, for it was through ignorance that I did it. There's nothing like knowing what to say and how to say it, except that other, which is sometimes better, when to say it. For don't the Bible or something or another say "Wait till you have something to say, and say it right," I guess this makes reference to writing as well as saying, but I have found it a good idea to write a little bit whether I have anything to say or not—just for practice you know. But "the fool speaks his mind at first, the wise man keeps it back", for another time. I "alers" takes the imitation, if I can't get the "genewine." Success to the Banner. Humbly yours,
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REGISTRARS' NOTICE.

We will attend at the court house, Clanton, from Monday, November 17, to Saturday, November 22, 1902, both days inclusive, and from Monday, December 15, to Saturday, December 20, 1902, for the purpose of registering all persons entitled to register.

R. H. GAINES }
ED SMITHERMAN } Registrars.
J. A. MITCHELL }

Chilton County Baptist Association.
The minutes of the annual session are now ready, and clerks can get the pro rata share for their churches by calling at the Banner office.
W. H. SHAW, Clerk.

Weogufka Association.
Minutes of annual meeting are now ready, and the following clerks will please call or send to The Banner office for them: G. W. Traywick, Macedonia; J. W. Mims, Union Point; J. E. McDowell, Poplar Springs; H. B. Little, Cane Creek.
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Unity Association.
These minutes will be ready next week.

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NOTICE.
As I have sold out my business, I request all who are indebted to me or the late firm of Stewart & Middleton, will call in and settle at once. Respectfully,
C. J. STEWART.

DEATH OF MRS. T. A. CURRY.
"Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away," and on Saturday last a noble spirit was wafted to its celestial home above when Mrs. T. A. Curry departed this life after a short illness. She was a splendid young woman, only twenty-five years of age, and a devoted husband and two little girls are left to mourn her. They will sadly miss her, and her noble example of a blameless life is one for all to follow. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon in the cemetery at Clanton, and Dr. G. S. Anderson delivered a very impressive address. Among the mourners from a distance were her brother, Dr. Joe Johnson, of Chattanooga; Rev. Dr. Curry and wife, of Livingston; Rev. Renfro Curry and Mrs. Watson. Mrs. D. A. Campbell, of Oklahoma, arrived too late for the ceremony. Mrs. Curry was a general favorite, and our sympathies are with the bereaved ones—God be with them.

A Thanksgiving Dinner.
Heavy eating is usually the first cause of indigestion. Repeated attacks inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach, producing a swelling after eating, heartburn, headache, sour risings and finally catarrh of the stomach. Kodol relieves the inflammation, protects the nerves and cures catarrh. Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia, and all stomach troubles by cleansing and sweetening the glands of the stomach.

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Desirable building lots are already scarce and there is a big demand for houses. We need 25 more houses in Thorsby at once, and in another year we will need 50 more.

In order to make room for this expansion I have been induced to put upon the market a couple of my tracts located right in the heart of the city, the finest residence property in Thorsby. I will sell these tracts as a whole, or subdivide them into smaller tracts or lots to suit the purchasers. If you want a safe and profitable investment there is nothing better, if you want a choice residence location with magnificent view of all the surrounding town and country there is nothing to equal it. As the town grows, this property is bound to enhance in value. If you have the cash, buy now and double your money. For particulars call on, or address the owner, K. G. FAEGRE, Thorsby, Ala.

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Rushton.

The weather continues good in our section except a very heavy rain Tuesday morning and every one seems to be enjoying good health, one of God's greatest blessings. Mrs. E. A. Jackson, is visiting her daughter Mrs. W. C. Edwards of Wetumpka, this week.

Rev. J. D. Hughes filled his regular appointment at Salem church Saturday and Sunday. Mr. N. J. Callaway from near Clanton paid this place a pleasant visit last Saturday. Mr. Tom Pyron, Jr. accompanied by his sister Miss Lena Pyron and Miss Mims of Verbera visited the Miss Robinsons Sunday.

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Mr. James Critchfield Brown, a medical authority of the highest rank, says that enteric fever reduced the effective strength of the British forces in the South African war by at least 70,000 men. But for this drain he declares the war could have been ended a half year or more sooner, and scores of millions of pounds of public money could have been saved. Sanitary organization in some armies, it is evident, still needs no small degree of improvement.

A tablet has been placed in St. Rumbold's church, England, in commemoration of Robert Browning's first known ancestor, who was "footman and butler to Sir John Bankes, of Corfe castle." It sets forth the condition of the man, and has for motto: "All service ranks the same with God." The London Academy thinks such a memorial absurd, since it is put up, not in honor of the footman, but merely because one of his descendants happened to be a famous poet.

The Chicago police have done a cruel thing. They have seized some 20,000 love letters sent by ailing swains and tender maids to matrimonial agencies which worked in connection with a "turf exchange." The list of mate-seekers was also used as an address book for pill-sellers. It is cruel to destroy illusions; and it is hard enough to pay \$5 for an opportunity to marry beauty or wealth, without having to learn that you were paying for a chance to buy pills or racing tips.

It has been a fine year for the increasing thousands who have fads about their food, says the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post. The high prices of almost everything in the market have given the opportunity. The advocates of no breakfast, of meat once a day, of no meat at all, of certain kinds of vegetables, of no kinds of vegetables, of nuts only, of the absolute avoidance of nuts, of raw fruit, of fruit only when cooked of neither coffee nor tea nor saffron, and of all the other things or of any part of things or of no things at all, have come forth not singly but in battalions, and have told us how to live to be a 100—if we don't die.

A general impression exists that farms for the production of diamond back terrapin of the choicest quality have not been profitable in the long run. The finest "counts" of turtle nobility have scornfully refused to develop their most delicate flavor when caged, cribbed, confined. But the enterprising promoter of a frog farm deserved success even if he did fall short of the complete fruition of his hopes. Fat batrachian legs appeal to the fancies of epicures, and "strictly fresh" bit-bits of that kind, like "strictly fresh" eggs, ought always to be in demand. Yet a frog farmer of renown has recently gone into bankruptcy. What could the matter be?

One of those subjects that generally seem too elusive for careful examination is nalled down by life to a question and an answer. "How good a time does it pay to give a young girl just out in society? A mother was heard to say the other day: "My daughter does not seem inclined to marry. She has too good a time as she is. So do Clara Jones, and Olivia Robinson, and other girls of her time and set. They don't seem to be marrying girls. They have too good a time." Many observers are familiar with the situation this lady has described. Yet deserving parents continue to strain their resources and lavish their strength in order that their young daughters may have the time of their lives in society. What must they think of their labors and sacrifices when they find that their girls are all too happy as they are, and are highly contented with the untrammelled single state? The better policy may be to keep like young women so restrained that they will look about and take thought how they may improve their condition. To make life so dull for them that they are tempted to elope with the coachman would be a mistake, but the mistake American parents are prone to make is of the other kind, and results in the conclusion by the over-indulged maiden that the chances are against her bettering her condition by changing it. That state of mind usually does not last forever, but it may easily last until the whom-thall-I-have period has given place to who'll-therefore, and then one's condition may not be so readily improved.

APPOINTMENTS OF THE METHODIST PASTORS.

Alabama Conference Adjourns to Meet in Tuscumbia Next Year.

The North Alabama Methodist conference Monday morning adopted a resolution to pledge three hundred new subscribers in each of the state districts to the Alabama Christian Advocate.

Districts were assessed for missions next year as follows: Florence, foreign, \$972, domestic, \$432; Gadsden, foreign, \$1,124, domestic, \$504; Gunterville, foreign, \$864, domestic \$384; Huntsville, foreign, \$1,012, domestic, \$450; Jasper, foreign, \$1,120, domestic, \$498; Lafayette, foreign, \$1,418, domestic, \$630; Talladega, foreign, \$1,418, domestic, \$630; Birmingham, foreign, \$2,727, domestic, \$1,112; Decatur, foreign, \$1,285, domestic, \$570; Tuscaloosa, foreign, \$1,552, domestic, \$690.

The sum of \$9,375 was contributed to the fund for supernumerary preachers.

Appointments.

BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.
J. D. Simpson, presiding elder.
First Church—J. P. McFerrin.
St. John—W. R. Hendrix.
Five Points—To be supplied.
Eleventh Avenue—W. E. Morris; Z. A. Parker, supernumerary.
St. Paul—L. A. Holmes.
Fountain Heights—W. F. Brandon.
Wesley Chapel—I. F. Hawkins.
Twenty-first Avenue—J. S. Glasgow.
Elyton and Owenton—S. R. Lester.
Westland—Z. A. Dowling.
Fairview and Thomas—W. P. McGlawn.

Avondale—W. T. Andrews.
Woodlawn—J. T. Morris.
East Lake—E. B. Norton.
Birmingham Circuit—W. O. Horton; S. V. Blythe, supernumerary.
East Birmingham—F. T. J. Brandon.
Mt. Vernon—J. W. Johnson.
Newman Chapel—W. B. Woodall.
Trinity and Oxmoor—L. D. Patterson.

Leeds Circuit—Joshua Warren.
Pratt City Station—W. E. Foust.
Pratt City Circuit—James Williams.
Wylam—S. B. Johnston.
Ensley—G. W. Read.
Village Creek Circuit—M. R. Hefflin.
Sunny Side Circuit—L. A. Darsey.
Bessemer Station—J. L. Brittain.
Bessemer Circuit—A. J. Chappelle.
Jonesboro and Brighton—W. W. Doran; G. W. Sellers, supernumerary.
President and Agent N. A. C. College—J. S. Robertson.
Editor Alabama Christian Advocate—J. H. McCoy.
Assistant Editor Alabama Christian Advocate—S. P. West.
Conference Colporteur—J. L. Ferguson.

Agent Homes for Conference, Claims—J. W. Norton.
Conference Missionary Secretary—J. D. Simpson.

GADSDEN CIRCUIT.
J. R. Turner, presiding elder.
Gadsden Station—J. F. Sturdivant.
Gadsden Mission—R. L. Wilson.
East Gadsden Mission—Supplied by R. L. Crump.

Gadsden Circuit—H. P. Berry.
Attala Station—J. O. Harris.
Steele Circuit—Supplied by L. M. Harris.
Ashville Circuit—Supplied by J. W. Battle.

Springville and Trussville—C. M. Hensley.
Collinsville Circuit—C. L. Herring.
Fort Payne and Valley Head—J. H. Vann.
Sulphur Springs Circuit—Supplied by W. R. Howell.

Honegar Mission—J. W. Shoemaker.
Clifton Mission—Supplied by J. H. Cameron.

Lookout Valley Circuit—To be supplied by A. B. Morrison.
Gaylesville Circuit—J. M. McCluskey.

Center Circuit—W. W. Scott.
Hoke's Bluff Circuit—Supplied by F. M. Booser.

Coca City and Ragdale—J. T. Lane.
Pell City Mission—E. E. Emerson.
Clifton Mission—Supplied by J. H. Cameron.

DECATUR DISTRICT.
J. P. Persinger, presiding elder.
Decatur Station—J. D. Ellis.
New Decatur Station—S. R. Emerson.

Athens Station—D. L. Parrish.
Athens Circuit—L. F. Parrish.
Cambridge Circuit—G. W. Alley.

Pettusville Circuit—To be supplied.
Westmoreland Circuit—To be supplied by D. S. McGlawn.

Trinity Station—W. G. Henry.
Hillsboro Mission—J. F. Clark.
Courtland Station—T. W. Ragan.

Towa Creek Circuit—R. A. Thompson.
Moulton Circuit—G. W. Hamilton.
Danville Circuit—To be supplied.

Crooked Creek Circuit—To be supplied.
Cullman Station—J. T. Miller.
Falkville Circuit—F. A. Vann.

Shot by His Uncle.

News comes from Eutaw that on Saturday night Yancey Lewis shot his nephew, Judge Lewis, a boy 14 years old, who died Sunday morning. A whole load of small shot took effect in the boy's abdomen. The shooting is said to have been accidental.

Mexico is to have a car works on a large scale.

Hartselle Circuit—S. T. Slaton.
Somerville Circuit—C. M. Rice.
President Athens Female College—E. M. Glenn.

FLORENCE DISTRICT.
S. L. Debbas, presiding elder.
Florence Station—S. E. Wasson.
St. James Mission—L. F. Stansell.
Center Star and Mission—M. M. Blacoe.

Rogersville Circuit—E. H. Harris.
Cloverdale Circuit—G. M. Randie.
Oakland Circuit—C. C. Godbey.
Waterloo and Mission—C. W. Seal.
Tusculooa Station—George Stoves.
Leighton Station—J. A. J. Brock.
Sheffield Station—P. L. Abernathy.
Cherokee and Riverton—C. Wolford.
Cherokee Circuit—To be supplied by W. L. Lyon.

Russellville Station—L. F. Whitten.
Newberg Circuit—J. F. Rudisill.
Pleasant Site Circuit—J. A. Dozier.
Phil Campbell Mission—D. T. Dye.
Frankfort Mission—To be supplied.

GUNTERVILLE DISTRICT.
J. I. Williams, presiding elder.
Village Springs Circuit—J. W. Spencer.

Ononta Station—S. B. Smith.
Murphree's Valley Circuit—W. R. Eddins.
Cleveland Circuit—L. W. Young.
Blountsville Circuit—E. D. Emerson.
Wynntown Circuit—Supplied by W. M. Yarbrough.

New Castle Circuit—H. F. Crim.
Morris Circuit—Supplied by W. E. Gibson.
Warrior and Hanceville—I. Q. Melton.
Blount Springs Circuit—J. A. Mathison.

Ballieton Circuit—R. L. Pollard.
Oleander Mission—E. H. Driskill.
Warrenton Circuit—E. L. Roy.
Langston Mission—J. F. Millican.
Guntersville Station—H. E. Wheeler.
South Hill Circuit—W. P. McDonald.
Albertville Station—W. McD. Howell.

Albertville Mission—W. E. Aldridge.
Boaz Circuit—W. L. Rice.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.
George E. Boyd, presiding elder.
Huntsville Station—F. C. Pulver.
Merrimac Mission—R. T. Tyler.
Epworth Mission—W. J. Reid.
Rison and West Huntsville—W. L. Hendricks.

Madison Circuit—J. B. Sargent.
Triana Circuit—W. F. Sandford.
Meridianville and Hazel Green—W. R. Beal.

Ford Chapel and Shady Grove—G. R. Jordan.
New Market Circuit—W. H. McNeal.
Gurley Circuit—J. H. Leslie.

New Hope Circuit—M. N. Morris.
Princeton Circuit—Supplied by J. B. Culpepper.

Larkinsville Circuit—H. L. Aldridge.
Scottsboro and Stevenson—S. J. Parrish.
Stevenson Mission—L. P. Hunkapiller.

Bridgeport Station—R. E. Tyler.
Fabius Circuit—To be supplied by R. F. Winston.

Columbus City Circuit—To be supplied by G. M. Gibson.

JASPER DISTRICT.
Edward Fulmer, presiding elder.
Jasper Station—J. S. Chadwick.
Cordova Station—G. M. Hall.

Dora Station—T. O. Jones.
Empire Circuit—Supplied by E. E. Vann.

Blossburg Mission—O. N. Holmes.
Oakman Circuit—Eugene Binford.
Oakman Mission—To be supplied by Joseph Warren.

Corona Station—B. T. Cantrell.
Alta Mission—Supplied by A. M. Johnson.

Fayette Station—R. A. Timmons.
Fayette Circuit—Robert Wilson.
Covin Circuit—J. C. Prince.

Fern Bank Circuit—To be supplied by G. L. Sutton.
Vernon Circuit—R. H. Jones.
Sulligent Circuit—M. R. Smith.

Crew's Mission—Supplied by Jesse Sandlin.
Detroit Circuit—W. E. Draper.
Hamilton Circuit—G. L. Crow.

Brilliant Circuit—F. K. Gamble.
Carbon Hill Station—E. H. Price.
Pocahontas Circuit—T. W. Hayes.

Gamble Mines Circuit—W. T. Daniel.
Double Springs Mission—J. R. Fullerton.
Houston Mission—Supplied by G. W. Green.

LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.
W. F. Andrews, presiding elder.
Lafayette Station—H. G. Davis.
Roanoke Station—R. W. Anderson.

Roanoke Circuit—W. W. Turner.
Wedowee Circuit—W. T. Holdridge.
Alexander City Station—H. M. Stevenson.

Dadeville and Camp Hill—Anson West.

Charles F. Kelly, one of the St. Louis hoodlums, may surrender. His little son is dead and it is thought the father will return to attend the funeral.

Two are dead and eight wounded as the result of a strike riot in Havana.

Solms has an epidemic of marriages.

Rockford Circuit—W. C. Irtzini.
Goodwater Circuit—J. C. Francis.
Weogaha Circuit—W. W. Hefflin.
Hickoryville Circuit—G. W. Hall.
Millerville Circuit—A. L. Mathison.
Daviston Circuit—Keener Matthews.
Ashland Circuit—J. C. Craig.
Penton Circuit—L. A. Waites.
Fredonia Circuit—T. G. Slaughter.
Lazette and Langdale—J. P. Lancia.

Agricola Mission—R. A. Speer.
Lineville Circuit—O. L. Millican.
Oak Bowery Circuit—R. M. Archibald.

TUSCALOOSA DISTRICT.
V. O. Hawkins, presiding elder.
Tuscaloosa Station—H. C. Howard.
Cottontale Circuit—J. V. Emerson.
Woodstock and John's—T. B. McCall.

Blocton Station—W. E. Hope.
Hargrove Station—Supplied by C. D. Brooks.
Belle Ellen and Coleander—S. N. Burns.

Gurnee Mission—Supplied by M. I. Patton.
Helena and Saginaw—W. D. Parrish.
Montevallo Station—H. B. Ralwa.
Montevallo Circuit—D. W. Ward.

Calera Circuit—J. T. Black.
Brookwood Station—J. W. Akin.
Northport and Southside—J. W. Cowan.

Wesley Chapel Circuit—W. F. Barnes.
Tide Water Mission—Supplied by R. V. McCoy.

North River Circuit—Supplied by J. Francis.
Berry Circuit—Supplied by P. A. Doss.

Kennedy Circuit—J. H. Jennings.
Millport Circuit—J. W. Tucker.
Carrollton Circuit—W. F. Herndon.
Newtonville Mission—To be supplied.

Gordo Circuit—Robert Echols.
Tuscaloosa Female College—W. F. Melton.

TALLADEGA DISTRICT.
L. C. Branscomb, presiding elder.
Talladega Station—J. W. Newman.
Talladega Circuit—R. B. Baird.

Plantersville Circuit—J. M. Igou.
Childersburg Circuit—T. K. Roberts.
Sylacauga Circuit—R. I. Walston.
Columbiana Circuit—G. T. Harris.

Wilsonville Circuit—J. T. Williams.
Easonville Circuit—C. C. O'Neal.
Munford Circuit—A. M. Yoe.
Oxford Station—J. W. Carey.

Hefflin Circuit—T. A. Kerr.
Anniston Circuit—G. S. Jenkins; H. S. Matthews, supernumerary.

West Anniston—J. W. Culbertson.
Glen Addie and Oxanna—J. A. May.
Alexandria Circuit—R. Y. Hannon.
Piedmont Circuit—T. M. Wilson.

Jacksonville and White Plains—G. E. Driskill.
Spring Garden Mission—To be supplied.

Lecta Mission—To be supplied.

TRANSFERS.
E. Wilson to the White River Conference; F. H. Gardiner, to the Mexican Border Conference; Theo. Copeland, to the North Mississippi Conference.

Tusculooa was selected as the next meeting place of the conference.

Where Are They From.
The report comes from the gulf coast that a few lobsters—crustacean variety—have made their appearance in the waters of the Mississippi sound, and the fishermen are much puzzled over the matter. Investigation thus far has failed to disclose the origin of the way the lobsters have made their way to that section, and the hope is being felt that they have come to make it a permanent abiding place, thus adding another delicacy to the sea edibles gathered in large quantities along the coast. Some of the parking establishments, it is understood, will attempt to propagate the lobsters, and the result of their experiment will be a matter of much interest and importance to the gulf coast people.

LOUISIANA SHOOTING.
Thomas O. Planché, a Young Lawyer, Kills Rizmoro L. Barbin.

Thomas O. Planché, a prominent young lawyer, of Marksboro, La., shot and fatally wounded Rizmoro L. Barbin. The men had quarreled Sunday night. When they met Planché demanded an apology, which Barbin declined to give, and Planché says Barbin put his hands behind him as if to draw a gun, whereupon he shot. He fired five times, three of the shots taking effect.

Planché was arrested. Barbin leaves a wife and three children.

Hunting Accident.
Dr. Frank P. Phillips, a well-known physician, was accidentally shot and killed by James Stigler, a bosom friend, while on a hunting expedition near Ruleville, Miss., Sunday. Mr. Stigler had a shotgun in his hands which was accidentally discharged, the contents entering the head of Dr. Phillips, causing instant death.

J. W. Grimes, the champion fat man, weight 754, was married in Yazoo City, Miss., last week to Miss Blanche Klingsmith, who tips the beam at 134.

The case of F. L. Mize, the Florence lineman whose back was broken by a fall, is attracting considerable attention, as the chances are good for his recovery.

General Chaffee, who has just assumed command of the department of the east, has reported to the authorities in Washington.

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GOMPERS REELECTED

Boston the Choice for Next Meeting Place.

The following officers were elected by the Federation of Labor:
President—Samuel Gompers.
First Vice President—James Dunne.

Second Vice President—John Mitchell.
Third Vice President—James O'Connell.
Fourth Vice President—Max Morris.

Fifth Vice President—Thomas I. Kidd.
Sixth Vice President—Dennis A. Hayes.

Treasurer—John B. Lennon.
Secretary—Frank Morrison.
Fraternal Delegates to the next labor convention of Great Britain—Max S. Hayes and Martin Lawler.

Fraternal Delegate to Canada—Joe Coleman.
Place of next convention—Boston.
The officers are all holdovers from last year, the fraternal delegates, however, not being classed as officers.

Go to the Poorhouse.
Dr. R. H. Gibbons, of Scranton, the anthracite strike commissioner, said that the occupation of a miner subjects a man to pleurisy, gout, neuralgia, asthma, bronchitis, catarrhs and other diseases. He believed the day would come when men will be subjected to medical examination before they undertake mining. Children, he said, who have suffered from any form of disease of the respiratory passages should never be permitted in the mines under the age of fifteen.

Dr. Gibbons said that he did not mean to be understood as saying that miners form an unhealthy class.

Dr. Gibbons was followed by Dr. Eugene J. Butler, a member of the central poor board of Luzerne county, who testified that 70 per cent of those in one poor house in Luzerne county were miners, and that 40 per cent were crippled by accidents in and about the mines. Many of these, he said, had become insane through worry of their affliction. A man who works a few years as a miner, he declared, is not fit for anything else.

EXTENSIVE SHOPS
To Be Built by Southern Railway at Birmingham.

A strip of land 900 feet wide and nearly a mile long has been purchased by the Southern railway near Birmingham for \$49,100, upon which will be erected one of the largest shop plants on the system.

Plans already drawn provide for the erection of eight large brick buildings, each 100 by 400 feet, and thirty-five tracks of railway have been laid out upon the tract.

NON-UNION MINERS
Will Be Granted a Hearing by the Commission.

President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, after being on the witness stand four and one-half days, has been released by the attorneys.

Judge Gray then announced the decision of the commission in the matter of the application of J. T. Lanahan and J. T. O'Brien, attorneys for the non-union men, to appear in the case. In the light of all their claims, said Judge Gray, they could be allowed to appear, but the commission could not consent to the withholding from the public the names of the non-union men as their attorneys had desired.

The Standard Oil Company announced a dividend of \$10 a share on its stock, making a total of \$45,000,000 for the year and over \$350,000,000 in ten years.

New Railroad.
Huntsville business men who are interested in having a railroad built to Birmingham took steps for the organization of the Huntsville and Birmingham Railroad Company. Right of way from Huntsville to Birmingham will be secured and permission will be asked of congress for the bridging of the Tennessee river near Hobbs Island. A committee was appointed to attend to the details of the incorporation, which will be effected immediately.

On for Big Maneuvers.
The North Atlantic squadron, under Admiral Higginson, left Hampton Roads November 15 for Porto Rico, where it will take part in the West Indian winter maneuvers. The European squadron has also started for the West Indies.

The Guatemala consul reports that the Santa Maria volcano has totally destroyed the best coffee plantations of the country.

For a Union of Churches.
Dr. E. B. Sanford, general secretary of the National Federation of Churches, a movement looking to the union of all Protestant churches in the country, reports splendid progress in many sections. The general conference of the M. E. church, south, representing 1,000,000 members, has approved the idea and many churches are preparing to send representatives to the national federation convention to be held in Washington in 1905.

Double tracks will be laid by the Frisco from St. Louis to Chicago.

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Water power in Alabama has almost doubled its usefulness since 1870.

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ALABAMA IS SPEEDY

Finishes Second in Great Naval Race.

For the first time in its history the ships of the North Atlantic squadron have engaged in a long distance speed contest in the open sea.

Five of the ships lined for the start at noon on Saturday, the Alabama, the Kearsarge, the Massachusetts, the Indiana and the Machias, baby of the fleet. The last named is a gunboat only 190 feet long, and of 1,000 tons displacement. The other four are battleships.

The Massachusetts and the Indiana are sister vessels and mark the earlier type of first class battleships of the navy. The Kearsarge and Alabama represent later types of sea fighters.

Thirty-five miles behind the line of battleships as they passed the Virginia capes came the protected cruiser Cincinnati. By reason of her speed this was regarded as a fair handicap for the greyhound of the fleet, which to do her destined work should easily outclass them all in cruising qualities.

Almost from the start the Alabama began to forge ahead of her rivals. She gained visibly on the Indiana and the little Machias. The Kearsarge was regarded as her most dangerous adversary. Intense rivalry has always existed between officers and crews of these two ships. No device was neglected on either of the giants of the fleet to speed them to their limit. Four hours from the start, just before twilight, the Alabama left the Kearsarge's hull down astern with only her fighting tops in sight.

Barring accidents, it was the Alabama's race so far as the battleships were concerned, but at sundown the lookout on the stern of the leader sighted the Cincinnati. She had made up her handicap, had paced all the others and was speeding in the wake of her sole competitor. When Culebra light was picked up the Alabama was under forced draught and barely two miles astern of the cruiser at midnight she hoisted the Kearsarge, Massachusetts, Indiana, Machias and was not in sight at the finish.

More Railroads Raise Wages.

The wage increase example set by the Pennsylvania railroad has been followed quickly by similar increase in the pay of the employees of several other railroad systems during the past week. The 10 per cent raise of the New York Central affects 650,000 men. The Reading and Wabash have followed suit, although President Ramsey, of the latter road, intimated that it will have to be evened up by higher freight rates, saying that the "prosperity" is more apparent than real. Advances are also reported on the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Missouri Pacific, Texas Pacific and Denver and Rio Grande. Similar steps are anticipated by the Erie, Nickel Plate and others.

Venezuela Feels Kindly.

Discussing Venezuela's foreign relations, Dr. Lopez Baralt, minister of the interior, said: "Toward the United States Venezuela entertains the kindest feelings of friendship and she remembers with gratitude the attitude of the great republic in the past. Venezuela is determined so far as she is concerned that nothing shall occur to disturb in the slightest degree the existing understanding with the American legation and the friendly relations between the two countries. Venezuela has nothing to complain of regarding the way in which the various important questions have been treated and except for some pending questions her foreign relations have been of a cordial character."

Bryan Fights Lotteries.

W. J. Bryan declares that newspaper guessing contests are lotteries and that he will bring the matter to the attention of the postoffice officials. Failing to secure a ruling against this wrong, he will urge congress to act.

Presbyterians Accept Revision.

The New York presbytery has voted almost unanimously to accept the decision of the general assembly regarding a revision of the church's creed.

New York's combined transit systems will be the largest of its kind in the world. It will have a total of 91 miles of track and a stock issue of \$3,000,000, with bonds for \$39,000,000.

Yellow River Road Added to L. & N.

A special from Pensacola says that the final transfer of the Yellow River railroad to the Louisville and Nashville has been made and the first meeting of the new board of directors held. The Yellow River road will be conducted for the present apart from the Louisville and Nashville, being under separate management, although owned by the big system.

Work is resumed at Imogene mines in Shelby county. From 150 to 250 tons of coal per day will be produced.

The government of Sweden has decided to convert the 4,200 miles of government owned railways in that country into electric traction systems for the purpose of utilizing the natural water power of the country. The work will be completed in three years.

FREDERICK ALFRED KRUPP, THE GUNMAKER, DEAD.

He Was the Richest Man in Germany and Was Charitable and Public Spirit. Owned 5,469 Houses.

Herr Krupp, the great gun maker and the richest man in Germany, died suddenly of apoplexy Saturday afternoon at his villa at Hugel.

Herr Krupp had been ill for several days. According to the medical reports, his physicians succeeding in restoring Herr Krupp to consciousness, but their patient soon relapsed into insensibility.

The great gun maker lived in almost feudal fashion. He was not regarded as a hard master by his workmen. He ordained various institutions at Essen for their benefit and built hundreds of model houses on sanitary principles for their use, charging for them a moderate rental. Moderate estimates of the fortune of the deceased place it at \$125,000,000, and his annual income during his recent years of prosperity at \$10,000,000.

Frederick Alfred Krupp succeeded to the control of the immense works at Essen about fourteen years ago. At that time he was only 32 years old, but was already a master in the science and art of gunmaking and steel manufacture. His father, Alfred, had been the greatest of his wonderful family, and it was he who had brought the steel works to their highest perfection and had mapped out the lines on which their growth has spread since the time of his death.

The founder of the works was Frederick O. Krupp, grandfather of the man just deceased. This ingenious manufacturer little dreamed of the vastness to which the business was to attain. When Alfred died the property was turned over to his son, a veritable principality of industry, paying to its owner an annual revenue of more than \$5,000,000, or 21,000,000 marks.

As soon as he was made the trustee of this immense wealth young Krupp began to meditate schemes whereby the philanthropic features of Essen could be extended and improved.

He took a step in advance of his father in the methods of dealing with employees. A co-operative system by which the workmen received a certain percentage of the yearly profits, was planned and put into practice. The "model houses" were improved or beautified and several novel features were added to the public sanitation and the public pleasure-giving methods of the town. He also provided liberal pensions for old and injured employees.

He owned 5,469 dwellings, each to whatever group it belonged being constructed with variations in the architecture to avoid monotony. Each house had a front yard in which were bits of ornamental gardening.

Herr Krupp had also a variety of institutions, some of them rather singular as "bachelor's homes" and "widowers' retreats. Besides convalescent hospitals and orphanages he had a pension fund for his employees amounting to \$4,125,000. He contributed last year as required by law \$372,000 to the national insurance fund and gave voluntarily \$4,050,000 to other insurance funds.

MERELY HISTORY NOW.

Elizabethton, Tenn., is Only a Spot on the Map.

Practically the entire town of Elizabethton, Tenn., and once heralded as "The Iron City of the South," went under the sheriff's hammer at public sale Friday. The sale marks the final chapter of a gigantic enterprise. The town was projected by the Watauga Land company, which included among its backers John G. Carlisle, Senator McComas, of Maryland; Robert P. Porter and others of national fame. The city was to be the seat of innumerable enterprises of mammoth size, and as a matter of fact was decided upon as the location for the United States naval armor manufactory. But all of these plans were shattered by the floods of 1901 and the entire property, over 1,000 acres, is not worth over \$50,000.

Queen Liloukalanani is in Washington. She is seeking indemnity for lost Hawaiian crown lands.

Mayor Walter Reed, through whose research it was determined that yellow jack was communicated by mosquitoes, is dead.

The closing down of the mills of the Cannon Manufacturing Company in Concord and Albemarle throws at least three thousand operatives out of employment. Several other mills in Concord have been compelled to follow the action of the Cannon mill.

So far Charlotte mills have not been bothered very materially on account of the scarcity of coal, but this is explained from the fact that Charlotte is getting her coal from three or four different points. Up to the present time the price of this much-needed article has been lower here than at any point the same distance from the mines.

Senator and Congressmen are now flocking into Washington.

The Pennsylvania railroad during twenty-four hours moved 923 trains of 46,325 cars in and out of Pittsburgh.

The transport Ingalls, with Lieutenant General Miles on board, which went aground on a reef off Luzon, was successfully floated, with no damage.

HON. TENNENT LOMAX

Succumbed to Cancer of the Tongue Saturday.

Tennent Lomax died at his residence in Montgomery early Saturday morning after an illness of nearly four months from cancer of the tongue. He was conscious up to the hour of his demise and fully aware of the approaching end, as he had been for several weeks past. Every effort was exhausted to save him, but in vain. Some weeks ago he was taken to New York city, where medical experts treated him, but to no purpose, as it was too late, and he was brought back home to die.

The county court house was draped in honor of the distinguished dead, Mr. Lomax having been solicitor of the Montgomery county criminal court.

Hon. Tennent Lomax, born in Montgomery, Ala., April 29, 1855, was the only son of Col. Tennent Lomax, who while commanding the Third Alabama regiment, confederate army, was killed at the battle of Seven Pines.

Mr. Lomax received his early education in the public schools of Montgomery. In 1873 he graduated from the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa and a year later completed the law course at that institution. He was admitted to the bar of Montgomery and formed a partnership with Judge J. R. Tyson, now on the supreme bench of Alabama.

From 1880 to 1886 Mr. Lomax was assistant solicitor of the Montgomery district. When Montgomery was made a separate district in 1886 he was elected state solicitor for the six-year term and re-elected in 1892 and 1898. In 1878 he was chosen secretary of the democratic executive committee just after attaining his majority, which position he held for ten years and was continuously a member of the state democratic committee to the time of his death. He was a delegate to the democratic national convention of 1888, 1896 and 1900, serving as chairman of the Alabama delegations in 1896 and 1900. In the constitutional convention of 1901 he served with conspicuous ability as chairman of the committee on preface and declaration and as a debater on the floor.

Mr. Lomax was prominently identified with the military organizations of Montgomery, being an honorary member of both the True Blues and Greys, companies of the national guard. He was an enthusiastic member of the Sons of Veterans and commander of Camp Holtzclaw of Montgomery, which he organized. Mr. Lomax was especially well known for his connection with fraternal affairs, particularly as related to the Knights of Pythias. In 1890 he was made grand chancellor of Alabama and was supreme representative to the supreme lodge of the United States.

Mr. Lomax was also a member of the board of trustees of the state university. He was a most eloquent orator and a strong and forceful speaker. His funeral in Montgomery Sunday was the longest and most largely attended ever held in that city.

Old Suit Settled.

In the circuit court Friday afternoon at Huntsville Cleo Hall secured a judgment for \$946 in his suit against the Western Assurance company. The case has been in the courts several years and has been before the supreme court.

Lee Hosch was shot in the left shoulder and seriously injured by Jeff Quarles in a fight at Flak, Ala. It is claimed Quarles had been drinking.

Admiral Casey ordered the United States marines to re-embark Monday, as Colombia had enough men in hand to guard the Panama railroads.

To Avoid Miners' Phthisis.

The Johannesburg chamber of mines offers three prizes amounting to \$4,250 for the best three practical suggestions and devices for obviating or minimizing the occurrence of miners' phthisis, a disease generally believed to be caused by the inhalation of the fine dust given off during machine drilling operations.

Sargent to Paint Roosevelt.

John S. Sargent, the famous American portrait painter, now teaching in the Royal Academy at London, has been engaged to paint a picture of President Roosevelt and will soon come to this country for that purpose. Mr. Sargent has created a sensation in England by refusing all female models.

The Rev. Dr. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the senate, has announced his intention of resigning before congress opens.

The American claims commission at Pekin has awarded \$1,232,000 for losses in the boxer uprising and disallowed \$1,804,000 claimed.

Round-the-World Record.

The around-the-world telegraph record has been broken again, this time a message sent by Sir Sanford Fleming in Australia, reaching the governor general of Canada in ten hours and twenty-four minutes.

Seven bids were filed with the board for the working of state convicts.

VOLCANO REFUGEES COME

Reach San Francisco and Tell Story of Devastation and Suffering.

THE ANDS OF NATIVES KILLED

Plantations Buried Under Several Feet of Ashes, Lava and Sand—Refugees Escaped Only in Their Clothes—Bands of Thieves Swarming the Desolated Sections—Starvation Faces Survivors.

San Francisco, Cal.—The first of the refugees from the devastated lands of Guatemala arrived on the Pacific Mail steamer City of Para. They came from the districts from the inland sea and traveled over a country laid waste by sand, ashes and pumice before reaching a railway station. They then made the journey by rail to Champerico, and there took the steamer to San Francisco. The refugees sailed on November 7, when the volcano was still smoking. They escaped with little more than the clothing they wore.

The Guatemalans confirm stories of the loss of life. They say that the victims for the most part were Indians, thousands of whom were asphyxiated or buried in the sand. Miles of plantations are under ashes, and absolute ruin is the lot of many planters, whose all was invested in the Pines. One refugee comes from within half an hour's ride of General Barrios, and brings information that the General and his family are safe.

Bands of robbers are now swarming the desolated sections, robbing and murdering refugees on the road and looting the abandoned and desolate plantations. The people left behind on the plantations, it is said, are in danger of death from starvation, for the food supply has been cut off, and there is no way to send in supplies to the afflicted districts.

The steamer City of Para met evidences of the volcanic eruption soon after leaving Odos. Great quantities of pumice were found floating in the water. When the vessel came off the coast of Guatemala the shore was seen to be covered with light ashes. At Champerico there was about half an inch of ash over the roofs of the houses and the ground was covered as by a snowstorm. Ashes were then falling, although it was sixteen days after the first eruption of the mountain. All the territory about Palmar, San Felipe, Pueblo Nuevo and Retalquiles were buried under ashes. Many of the plantations were buried under from five to seven feet of debris, and all hope of ever reclaiming them had been given up. The entire neighborhood for miles was a burning wilderness.

News from Mazatenango said that hundreds of refugees were collecting there and many more were pushing on to places further away from the volcano Santa Maria, fearing further destruction from it. Many of the refugees were without bread or shelter, and their condition was pitiful. At that place most of the buildings had been badly damaged, if not completely destroyed, by the fierce earthquakes that accompanied the eruptions of the volcano. When the last word came from Mazatenango, fifteen days after the first eruption of Santa Maria, the earth had been in constant trembling.

At Champerico a modest estimate of the loss to the coffee crop places it at 400,000 quintals.

ROOSEVELT AT MEMPHIS.

The President Makes Four Speeches—Reception to General Wright.

Memphis, Tenn.—Although the festivities of the day celebrated the homecoming of General Luke E. Wright, Vice-Governor of the Philippines, President Roosevelt's presence was the overshadowing feature. He made four speeches.

Excursion trains were run, and a number of distinguished people were present, among whom were Governor Benton McMillan and General Joseph Wheeler.

Immediately after the President's arrival there was a parade to the Gayoso Hotel, where a breakfast was tendered to the President and General Wright jointly by the women of Memphis.

In response to a toast proposed in his honor by Judge Hammond on behalf of Mrs. Hammond, President Roosevelt responded as follows: "I do know of Southern women, for I am the son of one of them. (Applause.)"

"Now, one word about the women of Memphis. That you are charming goes without saying; any one can see that. (Applause.) And that you have the proper spirit, I am certain, after having listened to Mrs. Hammond directing the Judge what to say." (Applause.)

President Roosevelt also paid a high compliment to General Wright for his services in the Philippines.

At the conclusion of the President's remarks the audience of more than 3000 united in singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

At midnight the Presidential party left for Washington over the Southern Railway.

Wu Ting Fang Starts For China.

The start of Wu Ting Fang from Washington for China was the occasion of much ceremony. Mr. Wu proceeded from the Chinese Legation to the railroad station in company with the entire Legation staff and a number of servants. At the station he took leave of his subordinates in a formal and dignified manner. Mme. Wu has gone to Atlantic City to visit her son. They will go to China later.

A scientist connected with the Johns Hopkins university claims to have discovered the germ of the summer complaint which is credited with carrying off 60,000 children annually in the United States. If he has he will be richly rewarded out of the \$200,000 fund set aside for the purpose by John D. Rockefeller, whose favorite grandson fell a victim to the disease a year ago.

ROOSEVELT'S HUNT ENDS

President Breaks Camp Without a Shot at a Bear.

WILL STAY LONGER NEXT TIME

He Remains Till the Last Moment But Bears Given Him the Slip—He Leads His Party a Chase Back to His Train and Says He Had a Fine Outing—A Deer Secured.

Smedes, Miss.—President Roosevelt's bear hunt in Mississippi is ended, and he has not had even a shot at a bear. The last day of the chase was simply a repetition of the three preceding days, so far as his luck was concerned. Try as the hunters would, they could not get a bear within range of the President's rifle.

The dogs got a fresh trail early in the morning, and the President and Holt Collier followed it half a dozen miles to the Big Sunflower River. The bear crossed a mile below the ford. They went to this point, and, believing the bear was making for the cane brake on the other side, they endeavored to head it off. When they got into the brake, however, they were disgusted to find that the bear had doubled on its tracks and crossed the river still further down. It was then 1 o'clock, and as arrangements had been made to break camp at 2:30 o'clock the President was reluctantly compelled to abandon further pursuit of the elusive quarry.

While the President was out after bear, Major Helm, Dr. Lung and Secretary Cortelyou had a more successful deer drive on this side of the Big Sunflower River. They jumped up a buck and a doe. Major Helm killed the latter from his horse at about forty yards.

Although the President has failed to kill a bear on this expedition, he has enjoyed his outing, and speaks in high praise of the hospitality that has been accorded him. He philosophically attributed his ill-fortune to the traditional hunter's luck, and says the next time he goes after bear he will arrange to stay long enough for the luck to change.

The deer killed on the last day and the bear killed on the day before, will be taken to Washington on the special train. Old Remus, the greatest dog in the pack, whose last hunt was ahead of the President of the United States, was badly used up and with several of the wounded dogs was put in one of the wagons.

When all was in readiness the President and the members of the party mounted their horses and rode into Smedes, leaving the wagons to follow. The President is a hard rider, and the pace was rapid, in spite of the bad trails. The distance, which is fully twelve miles, was covered in less than an hour.

Upon the President's arrival here he found fully 500 people, practically all the negroes from the surrounding plantations, assembled to greet him. He thanked them for their demonstrations, but made no remarks. They waited around him on the sidewalks until dark, hoping he would make a speech.

Mr. Fish at night gave a dinner in his private car to the President, and members of his party. At 9:30 o'clock the special started for Memphis, having added the record of a Presidential bear hunt to the fame of Smedes, which first became known to the outside world through the story that here the experiment of teaching monkeys to pick cotton was to be tried.

FIGHT ON MORMON AS SENATOR.

The Ministerial Alliance to Take Case to Congress if Necessary.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—The Ministerial Alliance of Salt Lake City is making preparations for a vigorous fight against the election of Reed Smoot, the apostle, to the United States Senate, and, failing in this, to carry the fight against him to the halls of Congress. A plan for organized effort on this line has been outlined, and will be taken up at the next meeting of the Alliance. The general idea is to make a fight similar to that waged against Brigham R. Roberts in the House.

Not only will the case be brought before the non-Mormons of the State, but if the fight is unsuccessful in the Legislature an attempt will be made to make Mr. Smoot's election a National issue, and a petition will be drafted to Congress, asking that Mr. Smoot, as a high official of the Mormon Church, be not permitted to take a seat in the Senate.

INTENSELY COLD IN EUROPE.

London Swept by Biting Winds—Shaking in Austria, Germany and Switzerland.

London.—Intense cold has set in throughout Europe, and in England the thermometer stands at thirty-two degrees Fahrenheit, accompanied by biting easterly winds and storms along the coast. Similar reports come from Germany and other countries, and in Austria winter has come unexpectedly early. Fourteen degrees Fahrenheit are recorded in Vienna, and the weather is still colder in Bohemia, Moravia and Galicia.

There has been a heavy fall of snow on the Semmering Pass in the Austrian Alps. The Adriatic is being swept by an icy gale, and the rivers in Russia are frozen over. Skating is general in Austria and in Switzerland, while in Southern Russia an intense black frost threatens the wholesale destruction of the young winter crops.

The sweet-shop in the Ghetto is made possible by the myriads of emigrants fleeing from hard conditions in Europe, who are willing for a time to work for the meager chance to live. No employer, however greedy, states the Christian Register, has the power to compel any one to work for him on his own terms. It is hard to find a native American in a sweet shop.

A FRAUD ORDER NULLIFIED

School of Magnetic Healing Wins in the Federal Supreme Court.

DECISION IS REVOLUTIONARY

Justice Peckham, Who Followed the Opinion, Says That the Efficiency of Any Particular Method of Treatment of Disease Is Not a Matter For the Decision of the Postmaster-General—Case Passed Upon

Washington, D. C.—A novel and important decision, covering subject matter not heretofore passed upon by courts of law, was handed down by the Supreme Court in the case of J. H. Kelly and the American School of Magnetic Healing, of Nevada, Mo., against J. M. McManis, postmaster at that place, to prevent the latter from executing the "fraud order" issued by the Postoffice Department against the delivery of mail to that institution. The opinion was delivered by Justice Peckham.

The effect of the decision upon the attitude of the Department in the matter of protecting the mails from fraudulent use is revolutionary, as it practically declares the broad principle "for the public good" to be inoperative where the fraudulent character of the scheme is a matter of opinion and not of fact, and then it lays down the principle that the efficacy or effect of certain medical or healing treatment is purely a matter of opinion and not of fact, and clearly outside of the powers of the Postmaster-General to determine. The right of the courts to review the actions of the executive departments in such matters is also established by the decision overturning the present practice.

The opinion is of more than ordinary interest because of its bearing on the doctrine and practice of Christian Science healing, which is on trial in several States under the laws against malpractice. While the decision does not refer to the Christian Science School by name, it does go into the question of mental healing and also takes up the questions of treatment by electricity, vaccination, homeopathy and even the "regular school."

The case was one of the most notorious fraud orders passed upon by the Postoffice Department. The American School of Magnetic Healing was conducting an extensive business upon the "absent treatment" plan, pretending, upon payment of certain fees, to heal disease at a distance by mental process. After an investigation by inspectors, the Postmaster-General issued an order declaring the business a fraudulent one, denied the concern the use of the mails on that ground, and directed the return of all mail matter addressed to the school.

Kelly, its general manager and Secretary, brought action in the United States Court for the Western District of Missouri for an injunction to restrain the execution of the Department's order, and when that court denied his petition he appealed to the Supreme Court on the grounds, among others, that the law under which the Postmaster-General had acted was unconstitutional, because it deprived him (Kelly) of property without due process of law, and made the postmaster and Postmaster-General the sole judges of their own cases. Without passing on the constitutional questions raised, the court reversed the decision of the lower court and directed it to hear evidence upon the legitimacy of the business conducted by the school.

While the legal officers of the Postoffice Department are greatly surprised at the opinion, they consider the case still unsettled. The court, from their standpoint, did not pass upon the main question upon which Kelly took an appeal, namely, the constitutionality of the act under which the Postmaster-General proceeded. Then, too, they point out, the court did not pass on the merits of the case, that being referred back to the lower court.

The Postoffice officials are apprehensive that under the decision they will be unable to in the future proceed against the bond investment and get-rich-quick associations, as on the same basis it would be difficult to prove as a matter of fact and not of opinion, that they were of fraudulent intent.

Decline in Cotton Prices.

Cotton prices have declined twenty points, or one-fifth of a cent per pound, as a result of bearish speculative sentiment influenced by enlarged crop estimates and continued full receipts at ports, although the latter had not quite equalled the movement for the corresponding week last year. There is still much uncertainty as to the yield, as is indicated by "expert" estimates ranging all the way from ten to twelve million bales.

Swede Dies Rescuing an American Flag.

John Nystrom, a Swedish sailor on the United States Army transport Sumner, at San Francisco, Cal., sacrificed his life while attempting to save an American flag which had been torn by a gust of wind from the stern of the vessel's steam launch. He plunged into the water and got the banner, but was caught by the strong ebb tide and drowned before he could be reached by a boat.

Big Iowa Cattle Firm Fails.

C. C. Bigler & Sons, of Pottawatt County, Iowa, have assigned for the benefit of their creditors. The liabilities are \$100,000 and the assets are placed at \$200,000. For years they have been the largest breeders of thoroughbred Short-Horn cattle in the West.

The cork forests of Spain cover an area of 420,000 square miles, and are reputed to bear the finest quality of cork known to the market. The harvesting process is first performed when the tree is old enough to stand the rough handling and at intervals of not less than three years afterward. Under this process a tree will continue to thrive and bear for upward of 100 years.

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nize in Judge Denson a fearless
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justice done.

"LET us have peace," says the
Thorsby Times, and then devotes
a column and a half to a commu-
nication from Mr. L. H. Reynolds, in
which the writer endeavors to stir
up a hornet's nest. Let us have
peace, by all means, but the way
in which to get peace cannot be
found in making baseless insinua-
tions and trying to work upon the
prejudices and misconceptions of
the people. Mr. Reynolds has
been elected representative of Chil-
ton county in the legislature and it
behoves him to strive and do all
he can for the constituency that has
honored him. But this desirable
end cannot be accomplished by ap-
peals to passion and prejudice.

It is not a thing to boast of by a
representative that nearly every
merchant, lawyer, doctor and pro-
fessional man was against his elec-
tion—that is an indirect way of
saying to the farmer that the inter-
ests of the merchant, lawyer, doc-
tor and professional men are not the
same as those of the working men.
There were no class interests to be
consulted in the recent election,
and merchant and farmer, lawyer
and sawyer, professional man and
working man, were doubtless in-
fluenced to vote for whomsoever
they thought best calculated to pro-
mote the general prosperity of the
whole community. All alike feel
the ill effects of bad legislation,
and the professional man needs a
good representative fully as much
as does the working man.

Mr. Reynolds says: "They were
all united in trying to defeat the
people." That is absolute non-
sense. Mr. Reynolds is not the
people—he is merely a unit, and
unfortunately for the people a very
small unit indeed in the legislature.
Taking Mr. Reynolds' own valua-
tion upon himself—that he is the
people—well, we hope he will ac-
quit himself to the satisfaction of
the people, then lawyers and doctors
and professional men will accord
him all the honor and glory he
merits. If he acquit himself worth-
ily, then none will do him more
honor than The Banner.

Another inconsequential charge
he makes: "Talking about fight-
ing a court house 'click'." What
that actually means none but Mr.
Reynolds can determine, but it was
evidently meant to prejudice the
minds of the people against the
county officers. That any and all
officials have a perfect right to
vote for any man they please, we
can hardly think Mr. Reynolds
will dispute, but because they op-
enly state, prior to the election, that
they will not vote for him, most
certainly does not constitute a
"click." Again he says: "I never
saw a closer and better organized
court house crowd in my life." This,
as everyone knows, who is at
all conversant with public affairs,
is the rankest demagoguery—an
appeal to unthinking men that a
conspiracy was about to defeat Mr.
Reynolds' election. We venture to
say there was not one solitary man
in Chilton county who imagined
that Mr. Reynolds if elected would
do the county much good or harm,
and in either case there was no
occasion for anyone to "click."

Mr. Reynolds' references to The
Banner we disdain to notice.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The first, or civil, week of cir-
cuit court convened at Clanton on
Monday morning shortly after ten
o'clock, Judge N. D. Denson pre-
siding. The grand and petit juries
were duly empanelled, and Judge
Denson made an unusually im-
pressive charge to the grand jury,
more especially dwelling upon the
fact that it was a misdemeanor for
any person to sell or to give to any
minor any cigarette paper or to-
bacco, or any substitute therefor.
He was also particular in impress-
ing upon the jury the great evil
that exists in persons carrying con-
cealed weapons, and the crime that
resulted therefrom. He also dealt
fully on the liquor question.

Judge Denson complimented the
county on its low record for crime,
and congratulated the people on the
absence.

Mr. D. I. Deramus was chosen
foreman of the grand jury, and Mr.
Seborn Jones bailiff.

There were no cases of public
importance, and not a single case
was taken before a jury. On Tues-
day afternoon the petit juries were
discharged, and the grand jury ad-
journed at 3:00 p. m., Thursday.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

To Hon. N. D. Denson, Judge of
the Fifth Judicial Circuit, pre-
siding:

We, the Grand Jury, empanelled
by your Honor, at this term of the
Circuit Court of Chilton County,
respectfully submit this our final
report.

We have investigated all viola-
tions of the law that have been
brought to our knowledge, and as a
result of our investigations have
found no indictments.

We have examined the Court
House and Jail and find them to be
in good condition and well kept.

We have looked after the county
poor and find that they are well
cared for, with the exception that
they need one more bed.

Reports on public roads are that
they are in fairly good condition,
but we would recommend that they
be improved by greater diligence
by road officials. We have exam-
ined the books of the various county
officers as best we could in the
limited time we have had, and find
them neatly and correctly kept.

The financial condition of our
county is good, as shown by the re-
port of the Treasurer, hereto at-
tached and made exhibit A.

We recommend, if it can be done
without additional taxation, that a
more suitable room be provided for
the Grand Jurors, as the one now
used is entirely too small for the
comfort of the jury and the trans-
action of business.

We think it would be well for
the County Commissioners Court to
carry out the recommendation of
the last Grand Jury concerning
court houses.

Now, in conclusion, we thank
your Honor for the able and ex-
plicit instructions as to our duties,
and Solicitor Brewer for his assist-
ance in the discharge of our labors,
also Mr. Jones, our bailiff, for his
efficient services. Believing we
have discharged our duties to the
best of our ability, we now respect-
fully ask to be finally discharged.

D. I. DERAMUS, Foreman.

Next week the principle cases
on the docket are:

Randall Lee, colored, murder in
first degree.

George Washington, colored,
rape.

Gus Walker, colored, charged
with burglary.

Jody Miner, bastardy.

Will Wailes, colored, carnal
knowledge.

Notice of Day Set for Hearing Probate of Will.

The State of Alabama, Probate Court,
Chilton County.
To Mrs. Ellen Strook, Mrs. Callie D.
Zimmerman, Mrs. Belle Green, Mrs.
Anna Pope, and Miss Mary D. Logan,
minor, per Miss Delaney Duke,
guardian.

You will please take notice that on the
17th day of November, 1902, a certain
paper, in writing, purporting to be the
last Will and Testament of Margery D.
Logan, deceased, was filed in my office
for probate by John A. Strook, and that
the 18th day of December, 1902, was ap-
pointed a day for the hearing thereof, at
which time you can appear and contest
the same, if you see proper.

Given under my hand this, the 17th
day of November, 1902.

S. M. ADAMS, Judge of Probate.

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PROGRAM TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

To be held at Jemison, December 19
and 20, 1902.

Friday, 10:15 a. m. Devotional
exercises, conducted by Rev. I.
Winfree.

10:45. Welcome address, W. A.
McCreless. Response, J. T. Means.

11:15. Method of encouraging
pupils to attend regularly and
promptly in rural schools; Prof.
Robert Jones, Mrs. A. G. Dunlap.

1:30 p. m. The Fundamental prin-
ciples of education; Prof. C. L. Mc-
Carthy.

2:15. Literature in rural schools;
R. E. Tidwell. Miss Eleanor Hinton.

3. How to teach Geography; V.
J. Gragg, John T. Martin.

7:30. "God among the Stars." Prof.
C. L. McCarthy, of the State
Normal college, Troy, Ala.

SATURDAY, 9 a. m. Devotional ex-
ercises.

9:30. Use of Bible and other
moral agencies in the public schools;
P. G. Means, G. L. Speer.

10:15. Methods of discipline; A.
M. Armstrong, J. M. Collier.

11. Model lesson in Reading; J.
F. McCreless, Miss Treacy Garrett.

1:30 p. m. Education for citizen-
ship; W. E. Johnson, G. P. Dickin-
son.

2:15. Is the teacher the greatest
factor in character building? Prof.
C. L. McCarthy.

3. Necessity of having fewer
schools in townships. J. T. Means.
H. A. Harris.

It is very important that teachers
attend the Institutes both days. We
usually have a large number of
teachers on Saturday, though very
few on Friday. This should not be,
and I trust will not in the future.
The law allows teachers to count
the time on Friday and so enter on
their quarterly report, and hence,
the law requires teachers to attend
the Institutes. J. W. Moore, Sup.

Thanksgiving Day today—let us
all be thankful.

Jemison.

Jemison is booming right along
with the hard times as some may
call it. Just wait until the Repe get
in power in Alabama and then they
can whistle. Mr. O. C. Atkinson
who has been staying here has
gone to Helena to the regret of one
of our young ladies. Mr. C. W.
Adams paid us a visit last Sunday.

The young people enjoyed them-
selves at a singing last Sunday
night at Mr. J. W. F. Garner's.

Next Sunday is the day for the
Sunday-school convention at Jem-
ison, everybody is coming, you are
expected too.

Hoar. D. L. Langston is suffering
from an attack of the Gout. We
expect him out soon.

Mr. Ira Whitaker has returned
from Texas, we are glad to have
him with us again.

Girls, name your society please.
JIMMIE.

Loss of Flesh

When you can't eat break-
fast, take Scott's Emulsion.
When you can't eat bread
and butter, take Scott's
Emulsion. When you have
been living on a milk diet and
want something a little more
nourishing, take Scott's
Emulsion.

To get fat you must eat
fat. Scott's Emulsion is a
great fattener, a great
strength giver.

Those who have lost flesh
want to increase all body
tissues, not only fat. Scott's
Emulsion increases them all,
bone, flesh, blood and
nerve.

For invalids, for con-
valescents, for consumptives,
for weak children, for all
who need flesh, Scott's
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Scott's Emulsion for bone,
flesh, blood and nerve.

We will send you
a free sample.
Be sure that this picture
in the form of a label is
on the wrapper of every bottle
of Emulsion you buy.
SCOTT & BOWNE,
CHEMISTS,
409 Pearl St., N. Y.
50c. and \$1. all druggists.

ADVANCE INFORMATION.

A monster Christmas edition to
be issued by The Montgomery Ad-
vertiser. Biggest paper ever printed
in Alabama.

Formal announcements have just
been made by The Montgomery Ad-
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magnificent Christmas edition on
December 14th, numbering upwards
of fifty pages. The master efforts
of this famous Southern daily will
contain many special features.
Among the more prominent things
it will have a comic colored section
for the little folks as well as for the
older ones who are fond of humor
and the funny side of life. Many
special articles, written expressly for
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bright Christmas stories for young
and old, sketches of famous charac-
ters in Southern every-day life; a
most instructive article upon one of
Alabama's most valuable and exten-
sive industries. Many handsome
half-tone illustrations of places and
persons you know will add greatly
to the beauty and interest of this
magnificent edition. Alabamaans
living outside of Montgomery
should order early to be sure of get-
ting a complete copy. Single copies
will be mailed to any address upon
receipt of price 5 cents per copy, and
3 cents additional to cover postage.
Eight cents per copy by mail to any
address in the United States. All
orders should be addressed to the
Circulation Department, The Ad-
vertiser, Montgomery, Ala.

LECTURE.

Come out Monday night and be
of good cheer; Louis Spencer Dan-
iel to see and to hear; the wife and
the children should come along too;
the sprightly young dude with the
girl he would woo; the hardened old
bachelor should not stay away, be-
cause of a nicker and two times to
pay; all should come early and get
a front seat; for Louis Spencer
Daniel will give us a treat.

Jumped on a Ten Penny Nail.

The little daughter of Mr. J. M.
Powell jumped on an inverted rake
made of ten penny nails, and thrust
one nail entirely through her foot
and a second one half way through.
Chamberlain's Pain Balm was
promptly applied and five minutes
later the pain had disappeared and
no more suffering was experienced.
In three days the child was wearing
her shoes as usual and with absolute-
ly no discomfort. Mr. Powell is a
well known merchant of Forkland,
Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and
heals such injuries without ma-
luration and in one-third the time
required by the usual treatment.
For sale by Hopkins Drug Co., and
A. Hora, Thorsby.

Rev. Irl B. Hicks 1903 Almanac.

To say that this splendid work of
science and art is finer and better
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demand for it is far beyond all pre-
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sults, reaching through THIRTY
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Prof. Hicks, through this great Al-
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Commissioner's Sale.

In pursuance and in accordance with
the terms and directions of a com-
mission issued and directed to the under-
signed by the Hon. S. M. Adams, Judge
of Probate of Chilton county, bearing
date the 28th day of November, 1902, I
will proceed to sell to the highest bid-
der, for cash, at public outcry, at Mi-
neral Springs, in said county, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1902,
the following described lands, to-wit:
Se. 1/4 of Sw. 1/4, Section 28, and N.
1/4 of Ne. 1/4 of Sw. 1/4 of Section 30, ex-
cept one acre off the N. W. corner of the
above described Se. 1/4 of Sw. 1/4, and in-
cluding one acre, as follows: 310 yards
by 17 yards in the Se. corner of Sw. 1/4
of Sw. 1/4 of Section 28, and 70 yards by
17 yards in N. W. 1/4 of N. 1/4 of Section
28, all in Township 23, Range 14, in
Chilton county, Alabama, containing 60
acres, more or less, which said land is to
be sold under the decree of said court
for the purpose of a division among the
joint owners thereof.
W. F. CLECKLER, Commissioner.

STOPS THE COUGH
and Works off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
cure a cold in one day. No Cure
No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Perfect and Peerless



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Call on us and let us show you a
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ALL THE MONEY YOU PAY FOR IT.

JUDSON STROOK,
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The child had taken cold before they
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Trial bottle free.

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Thousands of people have catarrh who would be surprised to know it, because it has been called some other name than catarrh. The fact is catarrh is catarrh wherever located, and another fact which is of equally great importance is that Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

Story of an Animal That Has More Than Its Share.

Jimmy, two mistresses harness him without trouble or danger, but he delights in alarming one girl cousin who visits at the house. Sundry fidgetings and nervous starts of her own were enough to show Jimmy of what manner and temperament she was, and he is merciless in taking advantage of that knowledge. If she enters the stable where he stands accepting the harness in the most docile manner, he opens his mouth, showing a wicked row of teeth, and makes a feint of snapping at her. She shrieks, his mistress scolds and reasons with him, and Jimmy apparently is then reluctant.

Potash

They are needed by every man who owns a field and a plow, and who desires to get the most out of them.

They are free. Send postal card,

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Germany has formally agreed to the American proposal to submit the question of paying the Chinese indemnity in gold or silver to The Hague tribunal.

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BEST COUGH SYRUP. Tastes Good. Use
in time. Sold by druggists.
CONSUMPTION

Christchurch, New Zealand, where the applicant for a pension is now living and it is accompanied by letters and affidavits which explain that the sol-

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Postmaster General Payne will recommend the reduction of letter postage to England, France and Germany to 2 cents.

Miners' Congress, at Lens, voted to order the resumption of work.

The Mechanics of Literature.
 "Some of the magazines won't consider an article that is not typewritten," said the young man.
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280 Young Men
As soon to qualify for good positions which we
will guarantee in writing under a \$5,000
deposit to promptly procure them.

The Ga.-Ala. Bus. College
MACON, GEORGIA.

French Coal Strike Ends.
The coal miners' strike in France is practically ended, two-thirds of the men having returned to work. The Miners' Congress, at Lens, voted to order the resumption of work.

"Yes," answered Miss Cayce, "and some of them read as if they accepted everything that is typewritten."—*Washington Star.*

A HEALTH POLICY

The system is from natural causes, debilitated or run-down both in the spring and fall. The seasons' changes are always a strain on the human organism. The blood becomes impure in the spring, and vitality lags in the fall. A little care, a little assistance, and nature will do the rest, as it is always trying to maintain health. Frequently the weakest organ will show the most disorder, and this often leads to wrong treatment. For the debilitated conditions of spring or fall, or any other time, for that matter, the right thing to do is to build up the whole system. It is not your stomach, or liver, or nerves alone that cause the trouble; you are weakened all over and must have renewed strength and vitality. These you cannot get so quickly or safely as by using

Dr. HARTER'S IRON TONIC

When you use Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic you are helping to renew the vigor of every fiber of your body. You are cleansing and enriching your blood; you are strengthening your stomach and increasing the digestive fluids; you are building up and renewing the activity of your kidneys and liver; and you are feeding and revitalizing your nervous system. You cannot do this without getting well, and you cannot take Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic without doing it.

CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 26, 1901.

The Dr. Harter Medicine Co., Dayton, O., has been awarded the highest prize for its Iron Tonic by the National Association of Druggists. Every spring and fall you should take a bottle of Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic. It is the best medicine for the blood, and for the past three years it has been awarded the highest prize by the National Association of Druggists. It is the best medicine for the blood, and for the past three years it has been awarded the highest prize by the National Association of Druggists.

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THE BANNER

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

One of the Rights We Saw, and Some We Saw Not.

We have had two interesting entertainments this last week. Last Friday night Miss Horn, of Thorsby, came down and gave us a very pleasant evening's amusement at the court house, and on Monday and Tuesday nights Prof. Louis Spencer Daniel lectured at the Baptist church. There should be more entertainments of a like nature to help pass off these long nights.

A little spell of bad weather, and now again we are enjoying splendid sunshiney days and warm nights. Even winter in the Sunny South is pleasant and we can congratulate ourselves that we escape the rigors of a northern climate.

DEATH OF MR. A. L. FOSHEE

A good man passed away on Tuesday, November 25, when Mr. Albert Luke Foshee died at his home, two miles west of Clanton. He had been a sick man for about three years with throat trouble. He was in the prime of life, about fifty years of age, and leaves a widow and seven children to mourn his loss. For many years he was a member of the Primitive Baptist church, and was highly respected by all who knew him. The funeral took place at the Childers graveyard on Wednesday, Rev. F. M. Dykes preaching the funeral sermon, a large concourse gathering around the last resting place.

A Resolution of Thanks

By Amand Lodge, A F & A M, No. 350, Cooper, Ala.

At a regular communication of this Lodge, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we tender our sincerest thanks to Rev. J. W. Howell and wife for Christian courtesy and kindness shown to Bro. McCollum on his visit to our Lodge.

This Nov. 22d, 1902.

S B POWELL, Secretary.

Southeast Lily.

We have at last had some rain and gathering is about a thing of the past; small grain which was sown in the early fall is looking fine. The debate at Culp's school house is progressing finely; it is true some have quit attending, but it seems to be doing just as well since they quit as before. Some of the boys are improving very fast and put up some excellent speeches, all things considered. In fact we have the most quiet neighborhood in the county, no boisterous behavior, no drinking, no tale telling or tattling and our school is progressing finely under the auspicious hand of Miss Tommie Hall, who is always ready to do anything in her power to improve the morals, as well as to educate her pupils. Her efforts are unceasing, her patience untiring; we wish every school had such a teacher.

BAD EASAW.

COUGHS AND COLDS IN CHILDREN

Recommendation of a Well Known Chicago Physician.

I use and prescribe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for almost all obstinate, constricted coughs, with direct results. I prescribe it to children of all ages. Am glad to recommend it to all in need and seeking relief from colds and coughs and bronchial affections. It is non-toxic and safe in the hands of the most unprofessional. A universal panacea for all mankind.

Mrs. Mary R. Melendy, M. D., Ph. D., Chicago, Ill. This remedy is for sale by Hopkins Drug Co., and A. Horn, Thorsby.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—Editor.]

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

Jemison.

My dear Editor—Thanksgiving day has passed. We had thought to keep it, but like all other things connected with life it would not stay. Life itself is uncertain and fleeting.

—Like a flash of a meteor, a splash of the wave.

Man passes from life to his rest in the grave.

But we enjoyed it while it lasted. Sallie adorned the little Dams in their best Sunday rigger, and we had a merry-making after the good old pattern of the long ago. Tim, our five-year old, remarked that he wished that George Washington had been born every day in the week except Sunday. The little innocent, like a many another of greater age, had very narrow notions of Thanksgiving. But the next day was as full of rejoicing as the preceding one. The Banner brought joy to the household, dady had got his name in the paper; you ought to have seen the little tots dancing with glee, even Sallie congratulated me that I had been so fortunate as to get my name before the public. But the elation of the children was amusing, it was with difficulty that I persuaded them that I hadn't been elected to the legislature or some important office.

But the funniest part to me was the puzzled mind in which it put old aunt Tabitha Hawkins, she had never seen me sign my full name, and of course she didn't suspicion that I was author of the piece.

I haven't got over laughing about it yet, she said she had read it both forwards and backwards, and started it in the middle and read it both ways, and she was plagued take if it wasn't a puzzle to her.

She gave it as her opinion that it was somebody who had learned a few verses out of the Bible, and had kind of jined them together and made it readable; but she thought that no manner of jining would make it "rentelligible."

She never fails to tender me a little bit of advice, she has always had the opinion that I coveted some public office, and she says: Now, Dan, if you ever do happen to be so lucky as to get elected do pray keep your mouth shut, I'm sick of hearing people brag on themselves. I'm like good old John Ploughman, if people must sing their own praises let them be set to the minor key and sung to short meter. Now there was old Jack Mullins the big gest coward that ever started to war, (it has come out since that he jined the Yankees) and I haint no idea he was in a single battle, but he came back with his sword all hacked and his bayonet bloody and bent, a bragging of his valiant services and the great number of dave-devil Yankees that he'd fought with and killed.

Now if you ever happen to be so fortunate as to come out of war with a whole hide lift a grateful heart to the Lord who preserved you and keep your tongue in your head; or if you get elected to office and know you wuz opposed by all the smart and sensible men in the country have horse sense enough to let some other fool tell it.

But it would take a week to reproduce one single curtain lecture of aunt Tabitha, so I won't worry you further now.

The little razor-back acorn hunters are at the lot gate a squealing fit to run a sane person crazy, and Sallie's out hallowing "co-wench," at the top of her voice—a gentle hint that I should be out looking after the nightly chores.

Awkardly yours,

PINKY WOODS DAN

Billingsley.

Mr. T. J. Marcus of Jasmine, has removed his family here and he has gone to Memphis to study medicine. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mills of Stanton visited relatives here recently. Edward Price went to Prattville recently. There is some sickness in our town, we are sorry to say, hope that all may soon recover. Mrs. Edward Lawrence of Shell, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Marlar. Mr. L. Pattillo and son, Claud, of Milton, were here last Sunday.

Carliss Lumber company have almost completed their mill, they hope to go to running soon.

Mr. Hugh Willis has returned from Florida.

O C Oakley visited Centerville recently.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.

Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, and makes rich red blood, health and strength. Kodol rebuilds worn-out tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson, of W. Va., says: I have used a number of bottles of Kodol and have found it to be a very effective and, indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends.

Cross Roads.

We have a nice school at this place and also a nice Sabbath school. We are very sorry to say that Mr. Lee Thomas and mother are very sick with fever, but we hope they will be up soon.

Mr. Mose Thomas and wife will move to Parkersburg next week, we are sorry to part with them.

Miss Nettie Grant is attending school now.

Mr. James Huckabee has gone to Hillside to work at the saw mill.

We had a large crowd at Sunday-school Sunday evening.

Mr. J. W. Eoshee is visiting his sick brother west of Clanton.

Some of our young people attended singing at Mr. J. H. Jones Sunday night and report a nice time.

Mr. Jesse Cox and wife have returned from Chambers county after visiting relatives out there.

Mr. R. T. Grant is building a new residence for his son.

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We will attend at the court house, Clanton, from Monday, November 17, to Saturday, November 22, 1902, both days inclusive, and from Monday, December 15, to Saturday, December 20, 1902, for the purpose of registering all persons entitled to register.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, and State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against W. H. Martin, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said W. H. Martin, I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

One black horse mule about seven years old, and one bay mare mule about fourteen years old, and one double set of wagon harness, and one two horse wagon.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at Public Auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named W. H. Martin, in and to the above described property, on

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Spices, which at one time cost exclusively from the East, now come from the British West Indies. The Netherlands, the Kingdom and the British flag are also figure at the present day.

Eighteen Men Lost in Lake Erie.
Eighteen men, the entire crew of the steamer Syracuse, J. May, have been killed during a furious squall on Lake Erie. While trying to pass the storm off Port Huron the vessel sprang a leak and went to the bottom carrying down with her all on board.

CONGRESS IN SESSION

Estimated Budget for 1904.
\$589,189,112—a Decrease.

Congress convened Monday at noon. The senate was in session twelve minutes and the house less than an hour.

The senate adjourned out of respect to the late Senator McMillan, of Michigan, and the house in honor of the late Charles Russell, of Connecticut. Both chambers were gay and fragrant with flowers and the galleries were filled. A number of the diplomatic corps were present. Some of the desks were completely hidden by flowers.

All the proceedings were purely perfunctory. A prayer, the calling of the roll, the swearing in of members elected to fill vacancies created by death or resignation during the recess, the adoption of the customary resolutions to appoint a committee to wait upon the president, to inform the other branch that each was ready for business and to adjourn, constituted the business done. Tuesday the president's message will be received in joint session.

The secretary of the treasury transmitted to congress the estimates of the appropriations required for the government service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, as furnished by the heads of the several executive departments. The total appropriations asked for are \$589,189,112, which is \$21,638,376 less than the estimate for 1903 and \$3,050,014 less than the appropriations for that year. Following is the estimate by departments:

Legislative, \$11,508,483.
Executive, \$319,509.
State department, \$2,676,825.
Treasury department, \$172,313,524.
War department, \$130,986,605.
Navy department, \$84,725,798.
Interior department, \$163,018,618.
Postoffice department, \$10,363,481.
Department of agriculture, \$5,660,150.
Department of labor, \$184,220.
Department of justice, \$7,341,906.
Grand totals, \$589,189,112.
Legislative salaries and pensions, increase \$393,913; public printing, increase \$718,000.
Executive salaries and expenses, increase \$13,000; salaries and expenses civil service commission, increase \$76,000.
State department, foreign intercourse, increase \$11,000.
Treasury department, public works, increase \$7,000,000; miscellaneous, increase \$37,000,000.
Naval department, naval establishment, increase \$6,000,000.
Postoffice department, salaries and expenses, increase \$115,000.
Department of agriculture, salaries and expenses, increase \$462,000.
Department of justice, miscellaneous, increase \$472,000.
War department, military establishment shows a decrease of \$14,000,000.

Representative Bankhead conferred with the chief of engineers regarding the improvements authorized on the Tombigbee and Warrior rivers. He was informed that satisfactory progress had been made and the plans and specifications for locks one, two and three had been approved and on the 23d instant bids would be opened in Mobile. As soon as the contract is let work will be started. The contractors have been unable to get a scowling dredge for use on the outer bar of Mobile harbor. Fifty thousand dollars was appropriated for this work, and it is likely that a dredge will be brought by the government from Charleston.

The Rev. W. H. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the senate, who is now in California, has forwarded his resignation to President Pro Tem. Frye.

Representative Brownlow held a meeting with the members of congress who are interested in the passage of the bill for the passage of a national forest reserve. The senate has passed the bill. The bill appropriates ten million dollars, two millions to be made immediately available. Under its terms four million acres located in Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia are to be purchased.

Minister Called Home.

Senator Concha has been relieved as minister for Colombia, and it is believed that Dr. Thomas Herron, the present secretary of the legation, will be accredited as minister to succeed him. Meanwhile Dr. Herron has been clothed by his government with full authority to prosecute the negotiations looking to a canal treaty with considerable increased powers. Minister Concha having blood feud against strong representations from his government favoring a treaty, the latter decided to place the further negotiations in the hands of Dr. Herron. It is assumed that the chances of the treaty have been bettered.

The report on the practical operation of the bankruptcy law for the last year shows that the aggregate number of voluntary petitions filed during the year was 16,374 against 17,000 in 1901, and 20,000 in 1900. During the same period over 2100 involuntary petitions were filed. The states showing the greatest number of voluntary proceedings were New York, 1906 cases; Illinois, 1814, and Alabama 1436.

FIRST LEASE FOR HIRE OF STATE CONVICTS

Go to the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company at 75 Cents Per Ton.

A special from Montgomery says: The governor and cabinet board let the contract for a majority of the state convicts engaged in mining, to be not less than four hundred, to the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company at 75 cents per ton of coal delivered on the railroad cars at the tipple. Under this arrangement the company furnishes the stockade, hospital, machinery and mining equipment and the state does all the rest.

The board went far enough to decide that the Sloss-Sheffield company will get the balance, but some minor details remain to be arranged and the price is not given out. The contract will differ from the other in the fact that the coal is to be delivered at the mouth of the room in the mine. The governor stated that the price is such as will yield a net result equally as profitable.

The board has made the calculation that the present profit of \$90,000 from the convict system will be doubled under these contracts.

The contents of rejected bids are not yet disclosed.

The number of convicts allotted to the Tennessee company represents practically the number of state convicts now employed by it. This leaves 200 or 250 for the Sloss-Sheffield, which is about the number that company now employs. The Tennessee also works about 400 county convicts and the Sloss about 250.

A Stove Factory.

It is reported that a stove foundry will be established at Eufaula at an early date. The company has already been organized. It has at its head men of ability and experience and is backed by plenty of capital. The site to be considered will be on the property of Mr. Felix Foster, and it is said that advantages are such that the promoters of the enterprise consider it worth their while to pay a visit and investigation. It is possible that a short while after its permanent establishment that the Anniston Electric and Gas company will extend its car line to Eufaula, which is located a few miles west of Anniston, on the Louisville and Nashville and Southern railroads.

Requires a Special Act.

Assistant Secretary Taylor, of the treasury department, has approved the selection of the site for the Selma, Ala., public building. The price for the property is \$11,250, but no purchase can be made until the legislature passes an act ceding the ground. Most of the states have a general law for the cession of sites for federal government buildings. Alabama is one of those in which a special act is required. Mr. Taylor has written to Governor Jelks to urge the adoption by the legislature of a general measure, so that there may be no delays in choosing sites for government structures.

Killed Himself at Mobile.

Captain Fred Jonsson, a retired stevedore of considerable wealth, committed suicide in Mobile Monday by shooting himself in the head. His mind was temporarily deranged. He was 78 years old, a native of Sweden and had resided in Mobile for forty years.

Captain H. W. Crook, a member of Jefferson county's board of revenue, was felled by a negro at Bessemer Monday night. The captain was not seriously hurt, and the assailant has not been captured.

Crane, the trotter, is at Selma.

North Birmingham is to have a big soil pipe plant.

Four cents was the magnificent gain of burglars who robbed the postoffice at Thomas Sunday night.

Birmingham's city council will elect city officers Wednesday.

The Cuban government has opened to commerce sixteen ports.

The letter of the secretary transmitted estimates of appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, recommends \$19,000 for the Alabama interior revenue district, \$25,000 for the Anniston public building, \$18,750 for the Selma building. The total amount to be appropriated for the Mobile harbor is \$200,000, Black Warrior, Warren and Tombigbee \$400,000; Tennessee river below Chattanooga \$350,000.

Ad Wims offered the deputy collectorship under J. D. Thompson, has refused the office.

Street cars in Houston, Tex., are not running, owing to a strike.

Representative Brownlow introduced a bill to create in the department of agriculture a bureau of public roads, with a director at its head. The purpose is to secure uniformity in road construction and a uniform system of taxation for road purposes.

Representative Clayton, of Alabama, defines the report of republicans legislation against the trusts as a joke.

TAYLOR OPENS FIRE

Will Investigate the Suffrage Question.

The question of validity of the constitution of a southern state and effort to make a sweeping investigation into the disfranchisement of negroes was injected into the proceedings of the house within a few minutes after the meeting of congress. When Representative Glass, of Virginia, had been sworn in Mr. Taylor, of Ohio, offered a resolution requesting that his credentials go to the elections committee for examination.

Taylor's resolution asks whether the credentials of Glass are based on the returns of a lawful election, under what character of registration lists and under color of what constitution or ordinance, and whether at said election the right of franchise was accorded to all citizens of the United States who were entitled to vote were unlawfully deprived of their privileges and immunities secured to them under the constitution and laws.

Under the resolution the committee is empowered to hold its sessions at such times and places as it may seem best and to summon all and any persons and papers it may deem necessary. The democrats generally take the view that the investigation is simply on the Crumpacker idea confined to the state of Virginia. The passage of the resolution they realize would be an entering wedge to investigate conditions in other southern states.

Railroad Figures.

The interstate commerce commission submitted its report for the year ending June 30. It shows the returns of railway companies operating 195,945 miles of road, or about 98 per cent of the whole.

The passenger earnings of these railways were \$472,291,665, and the freight earnings \$1,200,884,603. Including these and other earnings from operation, gross earnings amounted to \$8,736 per mile of line, and operating expenses were \$71,395,421 greater than during the previous year.

The total income of the operating roads of the country, including \$32,144,402 derived from investments and miscellaneous sources, was \$688,311,287. The dividends declared on stocks amounted to \$150,685,959, substantially \$29,834,630 greater than for the previous year. The surplus from the operations of the roads was \$79,185,368.

The Southern is one of the nineteen companies that reported its increase of wages officially, the amount being equal to \$1,490,694 per annum.

President Francis, of the World's fair, St. Louis, has received from General Corbin an encouraging report of the interest manifested in the Louisiana Purchase exposition by those persons in Europe with whom the American generals were in touch during their recent trip. General Corbin says that the American generals were much impressed with the fact that comparatively few whom they met in either England or Germany had visited the United States. On inquiry the Americans learned that out of nineteen members of the English cabinet, secretaries and under secretaries, but two had visited America, and that of the prominent generals of the English army none have been here. They found much interest manifested in official circles and a strong desire to take advantage of the World's Fair to visit the United States. They learned that both the emperor of Germany and the king of England were strongly inclined to encourage such visits on the part of these high officials.

Two thousand bales of cotton shipped from Pensacola to Genoa, Italy, caught fire in the bay and were destroyed.

Unsatisfactory reports have come to the state department in regard to the sanitary conditions in Havana. Wood's report of 1899 and 1900 shows that the Cuban city was exceedingly healthy as a result of the American methods of sanitation enforced. The state department is advised that a relaxation of this system is taking place gradually, but surely.

Corea's cabinet has resigned.

BISHOPS MEET IN NEW YORK.

Episcopalists Consider the Plan of Raising a \$22,000,000 Missionary Fund.

Church dignitaries in New York, headed by six bishops, are assembled to take part in the week of Advent Missionary meetings.

Twenty-two million dollars are needed annually, churchmen say, to defray the expenses of sending white missionaries to foreign lands, and for the present meetings of the clergy are for the purpose of discussing means for raising the church's share of funds for the work and for making public ideas to the people of New York city showing how the work is carried on.

A report from Colonel Adair, chief surgeon in the Philippines, states that there has been an increase of cases of malaria among the troops in the Philippines, and a decided decrease in the number of cases of cholera.

A very rough passage was experienced by the St. Louis last week. At one time her captain feared she would be lost.

STEEL MILLS MERGE

U. S. Steel Corporation Buying up Competitors.

The event of the week has been the merger of the United States Steel Company, says the Iron Age. The consolidation thus accomplished with the new organization one of the leading factors in the steel trade, particularly in the production of wire rods and wire products.

It is intimated that the consolidation plan proposes the taking over of several other properties, presumably in the wire trade. The new company will not only be in possession of the most modern appliances for production, but at the same time will control an adequate supply of raw material.

The drift seems to be toward the concentration of business in the hands of the larger companies, especially in steel products. The scarcity and high price of raw materials, together with the reduction in the finished product, have diminished the output of the smaller producers who do not control their raw materials, and the larger companies are securing a much greater share of current business than a short time since. Manufacturers are finding great difficulty in supplying their customers with material in reasonable time, owing to the freight blockades.

WILL RESUME WEDNESDAY.

Strike Commission Will Have Tabulated Statistics of Miners' Wages Submitted to Them.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 28.—Attorney Darrow, counsel for the United Mine Workers, announces that coal road presidents had promised to give the tabulated statistics in regard to miners' wages, etc., to the counsel for the miners. The big coal mining companies have had expert accountants at work preparing these figures for several weeks past. It was because this evidence was not ready for presentation that the adjournment of the commission became necessary. Counsel for the miners will have until next Wednesday in which to expect this important part of their opponents' evidence, when the commission shall meet. District President Nichols will be placed on the stand by the miners. President Mitchell was in conference with Mr. Nichols most of the day.

Cuban Railroad Opened.

A dispatch from Havana says the Cuba Central railroad, from Havana to Santiago, opened Friday. The trip from Havana to Santiago, about 500 miles, will be made in about twenty-two hours, whereas three days are required by steamship, the only means of travel heretofore.

With the opening of this new railroad Cuba is expected to enter upon a new era—a career of industrial development and activity. The main line of the road is of standard gauge and its bridges are of steel and masonry. The equipment generally is similar to that of the best American roads, it being intended to run through sleeping cars between Havana and Santiago.

Pump Plant.

It is reported that a large pump manufacturing concern is considering the location of a plant in the Birmingham district. The concern, it is understood, will invest about \$75,000 and will employ about 100 men. Chattanooga and New Decatur are also being considered.

Foot and mouth diseases are raging among New England cattle. A quarantine has been established.

Cables state that the steel market is active for prompt delivery, the demand being better from European consumers. Prices for importation have been advanced from 50 to 75 cents per ton for December shipment, but for future delivery as low as \$26 New York cargo lots is said to be made.

Grain freight rates have been raised by northern and eastern railroads.

Lincoln's Portrait in Mississippi's Capitol.

A special from Jackson, Miss., says: A portrait of President Lincoln will be placed in the Mississippi Hall of Fame. The picture was furnished by Robert T. Lincoln, of Chicago, in response to a request, and will be placed alongside that of Robert E. Lee.

Dr. Joseph Parker, the famous London preacher, is dead.

Mt. Pelee was in violent eruption again last week.

British relations with Venezuela are so strained that Mr. Haggard, England's minister at Caracas, has requested a warship.

The judiciary committee held its first meeting and took action toward getting an anti-trust measure before congress.

A movement is on foot to merge the Linotype companies.

HIS LEG FAIRLY TWISTED OFF BELOW THE KNEE

Deane Weaver, of Selma, May Not Survive Shock of Horrible Hunting Accident.

With his leg literally broken off between his knee and ankle, Deane Weaver lay four hours in a field waiting for medical assistance and suffering torture until weakened by loss of blood he became unconscious.

The young man has been practically a cripple since his birth, the bones of both legs being diseased. The left leg, which was hurt by the accident, was the least affected and it had to be amputated. The young man was out alone hunting in a cart and was thrown out, his foot going between the spokes of the wheel and catching on the shaft. The horse wrung the leg off between the ankle and the knee, leaving the foot attached to the knee joint by only a few tendons and about two inches of flesh.

It was midnight before the patient was considered sufficiently over the shock to permit of the operation and he had lost so much blood and the fracture was so complicated that grave doubts are entertained if he will live.

HUNTING FATALITY.

Young Morgan County Man Mortally Wounded.

While out on a Thanksgiving hunt near Trinity a young man named Hiram Russell was fatally wounded by an accidental shot from the gun of his companion, Harry Shenault. Shenault shot at a rabbit, the load of No. 2 shot taking effect in Russell's shoulders, causing a mortal wound. Both are prominent farmers.

DEFENDED HIS MOTHER.

Cullman Boy Shoots His Father for Assault.

Saturday afternoon Charley King, of Cullman, aged 16 years, shot and almost instantly killed his father. It is said the elder King came home drunk, and being displeased gave his wife a severe beating. As the father began striking the mother young King secured a double barreled shot gun and emptied both barrels into his father's head.

State Printing.

The contract for publishing the laws to be enacted by the next legislature has been let to the Birmingham Age-Herald and Montgomery Advertiser jointly. Under this arrangement the state pays the amount allowed by law and gets the full benefit of the combined daily and weekly circulation of the two papers.

Public Building Site.

Assistant Secretary Taylor has selected a site for the federal building at Selma, on the corner of Alabama and Lauderdale streets; price, \$11,250.

Pilot Boat Blown Ashore.

The pilot boat Ida Lowe, belonging to Mobile, reported blown ashore near Fort Morgan, is a total wreck. The crew was saved.

An inspector of the postoffice department, who recently investigated the Montgomery postoffice, has reported against Postmaster C. W. Buckley, recommending his removal. The postmaster general said he had not finally passed upon the case. It is understood that the question of politics does not enter into the case. But the recommendation for removal is based solely upon the conduct of the office.

West Huntsville is to have a \$500,000 cotton mill.

The store of Frank Feagin, of Brooklyn, was broken into Wednesday night. The safe was blown open, from which \$200 in cash was taken and \$10,000 in mortgages and other securities. No clue to the thieves.

Dolly Dreber, who last year forged a bond to get her bridegroom out of jail, has been pardoned.

Little Miss Pearl Jones, of North Huntsville, was playing around the machinery at the plant of the Huntsville Hoop and Heading company and was caught by one of the large beltings. Her escape from death was miraculous.

Minnesota's supreme court has declared the inheritance tax unconstitutional.

Coal mines of good quality have been opened at Palm Rock.

A. W. White, of Huntsville, has been designated for examination as a second lieutenant in the regular army.

Venezuela's debt to Germany will reach two million dollars. Owing to the nation's poverty Castro has begged for time.

The United States has won almost every point in its coal controversy with Russia.

EVERYBODY IS BUSY

All Lines of Industry Enjoying Good Times.

Buying Kentucky Lands.

A syndicate composed of Chicago, Duluth and eastern capitalists has closed a deal for 100,000 acres of fine mineral and timber lands in the border counties of eastern Kentucky and has options on 400,000 acres more. Surveyors are laying off the lands and the abstracts are being examined by experts, but it will probably require two years to complete this work. It is said that included in the scheme for the development of this vast amount of mineral wealth is the extension of three large railroad systems into the Big Sandy region. These roads are the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton and the Seaboard Air Line.

The syndicate has been working on this deal for a year or more and its agents have quietly bought up and secured long term options on the richest mineral lands in eastern Kentucky.

Freight Rates Advanced.

A 20 per cent advance in freight rates on the mill and furnace tonnage of Pittsburgh is to go into effect January 1. In the cheaper grain traffic an advance of 15 per cent will go into effect December 8. Indignant shippers declare the proposed charges out of proportion to increased cost due to recent advance in wages.

European Steel Combine.

Twenty-three Austrian and Hungarian iron and steel industries have formed a combination with \$70,000,000 capital. Each establishment will be worked separately, but a central board will regulate output and fix prices. A great improvement in the industrial situation is expected from this combination.

Kansas Appeals for Coal.

The treeless region of western Kansas is entirely without coal and the inhabitants are appealing to the governor for a supply. The railroads were charged with confiscating coal consigned to dealers, and the people threatened to organize, stop trains and confiscate coal on engines in retaliation.

Steel Plants for India.

As a result of the recent visit to Pittsburgh of James N. Tata, a wealthy manufacturer of Bombay, arrangements have been made for the development of iron and steel industries in the central provinces of India, which will involve expenditures of upward of \$12,000,000.

Strike on Behalf of Mules.

Three hundred Indiana coal miners went on a strike because mules used by their employees were ill-treated. The next day the company promised that the animals would be properly fed, watered and carried before being put to work, and the strike was declared off.

Most Northern Railroad.

A narrow-gauge railroad is to be built in Alaska from Nome to Central City, almost under the Arctic circle. Members of the Pioneer Mining company, the richest corporation at Nome, have appropriated \$1,000,000 from surplus funds for the construction of the road.

Tri-National Railroad.

It is reported from St. Louis that the Frisco railroad system is negotiating a deal with the Grand Trunk which, if successful, will extend the Frisco system from Canada to Mexico.

Mitchell to Write a Book.

President John Mitchell, of the Miners' Union, announced to personal friends at Scranton that he was going to write a book dealing with the question of capital and labor and giving the detailed history of the 1900 and 1902 strikes.

A \$75,000,000 fall in copper stocks is reported from Boston.

The annual report of Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones shows the total cost of Indian schools has been \$5,877,785, or \$121 per capita. The plan at withdrawing rations and making the Indians self-supporting is a success. Twelve thousand have been dropped from the ration roll.

The postoffice department believes that the success of the rural free delivery service warrants an appropriation of \$12,000,000 for the next year, an increase of \$5,000,000 over the present year.

The annual report of the bureau of American republics proposes that the bureau erect a suitable building for its accommodation in Washington.

Secretary Wilson, of the agricultural department, says the cattle disease in Massachusetts will not reach the West.

Venezuela has agreed to satisfy the demands of England and Germany. Castro saw that Uncle Sam would not intervene.

THE BANNER.

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CONGRESS convened on Monday.

THE President's message was of
a very ordinary character.

THE first snow of the season fell
last Friday.

THE communication from Judge
Adams in this issue is well worth
reading.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The second, or criminal week,
of circuit court convened on Mon-
day morning, with a pretty good
crowd in attendance. Judge Den-
son soon empaneled the petit juries
and business was proceeded with.
Following are the principle cases
disposed of:

Jodie Miner, bastardy, continued.
Will Wailes, colored, charged
with carnal knowledge, but the in-
dictment was charged to assault,
to which he plead guilty and was
fined \$1.00.

German Crosby, assault with in-
tent to murder, noble proessed.

Jim Powell, colored, petit larceny,
four months hard labor for the
county.

Randal Lee, colored, man-
slaughter in first degree, eighteen
months in penitentiary.

George Washington, colored,
rape, twelve years in penitentiary.

Oce Holoman, temporarily using
another man's buggy, five months
hard labor for county.

Jim Edwards, colored, grand
larceny, stealing a yoke of oxen,
eighteen months in penitentiary.

Tom Allison, Nathan Calhoun
and Joe Anderson, all colored,
charged with the burglary of Mr.
Deramus' store at Verbena. Allison
pleaded guilty and was sentenced
to three years in penitentiary; the
other two were acquitted.

William Williams and Ed
Thomas, both colored, charged
with the burglary of Mr. T. D.
Parnell's dwelling at Dixie, were
sentenced to three years each in
penitentiary.

R. A. Miller, charged with
wanton injury to a cow, was fined
\$20 and costs.

Some few unimportant cases
were continued, but the entire
docket was nearly cleaned. Court
adjourned at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Following juries were empaneled:

B. F. Raspberry, J. W. Waldon,
J. H. Buckhalter, Wiley Letcher,
J. W. Pattillo, B. F. Franklin, D. C.
Gandy, C. L. Ingram, D. H. Mitch-
ell, T. A. Hardy, C. R. Childress,
Hugh Henry, Riley Robinson, H.
Driver, I. C. Blackman, W. H. Con-
way, W. C. Lenon, J. P. Cort, John
W. Eoshas, James Littlejohn, J. L.
Hayes, R. J. Williams, John Gore,
R. D. Childress, T. J. Littlejohn, F.
M. Busby, William Pierce, George
W. Moore, H. J. Cole, Wiley Gore,
B. T. Calloway.

The Fanning of Populism.

Lost—the Populist party; the
finder may keep it; it's of no con-
sequence now. Six years ago it
was different. It then controlled
several States and elected its rep-
resentatives to the senate and
house. In the next congress there
will not be a single Populist on
the roll of either house, and in no
State in the Union is the party one
to be longer reckoned with. It was
composed of Republican and Dem-
ocratic "come-outers" who have
gone back to their old camps.
There will be no more "Populists,"
no more "Silverites," no more
"Fusionists"—Buffalo Commercial

LET US HAVE PEACE

Clanton, Nov. 29, 1903
Editor Banner—I like the above
expression, "Let us have peace,"
and I do not mean that cry of
"peace, peace" where there is no
"peace," but I mean that peace
that comes after a just and amicable
settlement of all questions at issue;
and now since the question of fair
elections is settled, and everybody
agrees that we have and are to
have henceforth and forever a fair
and honest count in elections, so
that each voter will know that as
he expresses his views at the ballot
box it will be so returned and thus
the humblest citizen will rank as
high at the polls as the greatest
statesman. The last election was
one of this character, one in which
all the people were satisfied as to
the result so far as votes were con-
cerned, and in view of this state of
affairs I feel that every good citizen
should rejoice and be at "peace."
As to political parties this county
has been for years, and is now,
Democratic in principle. True, the
great Democratic family divided in
1893. But notwithstanding they
divided they remained Democrats
in principle, and those of us who
fought under the Kolb banner
fought our first battles as Jefferson-
ian Democrats, and while we lost
in the count and on the face of the
election returns we did not lose our
labor. We have lived to see the
day in which all the Democratic
family speak the same thing on the
subject of elections and this was
the plea for co-operation with the
Republicans in 1894. Some of our
people said let us put Republicans
on the State ticket and co-operate
with them or any other political
party in order that we may obtain
fair elections. Those who favored
co-operation with the Republicans
would ask why advocate any pub-
lic policy until we obtain fair elec-
tions, and so we co-operated with
the opposition to the Democratic
party, and the battle cry was honest
election, and later the Demo-
crats themselves argued that the
welfare of this State politically,
morally and religiously demanded
that we change the methods of
elections, return to fairness and
equality to each elector, and to
this end the constitutional conven-
tion was held, and the Democrats
pledged their honor to the people
that after the negro was out of
politics the returns would be just
what we had all desired—fair and
correct. And they have kept their
pledge, so says the chairman of the
Republican State campaign com-
mittee. Now, what else can we
expect? Can any sane man hope
to see men who have all their life
been Democrats in principle for-
sake their principles and join the
Republicans, and support the prin-
ciples and policies of that party
that has never been in accord with
what most of us have advocated?
Echo answers no, we will not!

And now, permit me to say in
conclusion, that it is my honest
judgment that since the issue which
is honest elections is settled the
best thing for our people is to fight
their battles inside the Democratic
party, and why do I say this? Will
the reader listen? First of all be-
cause the great majority of the peo-
ple in the State of Alabama are
Democrats, and justly and of right
belong to the Democratic party, and
second, because the State is in the
hands of the Democratic party and
if the last election indicates any-
thing it indicates that the State
will be in the hands and under the
control of the Democrats for many
years, and it also indicates that the
Republicans are not in it, only
three counties in the State elected
opposing members to the next Leg-
islature. Where is the wisdom in
fighting for recognition outside of
the Democratic party? General
Lee knew when he was overpowered
and he was as honorable in his
surrender as he was in battle, and
while the Populists had an issue
they fought, and no man can gain-
say or belittle their courage, but
now we have no issue, no organi-
zation, nothing for which to fight,
and if we would take the example of
one of the greatest generals this
country ever produced and, like
General Lee, ground our arms, and
say that since our guns have made
the impression that we were in
earnest in battle, and the prize for
which we fought has been won,
and our numbers are decreased until
there is no more judgment in con-
tinuing this fight against the Dem-
ocratic party than there would have
been when Lee surrendered for him
to have fought the unequal numbers
longer. And now let us labor to
unite our people, to the end that
we united stand and thereby make
our influence felt for good in both
State and county that the greatest
good to the greatest number of all
our people may be obtained in all
our public affairs. With malice to
none and good wishes to all, I am
Sincerely yours,
S. M. ADAMS.

PROGRAM TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

To be held at Jemison, December 19
and 20, 1903.

Friday, 10:15 a.m. Devotional
exercises, conducted by Rev. J.
W. Moore.

10:45. Welcome address, W. A.
McCreless. Response, T. T. Means.

11:15. Method of encouraging
pupils to attend regularly and
promptly in rural schools; Prof.
Robert Jones, Mrs. A. G. Dunlap.

1:30 p.m. The Fundamental prin-
ciples of education; Prof. C. L. Mc-
Carthy.

2:15. Literature in rural schools;
R. E. Tidwell. Miss Eleanor Hinton.

3. How to teach Geography; V.
J. Gragg, John T. Martin.

7:30. "God among the Stars."
Prof. C. L. McCarthy, of the State
Normal college, Troy, Ala.

SATURDAY, 9 a.m. Devotional ex-
ercises.

9:30. Use of Bible and other
moral agencies in the public schools;
P. G. Maness, G. L. Speer.

10:15. Methods of discipline; A.
M. Armstrong, J. M. Collier.

11. Model lesson in Reading; J.
F. McCreless, Miss Treacy Garrett.

1:30 p.m. Education for citizen-
ship; W. E. Johnson, G. P. Dickin-
son.

2:15. Is the teacher the greatest
factor in character building? Prof.
C. L. McCarthy.

3. Necessity of having fewer
schools in township. J. T. Means.
H. A. Harris.

It is very important that teachers
attend the Institutes both days. We
usually have a large number of
teachers on Saturday, though very
few on Friday. This should not be,
and I trust will not in the future.
The law allows teachers to count
the time on Friday and so enter on
their quarterly report, and hence,
the law requires teachers to attend
the Institutes. J. W. MOORE, Supt.

A New Remedy.

The old friends of Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy will be pleased to
know that the manufacturers of that
preparation have gotten out a new
remedy called Chamberlain's
Stomach and Liver Tablets, and
that it is meeting with much suc-
cess in the treatment of constipa-
tion, biliousness, sick headache,
impaired digestion and like disor-
ders. These Tablets are easier to
take and more pleasant in effect
than pills, then they not only move
the bowels, but improve the appe-
tite and correct any disorders of
the Stomach and Liver. For sale
by Hopkins Drug Co., Clanton, and
A. Horn, Thorsby.

MARRIED

at Stanton, Nov. 29, Mr. J. W. Pur-
rify and Miss Eva Parnell, Rev.
W. J. Ruddick performing the
ceremony. Our heartiest congrat-
ulations to the happy young couple

WEEDS

Consumption is a human
weed flourishing best in weak
lungs. Like other weeds it's
easily destroyed while young;
when old, sometimes im-
possible.

Strengthen the lungs as you
would weak land and the
weeds will disappear.

The best lung fertilizer is
Scott's Emulsion. Salt pork
is good too, but it is very hard
to digest.

The time to treat consump-
tion is when you begin trying
to hide it from yourself.
Others see it, you won't.

Don't wait until you can't
deceive yourself any longer.
Begin with the first thought
to take Scott's Emulsion. If
it isn't really consumption so
much the better; you will soon
forget it and be better for the
treatment. If it is consump-
tion you can't expect to be
cured at once, but if you will
begin in time and will be
rigidly regular in your treat-
ment you will win.

Scott's Emulsion, fresh air,
rest all you can, eat all you
can, that's the treatment and
that's the best treatment.

We will send you
a little of the Emul-
sion free.
Be sure that this picture is
the form of a label is on the
wrapper of every bottle of
Emulsion you buy.
SCOTT & BOWNE,
Chemists,
409 Pearl St., N. Y.
and all druggists.

Sunday-school Convention

Beats 4 and 11, to be held at Wal-
nut Creek church, Sunday, Dec.
14, 1903.

9 a.m. Devotional service, Bro.
J. J. Thompson.

9:20. Welcome address, Bro.
Henry Sims.

9:30. The benefits derived from
Sunday-school, Bro. Judson Stock
and others.

10:15. Recitation, Miss Eloise
Markee.

10:50. Duties of parents to the
Sunday-school, Bro. F. E. Riggs
and others.

11. Preaching, Rev. Jones.

12. Intermission, refreshments.

1:30 p.m. Devotional service,
Bro. W. J. Rhodes.

2. Why should we encourage
Sunday-schools? Rev. M. J. Parrish.

2:30. Recitation, Miss Lottie
Lodge. Report of Sunday-schools.

All Sunday-schools in Beats 4 and
11 are requested to send delegates.
Come and bring your basket.

V. J. GRAGO, President.
J. S. DENNIS, Secretary.

Revolution Imminent

A sure sign of approaching revolt
and serious trouble in your system
is nervousness, sleeplessness, or
stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will
quickly dismember the troublesome
causes. It never fails to tone the
stomach, regulate the kidneys and
bowels, stimulate the liver, and
clarify the blood. Run down sys-
tems benefit particularly and all the
usual attending aches vanish under
its searching and thorough effec-
tiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c,
and that is returned if it doesn't give
perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by
Clanton Drug Co., and Hopkins
Drug Co. Druggist.

ADVANCE INFORMATION.

A monster Christmas edition to
be issued by The Montgomery Ad-
vertiser. Biggest paper ever printed
in Alabama.

Formal announcements have just
been made by The Montgomery Ad-
vertiser that that paper will issue a
magnificent Christmas edition on
December 14th, numbering upwards
of fifty pages. The master efforts
of this famous Southern daily will
contain many special features.
Among the more prominent things
it will have a comic colored section
for the little folks as well as for
the older ones who are fond of humor
and the funny side of life. Many
special articles, written expressly for
The Advertiser, such as new, crisp,
bright Christmas stories for young
and old, sketches of famous charac-
ters in Southern every-day life; a
most instructive article upon one of
Alabama's most valuable and exten-
sive industries. Many handsome
half-tone illustrations of places and
persons you know will add greatly
to the beauty and interest of this
magnificent edition. Alabamians
living outside of Montgomery
should order early to be sure of get-
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receipt of price 5 cents per copy, and
3 cents additional to cover postage.
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A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very ex-
pensive. Occasionally life itself is the
price of a mistake, but you'll never
be wrong if you take Dr. King's
New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizzi-
ness, Headache, Liver or Bowel
troubles. They are gentle yet
thorough. 25c, at Clanton Drug Co.
and Hopkins Drug Co.

Notice of Day Set for Hearing Probate of Will.

The State of Alabama, Probate Court
Chilton County
To Mrs. Eliza Stock, Mrs. Callie D.
Zimmerman, Mrs. Belle Green, Mrs.
Anna Pope, and Hillary D. Logan,
minor, per Miss Delaney Duke,
guardian.
You will please take notice that on the
17th day of November, 1903, a certain
paper, in writing, purporting to be the
last Will and Testament of Margery D.
Logan, deceased, was filed in my office
for probate by John A. Stock, and that
the 18th day of December, 1903, was ap-
pointed a day for the hearing thereof, at
which time you can appear and contest
the same, if you see proper.
Given under my hand this, the 17th
day of November, 1903.
S. M. ADAMS, Judge of Probate.

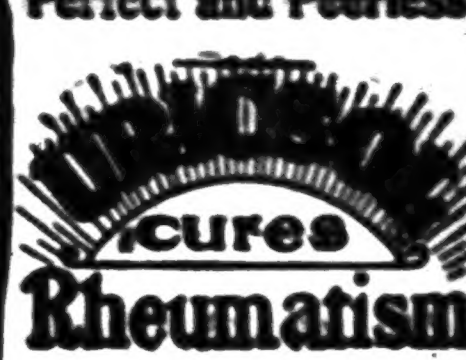
A Domestic Jon.

"My brain is on fire" tragically ex-
claimed Mrs. Bob as she threw herself
down upon the sofa.
"Why don't you blow it out?" absent-
mindedly replied Bob, deeply absorbed
in the newspaper. And then he dodged
a flying hairbrush.

The Best Prescription for Malaria

Chills and Fever is a bottle of
GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It
is simply iron and quinine in a
tasteful form. No cure—no pay.
Price 50c.

Perfect and Peerless



and all Liver, Kidney and Blad-
der troubles caused by uric acid
in the system. It cures by
cleansing and vitalizing the
blood, thus removing the cause
of disease. It gives vigor and
tone and builds up the health
and strength of the patient
while using the remedy.
URICACOL is a luminary in
the medical world. It has cured
and will continue to cure more
of the above diseases than all
other known remedies, many of
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NEW ORLEANS, LA. Dis. Agents

If the best you can say about your
neighbor is in reply to the worst he
said about you, don't say it.—Baltimore
News.

One-third of the United States proper
is vacant land.

SHOE! SHOE! SHOE!

Where will I get my shoes this
winter? That is a question a great
many are asking themselves just
now. In answering this there are
three important things to consider,
namely; 1st the wear of the shoe,
2nd the lasting quality of the shoe,
3rd the price of the shoe. We have
solved this question for you we think.
Out of several hundred pairs of shoes
which we have sold the past year we
have not had one dissatisfied customer
to express himself thus, "The last
of a pudding is eating the pie," and
so, the test of a shoe is wearing it.
Call on us and let us show you a
shoe that comes nearer to what you
want than you could have planned
yourself. A SHOE THAT IS WORTH
ALL THE MONEY YOU PAY FOR IT.

JUDSON STOCK, CLANTON

Mushrooms Easily Grown.
Any one may raise mushrooms in his
cellar or even in his attic with very
little labor.

He should have a bed which may
consist of a shallow box and the
bottom should be filled with a dark rich soil
to the depth of say eight inches. It
should be in a dark place, and a damp
place also is beneficial, but if he uses
an attic the room may be kept dark by
heavy curtains and the earth damp by
frequent watering. An average tem-
perature of from 60 to 70 degrees
should be maintained. Almost all seeds
men sell the spawn blocks, and when
the bed is prepared the spawn should
be broken into fine surface particles
and just covered with the earth.

Notwithstanding the popular belief,
mushrooms do not come up at night,
but they do in four or five nights, and
when once up their growth is very
rapid.—Exchange.

Trade at

THE BIG BUSY STORE

MONTGOMERY FAIR

COURT SQUARE

- Great Expansion and
- Rebuilding Sales take
- place all of this month
- Bargains in every
- Department

The store that has the stock and saves
you money.

Use our Mail Order Department—it's quick, safe and reliable.

All purchases must be satisfactory or money refunded.

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GREAT CLOTHING SALE

NOW is the time to buy

Greatest value for the money ever offered in
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SUITS from \$3.00 to \$8.00
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Don't miss this opportunity!

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JEMISON . . . ALA.

CLANTON COUNTY
Prior to day
and date in
Pinkert & Co.
W. I. Mullins
P. D. Wilson
J. B. Downes
Stewart & Middleton
Total
Just Received
Studebaker wagon
I. MULLINS
Miss Leona Wright
Grover, was in town
Miss Maud K.
dolph visited Clanton
Mrs. Fannie V.
ter Miss Lattie
visitors here Monday
Miss Anna M.
Grover was in town
Mrs. Clara J.
has returned home
sist to her parents
Tol. Collins
Lyon will be in
Fridays and Satur-
PIGS FOR SALE
high grade Black
ten months old, we-
and one foot
pounds. Apply to C.
Clanton, Ala.
Mrs. Joanna Cochr-
visited Clanton Mon-
Misses Mary and
Thorsby, were visit-
Sunday.
Mrs. Sallie Bishop
home after a pleasant
mingham.
Mrs. E. D. Holl-
Sallie Dennis of C.
visitors here Wednes-
Mrs. E. J. Phillips
was a guest of Mrs.
week.
Now is the time to
sell for winter. Use
Iron Tonic to drive
to fit your system to
meet trying winter.
will make you well and
fortify you against
LaGrippe, etc. It is
purifier and tonic in
sure to get the gen-
ter's Iron Tonic.
wills and recommends
Mrs. M. A. E. Gre-
friends in Talladega.
Prices reduced on
Mrs. Phillips' miline.
Miss Minnie Hayes
Wednesday in town.
Mr. W. H. Merritt
ham was in town W.
Mr. J. N. Billings-
ley sold a cabbage
weighing ten pounds
has plenty of them
feet in diameter.
Big vegetables are
mon. Mr. F. W. John-
sley brought as in a
turnip, and Mr. T. L.
is another big enough
meal for six hungry
Mr. T. N. Howard
was in town Monday.
A. J. Snell wanted
party, but was afraid
account of pains in
which he feared wou-
He says, "I was tell-
ing to a lady friend, who
berlain's Colic, Chol-
era Remedy," will po-
sition for the party
bottle and take pleas-
that two doses cured
ed me to have a good
party." Mr. Snell is
Summer Hill, N. Y.
is for sale by Hopk-
and A. Horn, Thorsb-
Massey & Son, De-
in Chilton county
prepared to do all cl-
traile dental practice,
teeth extracted pain-
charge. Watch their
Marriage licenses be-
this week by the Pro-
the following persons.
Mr. Alex Ray and
Susley.
Colored—Jesse Peay
Pruder.
A Frightened
Running like mad
other accidents,
occurrences. It beho-
have a reliable sal-
more's nose as good
Archie Salve. Burns,
Cuts and Piles, dis-
order is nothing
Clanton Drug Co.,
Clanton, Ala.

TOWN ITEMS
Countdown of time moves around
Monday in February first Monday in
April first Monday in June second Monday in August
and first Monday in November.

CLANTON COTTON HART.
Prior to day 74 @ 7 1/2
same date last year 74 @ 7 1/2

No. Bales received to date	100	100
Pinckard & Co.	1285	2904
W. I. Mullins	1139	2226
P. D. Wilson	254	696
J. B. Downs	8	236
Stewart & Middleton	460	
Total	3149	4052

Just Received car load celebrated
Studebaker wagons, all sizes. W.
I. MULLINS, Clanton.

Miss Irene Wright of Pleasant
Grove, was a visitor here Monday.

Miss Maud Kinsberry of Ran-
dolph visited Clanton Monday.

Mr. Fannie Venson and daugh-
ter Miss Lathie of Coopers, were
visitors here Monday.

Miss Anna McCary of Pleasant
Grove was in town Monday.

Mr. Clara Jackson of Evergreen
has returned home after a pleasant
visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs.
Tol Mullins.

Lyon will be in his gallery on
Fridays and Saturdays only.

PIGS FOR SALE—Good stock;
high grade Black Berkshire, one
ten months old, weight 250, pounds
and one four months old 150
pounds. Apply to C. W. WILSON,
Clanton, Ala.

Mrs. Joanna Cochran of Jemison,
visited Clanton Monday.

Misses Mary and Ida Bean of
Thorsby, were visitors here Wed-
nesday.

Mrs. Sallie Bishop has returned
home after a pleasant visit to Bir-
mingham.

Mrs. E. D. Holland and Mrs.
Sallie Dennis of Coopers, were
visitors here Wednesday.

Mrs. E. J. Phillips of Bessemer,
was a guest of Mrs. Hannon this
week.

Now is the time to prepare your-
self for winter. Use Dr. Harter's
Iron Tonic to drive out disease and
to fit your system to successfully
meet trying winter weather. It
will make you well and strong, and
fortify you against colds, catarrh,
LaGrippe, etc. It is the best blood
purifier and tonic in the world. Be
sure to get the genuine Dr. Har-
ter's Iron Tonic. Your druggist
will recommend it.

Mrs. M. A. E. Greene is visiting
friends in Talladega.

Prices reduced on all millinery at
Mrs. Phillip's millinery store.

Miss Minnie Hayes of Lily, spent
Wednesday in town.

Mr. W. H. Merritt of Birming-
ham was in town Wednesday.

Mr. I. N. Billingsley of Billing-
sley sold a cabbage last Saturday
weighing ten pounds. He says he
has plenty of them that measure 5
feet in diameter.

Big vegetables are getting com-
mon. Mr. F. W. Johnson of Billing-
sley brought us in a whopping big
turnip, and Mr. T. L. Dickinson gave
us another big enough for a square
meal for six hungry men.

Mr. T. N. Howard of Verbena
was in town Monday.

A. J. Snell wanted to attend a
party, but was afraid to do so on
account of pains in his stomach,
which he feared would grow worse.
He says, "I was telling my troubles
to a lady friend, who said: 'Cham-
berlain's Colic, Cholera and Diar-
rhoea Remedy' will put you in con-
dition for the party." I bought a
bottle and take pleasure in stating
that two doses cured me and enab-
led me to have a good time at the
party." Mr. Snell is a resident of
Summer Hill, N. Y. This remedy
is for sale by Hopkins Drug Co.,
and A. Horn, Thorsby.

Massy & Son, Dentists, will be
in Chilton county periodically,
prepared to do all classes of high
grade dental practice. Remember,
both extracted painless, or no
charge. Watch their advt. here.

Marriage licenses have been issued
this week by the Probate Judge to
the following persons.

Mr. Alex Ray and Miss Pearl
Massey.

Colored—Jesse Peoples and Jane
Pender.

A Frightened Horse.
Running like mad down the street
rumping the occupants, or a hun-
dred other accidents, are every day
occurrences. It behooves everybody
to have a reliable Salve handy and
there's none as good as Bucklen's
Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sore,
Chenema and Piles, disappear quick-
ly under its soothing effect. 25c, at
Clanton Drug Co., and Hopkins
Drug Co.

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.
Merchants and Cotton Buyers
Now is the time for Bargains. We are
clearing out old stock to make room for
New fall goods, which are now on the way
from the Eastern markets.
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O'BRYAN BROS
RAILROAD
OVERALL.
THE RIGHT OVERALL
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Always ask for the Duckhead Overall and Pants, the
Best on Earth for the Money. Fit unequalled. Every
pair guaranteed against rippage.
FOR SALE BY E. M. PINCKARD & CO.

What Ethel Said
If you love me do not wait until I am dead,
Then o'er me useless tears would shed,
But to Mr. Anderson's grocery store hie
And get something to make us an Xmas
pie,
He has everything nice and sweet,
And his stock is always fresh and
complete.
Ethel was right. Women most always are.
I often think Adam eat the apple, and Eve,
thinking she would be forgiven, said she did.
But she made a mistake. You will not make a
mistake if you buy your groceries from me. A
fresh consignment just received, and another
will be here Thursday, and I have another on
the road. Come and inspect my stock and see
that I am carrying a complete line of
Groceries
and selling at a Live and Let Live price. I am headquarters for
fruit cake ingredients.
M. N. ANDERSON
ROLLINS BUILDING CLANTON
N. B. Johnnie's reply to Ethel next week.

To The People!
We devote our time and attention to keeping up a complete line
of Hardware, and can supply your wants at close prices. To mill
and gin men, we carry Pipe and Fittings, such as Elbows, Reducers,
Bushing, Unions, Nipples, Valves, and are prepared to cut and
thread Pipe. We keep a full line of
Wagon and buggy material
Harness and Lace Leather
Barb and Smooth Wire and Valley Tin
Poultry Netting, Stoves and Steel Ranges
Carpenter Tools, Knives and Razors
Babbitt Lead and Solder, Dynamite, Gun Shells, Pistol and
Rifle Cartridges, Steel Wedges and Wood choppers, Mauls, cross-cut
Saws and Saw Sets, collier Shovels, corn Shellers, Buckets for bore
wells, Well chain, Grass and Cotton Rope, Red cedar Buckets, Wash
Pots, Enameled Ware, Preserving Kettles, and anything else you
need. come to see us.
SPIGENER & JONES,
Hardware Store
CLANTON

TAX NOTICE
ASSESSOR'S & COLLECTOR'S
SECOND ROUND.
We will attend at the following
times and places for the purpose
of collecting the State and County
taxes of Chilton County for the
year 1902, and assessing the taxes
for the year 1903:
Clanton, last ten days in the
year, commencing December 20.
A. C. NIMS, Tax Assessor.
T. J. HUBBARD, Tax Collector.

If you feel ill and need a pill
Why not swallow the best?
Don't let your Little Early Riser
Are little surprises
Take one—they do the rest.

A Disappointed Kentuckian.
At the time when John G. Carlisle
was senator from Kentucky his
speeches were widely printed and
attracted a great deal of attention. One
day when the senate was in session a
mountaineer from the wildest wilds of
Kentucky presented himself at the
door and asked to see Senator Carlisle.
The visitor wore homespun and leather
boots and was travel stained and dusky.
He explained that he had read Mr.
Carlisle's speeches and considered
them great, and had walked more than
a hundred miles in order to see the
senator from his state. Mr. Carlisle
was busy at the time, and the clerk in-
formed the visitor that he could not be
disturbed. The farmer looked disap-
pointed and seemed reluctant to de-
part. Finally he asked if he might be
taken where he could just catch a
glimpse of the great man he had walked
so far to see. The request was granted,
and Mr. Carlisle was pointed out to
him. After a brief scrutiny the
farmer turned to the attendant:
"Reads a heap better'n he looks," he
remarked sentimentally, and prepared
to walk back home.—New York Times.

The Electric Eel is Very Old.
Certain species of electric fishes have
been known from very early times. Oc-
casionally we find people ascribing
mysterious powers to them both of
good and evil. It is certain that the
Abyssinians knew an electric eel and
used it "as a remedy for nervous dis-
eases," and the Hindus and other na-
tions of the east in times past were
also conscious of its powers. Humboldt
describes an old method of cap-
turing this eel practiced by the East
Indians, which consisted in driving
horses into waters inhabited by the
eel and allowing the eels to exhaust
themselves by attacking the horses
with their electric organs, when they
were finally harpooned by the Indi-
ans; but subsequent travelers in the
same parts where Humboldt says the
custom was practiced have denied the
report, and it is now not generally be-
lieved. However, the electric eel has
been known to those people for cen-
turies.

A Good Cough Medicine.
(From the Gazette, Toowoomba, Australia.)
I find Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy is an excellent medicine.
I have been suffering from a severe
cough for the last two months, and
it has effected a cure. I have
great pleasure in recommending it.
—W. C. WOCKNER. This is the
opinion of one of our oldest and
most respected residents, and has
been voluntarily given in good
faith that others may try the re-
medy and be benefited, as was Mr.
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Hopkins Drug Co., and A. Horn,
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I have a full line of Spectacles,
if you have trouble with your eyes
come and see me. Don't pay 65
dollars for a sewing machine when
you can buy a New Royal at half
price. I have a full line of Clocks
and Watches at a bargain. I have
a new set of tools; if you have any
Gold Rings or broken Spectacles
bring them to me I can do the rest.
Send 25 cents in stamps and one
old machine needle and I will send
you one dozen of the right kind.
Don't ruin your machine with bad
oil; I have the kind you need, only
to cents per bottle.
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Notices to Non-Resident.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County, in the County of Chilton, Alabama, Seventh District, Northern District, Division.

John F. Welch, Administrator, &c., Complainant.

vs. John F. Welch, as Administrator, &c., of said Defendant.

In this case it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Wm. H. Craig, one of the subscribers of record for the complainant, that the defendant, John Welch, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and is a minor under the age of fourteen years, and residing with his mother and stepfather, Annie and Wm. H. Welch, in the City of Meridian, in the State of Mississippi, and that the defendant, John Welch, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and resides at Rome, in the State of Georgia, and further, that, in the belief of said plaintiff, the last named two defendants are over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in The Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring them, the said John Welch, Annie Welch and Vesta Welch to answer or demur to the bill of complaint by the 15th day of October, 1902, and failing to do so within thirty days thereafter, a default judgment may be taken against them in said case.

Witness my hand, in Clanton, Alabama, this 25th day of September, 1902.

Wm. H. Craig, Register.

Witness, J. F. Welch, Plaintiff.

Witness, J. F. Welch, Plaintiff.

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Rights We Saw, and Some We Saw Not.

"The best of all ways to lengthen your days is to steal a few hours from night, my dears."

So sang Tom Moore, and it was recalled to my memory from the fact that for some time past I have been "stealing a few hours from night, my dears," and I begin to think if I steal many more it will also do the other thing, that is, shorten my days. But, there, life is not worth living unless you have plenty to do, and when you have lots of work on hand that ought to be done the best thing is to pitch in and do it, even if you do have to encroach upon the night which cometh "when no man can work."

Speaking of night—we have recently had some very dark ones, and it makes one think that Clanton is big enough and prosperous enough to be able to afford a few street lamps to lighten our darkness. The expense would not be much and would repay itself in a remarkably short time by the comfort it would afford our citizens. Then you could get backward and forward from church and prayer-meeting, without running the risk of getting lost in the dark. It would likewise make it easier for you to visit your friends these long winter nights. After the day's work is done you could "steal a few hours from night, my dears" and go visiting.

One more notice to clerks of churches of the Unity and Chilton County Associations. There is still a number of minutes on hand and you can get them by calling or sending to The Banner office; please get them.

Thorsby.

Our school is progressing splendidly under the excellent management of our skillful faculty.

Thanksgiving day was celebrated in the usual genial fashion. Everybody seemed to have enjoyed a delicious dinner, and were in grateful spirits. In the evening Mrs. Johnson's elocution class gave a fine entertainment at the college. Everything went off splendidly and a very pleasant time was enjoyed.

Our Literary Society is a perfect success. It is one of the most valuable features of our school and is a blessing and refreshment after the toil of the week. Prof. M. P. Johnston, of our business department, is getting along nicely with his band of students, fitting them for a successful career in the business world. Our young professor in Telegraphy is getting along splendidly, judging by the fruits of his efforts. Preparations for a grand Christmas festival are in progress.

What's in a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching, and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Wythe Foshee place, near Lomax, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1902, at 11 a.m. the following goods:

- 1 Horse Wagon
- 1 Top Buggy
- 4 Head of Hogs
- Full outfit of Farming Tools
- 1 Splendid Cooking Stove
- Kitchen Crockeryware
- 1 Sewing Machine
- 1 Bureau
- 2 Walnut Bedsteads
- 600 Bundles of Good Fodder

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[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—Editor.]

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

Randolph, Dec. 8, 1902

The effort to arouse class prejudice on the part of L. H. Reynolds is apparent to all thinking people, when he states that all the merchants, lawyers and county officers were against him. It is exceedingly strange that Mr. Reynolds can't extend as much charity to other people as he claims for himself. He claims that he went to the Republican party because he believes in its principles and that he is not a Democrat because he is too good to be with such bad people. Now, would it not be charitable, to say the least of it, that some of the people who were against Mr. Reynolds were honest in opposing him and the Republican party. It is a pity that any man should possess the opinion that the people who dared to oppose him were all "clicks" and seeking to do harm to the other citizens. Any man can see with one eye that Reynolds is seeking to build himself up politically on the prejudice of a certain class of our people against the other class, but that is a sandy foundation, the people are not as blind to his schemes as he imagines, and a sober second thought will help him to understand that the people can make out without following him into the Republican party.

OLD CITIZEN.

Jemison.

Our town is progressing nicely. It is not on a "boom" and I am glad it is not; a boom is to unhealthy a condition for a small town, but for steady, honest progress. I scarcely think Jemison can be surpassed by any town, on the L. & N. R. R., in Chilton county. It has a reasonable number of good business men and an unusually large number of good-looking, charitable women, why should it not prosper?

Some new buildings are being erected, the Odd Fellow's Hall is going to be a nice, well located structure.

The cold snap has made big wood fires necessary and been the death of many a fatted grunter. We slayed two of our best cooks the first of the week, and received a visit from our well beloved Aunt Tabitha Hawkins on the day following. She never fails to come somewhere about hog killing time, but she almost forgets to leave afterwards.

But on last Saturday morning, with a liberal share of spade-ribs, back-bones and liver bundled up, and with many expressions of regret that her domestic affairs would not permit of her remaining longer with us, she bade us farewell, consoling us, however, with the promise that she would visit us again shortly. What a blessing it is to have such kind, loving aunts!

Hurriedly yours,

PINKY WOODS DAN.

MARRIED

At Jemison, Dec. 2, Mr. Alex Ray and Miss Pearl Beasley, D. L. Langston, J. P., performing the ceremony. Best wishes to the happy young couple.

At residence of bride's father at Cooper, Dec. 4, Mr. J. L. Thomas and Miss B. S. A. Miller, Rev. J. L. Hand officiating. Long life and happiness to them.

At the court house, Clanton, Dec. 10, Mr. W. L. Nix and Miss B. M. Raspberry, Judge Adams tying the nuptial knot. Good luck to the youthful pair.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at Clanton Drug Co., and Hopkins Drug Co.

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REGISTRARS' NOTICE.

We will attend at the court house, Clanton, from Monday, November 17, to Saturday, November 22, 1902, both days inclusive, and from Monday, December 15, to Saturday, December 20, 1902, for the purpose of registering all persons entitled to register.

R. H. GAINES }
ED SMITHERMAN } Registrars.
J. A. MITCHELL }

Mineral Springs.

Here we are as happy as linnetts at Mineral Springs. I am indeed surprised that this place is not an ideal summer resort, since all its deficiencies is equipment. Splendid locality, five miles east of Thorsby, best mineral water in Alabama; lovely mountain views and picturesque scenery. We have a singing society that meets bi-weekly, preaching every second Sunday; a good school—second to few country schools. It is not a college nor university, nor a professor teaching it, what sense is there in calling these little third, second, or even first grade teachers professors? If we were to advertise, as some schools do, we could say we have students from five States in the U. S. and some from Europe. We realize that gas is not what we need so much as honest, earnest effort, therefore we desist. Messrs. W. E. Green, Willie Bean, Wiley Bean, R. N. Headley and Misses Mattie Bean, Viola Littleton, and Clara Robinson and Emma Gronquist were on honor roll last week. We are glad to have Mr. Charlie Bowles, from Autauga county in our school. Mr. Bowles will take a business course. Mr. W. E. Green will take a telegraphic course next Spring.

Well, I guess the teachers are grinding out something big to say at the Institute. Just here let me say co-workers don't put your "fodder" so high that this humble novice can't get it. The sky is mighty pretty as it is. If you will give me something practical, I'll thank you and do my best to apply it. As to listen is all I can do in Institute work I am partial to the practical talk. Oh I forgot I can shake hands in some sort of way, even if it should be in a churning fashion. Mr. Robert Bean and Docia Bussy were happily married the 7th inst, we hope their ideal life may be perfectly realized in their future. There are a few who get sick, but when they get our panacea, (mineral water) they are soon well again. Our Thorsby neighbors haul the wonderful panacea away by cart loads. Oh ain't you sorry for me, I am going to see my sweetheart get married Xmas eve. I'll be an old maid then won't I?
UNCLE ZACK.

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Recommendation of a Well Known Chicago Physician.

I use and prescribe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for almost all obstinate, constricted coughs, with direct results. I prescribe it to children of all ages. Am glad to recommend it to all in need and seeking relief from colds and coughs and bronchial affections. It is non-narcotic and safe in the hands of the most unprofessional. A universal panacea for all mankind.—Mrs. Mary R. Melendy, M. D., Ph. D., Chicago, Ill. This remedy is for sale by Hopkins Drug Co., and A. Horn, Thorsby.

Thorsby.

To such parents who wish to come to Thorsby to educate their children we will give special rates on choice building lots within short distance of dormitory and college building. Call at our office or address

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THORSBY, ALA.

Thorsby.

Thorsby is going right ahead, many new buildings are going up, another church is being erected, the waterworks are being extended, franchises for telephone and electric lights have been granted by the city council, the Normal School is well patronized, the cannery and other factories are a big thing for the town, The Thorsby Times, the new republican weekly, is making things still more lively, and everybody wants to move to Thorsby.

Desirable building lots are already scarce and there is a big demand for houses. We need 25 more houses in Thorsby at once, and in another year we will need 50 more.

In order to make room for this expansion I have been induced to put upon the market a couple of my tracts located right in the heart of the city, the finest residence property in Thorsby. I will sell these tracts as a whole, or subdivide them into smaller tracts or lots to suit the purchasers. If you want a safe and profitable investment there is nothing better, if you want a choice residence location with magnificent view of all the surrounding town and country there is nothing to equal it. As the town grows, this property is bound to enhance in value. If you have the cash, buy now and double your money. For particulars call on, or address the owner,
K. G. FARRER.
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Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal terminations. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by Clanton Drug Co., and Hopkins Drug Co., Druggist. Price 50c, and \$1.00 Trial bottles free.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to the mandate of a commission issued out of the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, and to me directed, bearing date December 10, 1902, I, J. T. Hester, will proceed to sell for the purpose of distribution among the parties at interest, to the highest bidder for cash, at public outcry, in front of the Court House door, in Clanton, Alabama, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1902, the following described lands situated in Chilton County, Alabama, to-wit:
No 1-4 of Nw 1-4 and S 1/2 of Nw 1-4, Section 13, Township 21, Range 15, and Nw 1-4 of Sw 1-4, Section 4, Township 21, Range 15.
This the 10th day of December, 1902.
J. T. HESTER, Commissioner.

Capt. Phillip May, of Sumter county, was the first old soldier to die at the Soldier's Home at Mountain Creek; he was buried last Sunday.

WANTED.

FOR SALE—550 acres of land, ALFRED POWELL, Clanton, Ala.

WANTED—Faithful person to travel for well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary \$1024 a year and expenses, payable \$19.70 a week in cash and expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and rushing. Standard House, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

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DO YOU WANT School-books, slates, tablets, pencils, pen-points, ink, school-crayon, erasers etc. call on JUDSON STROCK, Clanton.

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SCHOLARSHIP. Two Free Scholarships to the State Normal School. Address, President, C. W. DAUGETTE, Jacksonville, Ala.

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\$5.00 REWARD.

LOST from Beat one, November 19, a White Fox Hound, named Wheel, with black spots. \$5.00 reward will be paid for its return to W. T. HAND, Jemison, Ala.

A Cold Wave.

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs.

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CLANTON.

By distributing his gifts through Scotland, Ireland and all sections of America, Mr. Carnegie has assured himself the satisfaction of being thanked in an immense number of districts.

An interesting suggestion was made at a conference held a short time ago in Brussels. It was that the blind could be given occupation advantageously in telephone and telegraph offices.

One of the oldest coins in the world, the German thaler, is disappearing. It is to be replaced by a four-mark piece, equivalent to our American dollar, as the five-mark silver pieces have been found to be too heavy.

Lake Morat in Inverness-shire is the deepest fresh water lake in the United Kingdom. A recent survey shows that the greatest depth is 1007 feet. For seven miles the bottom of the lake is 600 feet below the level of the sea, from which it is separated by a narrow strip of land, and the deepest part is 927 feet below sea level.

The Montana young woman who shocked her friends and the reading public by her literary improprieties has not been heard from for some time. The public is good natured. When anybody arises and says, "I am a genius," there is generally a disposition to take the goods on trial. But a rejection is usually final, asserts the Washington Star.

In order to encourage the study of science among women, the Association for Promoting Scientific Research Among Women has offered two prizes of \$1000 each for the best papers prepared by women. One is for the best work based on independent laboratory research in biological, chemical or physical science, and the other on any scientific study. The chairman of the prize committee is Miss Ellen H. Richards, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston.

Of 141 students who took an entrance examination in spelling for Northwestern University eighty-five missed twenty or more words out of a list of 150, which was fairly selected, without special search for the unusual and the difficult. The comment of Professor Clark on the showing is: "As long as the word method of spelling is taught in the public schools, just so long will boys and girls enter college unable to spell correctly." This is not an unreasonable deduction from his experience, past and present, but if his theory is wrong, says the Chicago Inter-Ocean, there is still a very unsatisfactory condition to be explained.

In a few years white oranges may grace the American dinner table or the Italian's fruit wagon. One of the explorers of the Agricultural Department discovered this freak of nature in his rambles along the shore of the Mediterranean some months ago, and brought some cuttings from the tree to the United States. These were carefully grafted on an ordinary stock at the Department grounds, and are now three feet high. A cutting of this plant was sent to Santa Ana, Cal., to be tried in that climate. A couple of years will see the first fruit. If it proves of fine flavor, cuttings will be widely scattered, and in time the white orange may be as plentiful as the seedless orange.

The Juvenile Court of New York City, appointed to adjust and correct the wrongs of little ones, is found to perform a long-needed function, and, if justice and humanity are to be granted children and the future men and women of the world made better, it will be wise for every state in the Union to create such an institution, thinks Success. An important feature of the New York City court is the effort which is being made to throw the responsibility and expense of properly caring for children on their natural guardians. Its work has already borne the fruits of great good.

The Argentine Republic is taking energetic measures to develop its agricultural wealth. Arrangements were recently made to ship its cereals to Europe by government transports, and now the minister of agriculture has determined to send a steamer with cargo to South Africa once a month, for six months, as an experiment. On the return voyage, passage will be given at low rates to Boer families that may wish to settle in Argentina.

Ex-Speaker Passed Away Saturday at Midnight.

Thomas Brackett Reed, former speaker of the house of representatives and for many years prominent in public life, died Sunday morning at 12:10 in his apartments in the Arlington hotel. The immediate cause of death was uraemia.

Mr. Reed reached Washington Sunday, having come to attend some matters in the United States supreme court. He was at the capitol Monday visiting with friends and former associates in congress, and witnessed the convening of the second session of the fifty-seventh congress. Apparently he was enjoying good health, but later in the day complained of gastric distress.

Mr. Reed's mind was in such a state during the day that he did not realize the seriousness of his condition. He was cheerful and conversed with those about his bedside. When it became apparent that he would not survive his illness his wife and daughter were notified and they remained constantly at the bed until the distinguished patient breathed his last. With only a faint hope of saving his life oxygen was administered throughout the day.

The heart became weaker and weaker, but the patient retained consciousness until 11 o'clock, when a complete coma came on.

At the bedside, when he died were Mrs. Reed and Miss Catherine Reed.

Mr. Reed passed away peacefully and without pain.

FIRST DEATH AT THE HOME.

Captain Phil May Passes Over the River—Veterans Attend Funeral.

Captain Phil May, the first inmate of the new confederate home at Mountain Creek to pass over the river, was buried there with every mark of respect which his comrades could bestow. Captain May was of Sumter county and was all alone in the world, his eleven sons and daughters having preceded him to the grave. He was a captain in Roddy's cavalry and made a gallant record. That the new home comforted his declining days is a title to the respect and active help of all the people.

Action of Shareholders.

Several shareholders of the Southern Building and Loan Association held a meeting to discuss the wisdom of taking the association out of the hands of the receiver and reorganize to continue business. President Whitten stated that he had a proposition from a large trust company to take the assets of the association, issue debentures for all outstanding stock redeemable in two years, with interest, members to exchange stock for debentures dollar for dollar. The trust company also offered to pay all expenses of winding up the affairs of the association excepting the receivership to date.

New Dormitory Needed.

President A. P. Montague, of Howard college, will commence a canvass of the Baptist churches to raise \$8,000 to erect a dormitory at the college. For some time he has contemplated this work and already has nearly \$4,000 promised toward the erection of the building.

President Montague says that he intends erecting a building that will be one of the most complete and convenient connected with any college in the state. The dormitory proposed will accommodate a large number of students and will also have several recitation rooms.

New Furnaces.

Announcement is made that Pennsylvania parties are looking to an extensive purchase of coal and ore lands in Birmingham, and the discussion of the formation of a furnace company of magnitude. It is reported that the erection of new furnaces is proposed and that no old furnaces are to be looked after.

FRANCHISE GRANTED

For a \$20,000 Electric Plant at Jasper, Ala.

A franchise has been granted by the mayor and board of aldermen of Jasper for the installation of an electric plant, which will be built at once. Provisions are made in the franchise for a minimum of five arc lights to be located on the principal streets and thoroughfares of Jasper and also leaving the city full option of purchasing plant after a specified term of years.

A five-acre tract of land has been purchased whereon a power house will be erected.

Mayor Wright and eleven Denver aldermen have received sentences of four months in jail for contempt of court.

Seventy-thousand dollars is the cost of the Southern accident at Sunbright, Tenn.

Howard Gould has arranged to take a party in his yacht, Niagara, on a six months' tour of the world.

The Latest From Among Our Law Makers.

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, has introduced a bill into the senate authorizing the Spanish claims commission to take cognizance of claims growing out of injuries caused by the destruction of the battleship Maine in the harbor of Havana.

WRIGHT CARRIES HIS POINT.

Army Officers Will Be Assistants to the Philippine Constabulary.

General Luke E. Wright, vice governor of the Philippines, appeared before the house committee on insular affairs and supplemented his argument in favor of the bill providing for the detail of army officers as chiefs and assistant chiefs of the Philippine constabulary with the statement that Adjutant General Corbin and General Young favored the bill. Colonel Clarence R. Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs, war department, also spoke in favor of it.

The committee decided to report the bill favorably without amendment. The bill provides that army officers may be detailed for service as chief and assistant chiefs of the Philippine constabulary, the officers serving as chief to have the rank and pay of brigadier general, and those serving as assistant chief to have rank and pay of colonel, the difference in pay to be paid out of the Philippine treasury.

Minister to Japan Dead.

United States Minister to Japan Buck went on a hunting trip last Wednesday from Tokyo and was taken suddenly ill and expired before medical aid could reach him.

Alfred E. Buck was a native of Maine, and was about 60 years of age. Many years ago he removed to Atlanta and became a leader in republican politics. For some years he served as United States marshal of Georgia and in 1897 was appointed by President McKinley United States minister to Japan, which post he has since held. He lived in Mobile, Ala., several years. Huntington Wilson, the secretary of legation, was designated to take charge of the office.

Navy Growth.

Secretary of the Navy Moody's report says that the fighting strength of the American navy, counting ships launched, under construction and authorized by congress, has increased four-fold since the beginning of the war with Spain. He favors constant increase and asks for a permanent hospital ship. To make up the deficiency of 1,360 officers more promotions from the ranks are urged.

Report on Agriculture.

Secretary Wilson's annual report says that \$20,000,000,000 is invested in American agricultural industries, comprising 5,000,000 and 415,000,000 of improved land on which 40,000,000 people live. The most valuable crops in order stated are Indian corn, hay and forage, cotton, wheat and oats. The meat bill is \$1,000,000, while dairy products half a billion and poultry and eggs \$300,000,000.

Sixty men under Captain Pershing, who marched across the island of Mindanao, Philippines, reported that Moros were surprised to find that Americans were not monsters 10 feet tall, with horns and tails. No hostility was shown and the captain was asked to arbitrate differences between two warring tribes.

Annual Surplus \$91,287,376.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw reports treasury receipts for 1902 as \$684,226,289 and expenditures \$593,389,904, leaving a surplus of \$91,287,376. He recommends redemption of silver in gold, appropriation for the suppression of anarchists, exchangeability of every form of government money and means for increasing the circulating medium.

Report on Army.

Secretary of War Root in his annual report recommends maintaining the strength of the regular army at 60,000, reorganization of the militia, creation of the title chief of staff for commanding general, repeal of the anti canteen law, educational advantages for young officers, levying of 25 per cent of the Dingley tariff rates on imports from Philippines and fixing of gold standard there.

Mississippi's exhibit at St. Louis is planned on advanced lines. A textile plant will be a feature and an oyster packing plant is under consideration.

Space has been requested at the St. Louis fair in which to exhibit a relief map of the Appalachian range, showing all that part which it is proposed to convert into a forest reserve in North Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia, and following the course of the New and Great Kanawha rivers. This section is said to be very productive and immigration and settlement is much desired.

Located on Lookout Mountain near Gadsden.

The reported find of a large and valuable tract of coal land near Tabos has caused much interest in real estate. The coal lies on Lookout mountain about nine miles from Gadsden and is said to be of a fine grade and is found to be a large vein, which is being bought up rapidly. The records in the probate office show that there has been some heavy transactions in that section recently and in a very short time there will be a large number of both coal and ore mines opened up and the output can be consumed in Gadsden by the furnaces, steel plant and car works.

TO AMEND THE LAW.

Auditor Sowell Will Make a Recommendation.

In his forthcoming report, which is now in the hands of the printer, Auditor Sowell will make only one recommendation looking to amending the present law regulating the transactions of his office.

There is at present no way whatever of checking tax collectors on the poll tax, the auditor simply having to take the collector's word for it. Mr. Sowell will recommend that blank receipt books with stubs be furnished collectors, who will be required to account for each of the receipts either by remitting the money or producing the blank receipt itself, precisely as probate judges are now required to account for the licenses furnished to them.

BONDHOLDERS MAINTAINED.

Demurrer Overruled in Case Against Mississippi Railroad.

Chancellor Conn overruled the demurrer set up by the defense in the case of Grigsby Thomas, of Georgia, et al, vs. the Alabama and Vicksburg Railroad Company. The suit involves \$2,000,000. The demurrer contended that the claim was barred by the statute of limitation and that the bill of complaint did not show cause of action.

The ruling of the court has the effect of maintaining the claim of the third mortgage bondholders. If maintained in the supreme court the further effect will be to set aside the sale of the Alabama and Vicksburg railroad and restore the property to the Vicksburg and Meridian company.

Kentucky Negroes Sold.

Two colored women and one man, convicted of vagrancy in Lancaster, Ky., were sold at auction by the sheriff November 28 to the highest bidder. The man sold for one year at \$7 and the woman for one and three years at \$5 each.

The governor has appointed T. H. Smith and J. P. Carter to be notaries at Manatee, Monroe county, and J. O. Snellgrove to be a notary at Enterprise in Coffee county.

Will Talbert, charged with killing James Thompson at the Littleton trouble a few weeks since, has been captured in Mobile.

Allen McCaskell, the popular conductor of the Geneva branch of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, died at Georgiana of fever Friday.

A bill introduced in the Virginia legislature as health measure makes kissing a misdemeanor, punishable with a fine.

Bryan on Negro Policy.

In last week's Commoner W. J. Bryan, speaking of President Roosevelt's negro policy, said that the president would not dare to appoint a negro to a postoffice in any republican community in a northern state, and ended with this question: "Why should he not display genuine courage?"

The much discussed and momentous bill for the reorganization of England's public school system, finally was forced through the house of commons under the closure rule Wednesday by a vote of 246 to 123. The most notable amendment of the many which were accepted gives control of the religious teaching to the whole body of school managers, a majority of whom are laymen, thus preventing the clergy from dictating school policy. This has caused great dissatisfaction among churchmen. The bill now goes to the house of lords.

HUDSON CONVICTED.

Was Charged With Murder of His Wife.

The state versus George Hudson, charging the defendant with the murder of his wife, Clara, was tried before the circuit court of Gadsden. The jury was out over an hour and returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter, and sentenced the defendant to two years and six months in the penitentiary.

At Least That is the Claim in Mississippi.

Since the call was issued for a prohibition mass convention to assemble in Jackson on the 17th of February the press of Mississippi has commenced to express itself in outspoken terms on the subject, and a strong sentiment is being manifested against statutory prohibition.

Several of the leading papers of the state are strenuous advocates of an absolute prohibition law and are demanding the insertion of the subject as the leading issue in the state campaign next year, but a large majority of the papers, as indicated by their editorials, are opposed to any change of the existing local option laws or the establishment of the dispensary system.

"Prohibition cannot prohibit," is the general cry that is being set up all over Mississippi, and among the politicians a diligent effort is being made to prevent the issue from being made in the state campaign. On the other hand the prohibitionists are unusually active and declare that no man shall be elected to the legislature or a state office who does not support their cause.

Temperance orators and anti-temperance orators will be imported into the state, and the campaign means the expenditure of thousands of dollars. Aspirants for public office, regardless of their personal views on the subject, realize that the prohibition campaign will be unpleasant music to face, and they are decidedly reluctant to declare their sentiments until they are forced to do so.

Indians' Death Dance.

The "Death Dance" of the Choctaws was celebrated among the Indians of Newton county last week in honor of a member of their tribe who had died over in Alabama and the remains were brought home for burial.

This weird ceremony, which is now seldom performed among the Indians, was carried out with all the formality of the olden times, and the celebrated rites were witnessed by hundreds of white people who flocked to the scene. The night was wild and stormy, but this did not deter the mourners from carrying out the function, and throughout the night the mystic demonstration was carried on over the grave of the departed redskin.

The funeral customs of the Choctaws have undergone radical changes in recent years and very few of the old features are now observed, but occasionally the members of the tribe take a notion to bury one of their brethren with all the olden formalities, and they are usually enraged for about a week in the ceremonies.

Wants Grant's Picture, Too.

Since Director Rowland, of the department of archives and history, has decided to place Abraham Lincoln's portrait in the Mississippi hall of fame, the suggestion has been made that a portrait of General Grant should also be placed on the walls. Hon. J. W. Buchanan, of Grenada, is the author of the suggestion, and he strongly urges that the action be taken, declaring that there was never a more magnificent victor on the field of battle than General Grant, and that as president he was not hostile to the South; that acts such as these will forever blot out sectional lines, and if General Lee's picture is fit to adorn the walls of the New York hall of fame it is equally fitting to place General Grant's picture on the walls of Mississippi's hall of fame.

One hundred thousand horses and mules for the restocking of Transvaal farms are concentrated at Lathrop. Their shipment begins January 15.

Poultry and Stock Show.

The Mississippi Poultry and Pet Stock Association will hold its annual exhibit at Aberdeen from the 17th to the 19th of January. Exhibits will be sent from all parts of the state. Although the association has been in existence but a few years it has already done much toward improving the grades of poultry and giving an impetus to the poultry raising industry.

Notwithstanding the failure of repeated experiments, several industrial promoters are still convinced that oil may be found in the southern part of Mississippi and well boring outfits are still busily engaged in the attempt to puncture a hole in the ground far enough to find a flowing well. A derrick has just been erected at Enterprise and a well drilling experiment by the Alabama-Mississippi Development Company will be commenced during the present week. Geologists are confident that there is no likelihood of oil being struck in Mississippi, but the experiments may have a good result in the discovery of artesian water.

A heavy demand is being made on Mississippi for holly boughs for the northern Christmas celebration, and holly is now being shipped from the state by the car loads. The little town of Crystal Springs has shipped three car loads of holly to Chicago. One town in the northwestern part of the state will ship six car loads of holly to New York next week.

Was One of Miller-Duncan Gang Serving 25 Years.

John D. West, one of the Miller-Duncan gang of safe blowers, escaped Friday afternoon from the stockade at the Pratt mine by climbing a plank from the outer fence. He has been seen several times since and shot at four times. Bloodhounds, deputy sheriffs, guards and policemen have been on his trail since a few minutes after his escape.

Guards had the prisoners in the outer yard for a bath and put about ten all were returned to the inner stockade except West, who had in the past and was not missed until the prisoners were counted. He was a plank off the fence and made a straight line for the woods. Just as he was entering them he was seen by the guards several of whom started to pursue him. The police and the sheriff were notified and several deputies started out to meet him. The pursuit was through the woods, but in the darkness failed to catch him. West was sent for by the sheriff, but he had been seen by the trail, but they lost him. He is known to have a great deal of money, as he has been seen frequently at the mine. A reward of \$1,000 is paid for that information.

COSTS ON PROSECUTION.

Men Who Tried to Imprison Lovejoy Have to Pay \$1,000.

The costs in the Lovejoy impeachment case fall on the citizens who brought the action and they are estimated by court officials to approach a thousand dollars. The principal prosecutor was T. L. Johnson, the largest taxpayer in Etowah county. Lovejoy at once filed suit against Johnson, J. W. Lawrence, J. C. Prather and F. King in the Etowah court for \$50,000 damages for prosecuting him, but withdrew it on further consideration. It was said at the time that it was withdrawn pending the decision of the supreme court. Nothing was given out here as to whether the judge will renew his suit.

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J. P. Stanley, Cashier, Appointed Receiver by Chancellor.

The Fort Payne bank suspended operations Friday and J. P. Stanley, cashier, was appointed receiver by Chancellor Simpson. The liabilities are unknown, but it is thought the assets are sufficient to cover all the liabilities. The bank is a state organization organized in 1892. The capital stock is \$50,000, all paid up. The last available statement showed deposits of \$19,000, loans and discounts \$6,000. The business of the bank was done through Chattanooga almost wholly. Its New York connection was one of the largest in the country.

ALABAMA CONFERENCE MEETS.

Great Gathering Convened in Montgomery Wednesday.

The Alabama conference of the Methodist Episcopal church south meets in Montgomery Wednesday. Bishop Coke Smith will preside for the first time over this conference, and being almost unknown in Montgomery there is universal pleasure over his assignment as giving an opportunity to the people and preachers to know the youngest of the bishops. There are over 200 preachers and many delegates from among the laymen, all of whom have been provided with homes ready for them on arrival.

O'Rear Appointed Sheriff.

The governor has settled the long and heated contest for the vacancy in the office of sheriff of Cullman county by appointing A. R. O'Rear. The leading men of the county were well divided, the most prominent of O'Rear's backers having been Senator Hip. The new sheriff is a merchant.

Truckers' Association.

On December 17 the farmers of Mereng county will have a meeting at Linden for the purpose of organizing a truckers' association, the object of the organization being to develop the growing of small crops.

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OUR BUDGET OF HUMOR.

The Past and the Present.

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When the world was
Would drive through leafy lanes,
I begged my fate,
But all in vain,
To let me hold the reins.

Two long ago—
Now, to my way,
My vigor slowly wanes
For I am old,
I want you and me,
Still firmly holds the reins.

—The Smart Set.

No Embarrassment.

"Is it true that Piker is financially embarrassed?"

"He is awfully in debt, but it doesn't seem to embarrass him any."—New York Times.

The Wary Purchaser.

Mrs. Youngwood—"And what are these?"

Dealer—"Salt mackerel, mum?"

Mrs. Y.—"Are they quite fresh?"—Chicago News.

A Cause For Anxiety.

"Don't you think we would better send for the doctor?"

"What for?"

"Well, the baby is too well to last long."—New York Herald.

Play the Poor Hunters.

The Deer—"There certainly should be a law against this promiscuous hunting."

The Chick—"Your buckskin's whole—what you kicking about?"

The Deer—"But just think of the poor hunters."—Minneapolis Journal.

A Mistake.

Stella—"I came near missing a proposal last night."

Bella—"You did?"

Stella—"Yes. He got down on his knees, and I thought he was merely looking for a ping-pong ball."—Harper's Bazaar.

Before the Axe Fell.

Charlotte Corday was being tried for the murder of Marat.

"But," protested her counsel, "you exaggerate the affair. He merely got a dirkish bath."

Despite this masterly defense, the guillotine once more did its deadly work.—New York Times.

Reassuring George.

She had been shopping and he was naturally dispirited.

"I hope you didn't spend much money while you were downtown today," he remarked.

"Not a cent except carfare, George," she answered, reassuringly. "I had everything charged."—Chicago Post.

Shakespeare's Blunder.

Shakespeare had finished Hamlet when Anna Hathaway pointed out his blunder.

"I told you so, William," she remarked, "you should have made it a novel and then dramatized it."

Savage at having thus ruined it for Broadway, he dashed off a line about a low voice being an excellent thing in a woman.—New York Times.

A Critical Expression.

Miss Gushington—"Mr. D'Auber was showing us some of his sketches in oil. I think his style is just cute, don't you?"

Mr. Knox—"Oh, I wouldn't say 'cute' exactly."

Miss Gushington—"No?"

Mr. Knox—"No; I should say 'artless.'"—Philadelphia Press.

Concerning the Future.

They were seated in the parlor conversing on the uncertainty of life.

"The future is a vast, unfathomable mystery to us, isn't it?"

"Yes; and we know it that we have to go some time."

Voice from the library—"It would suit the convenience of this household if you'd make it sooner than that."—New York Herald.

The Importance of Numbers.

"What do you regard as the most important element of a young man's education?"

"Arithmetic," answered Senator Sorghum. "You can employ somebody to do your reading or your writing; but when it comes to figuring out expenses or profits, you want to give the subject your close personal attention."—Washington Star.

Anxious to Be Right.

The children had quarreled, and Willie had struck Tommie. Instead of returning the blow, Tommie turned and ran down the hall.

"Where are you going, Tommie?" asked his mother.

"Kitchen," answered Tommie, tersely.

"What for?"

"To see if anybody was mean to me to beat coals of fire on his head, as I'm going for the coals."—Chicago Post.

AGRICULTURAL.

Bleaching Old Combs.

Old combs that have had brood reared in them for any length of time become very dark colored, and honey, no matter how clear it be, will become stained if stored in them. But these old combs are tough and make the best of extracting combs if properly treated. Lay them out in a rain, turning occasionally to get each side filled, and let them soak for awhile. Place them on a division board, one at a time, and give a quick downward motion, which will throw nearly all the water out of the upper side. Turn the comb over and repeat. The water will be very dark and strong. Continue this operation of filling and soaking until the water runs clear. Use pure, soft water to pour on the combs if it does not rain.

A Warm Coop.

When the chicks are about twenty-four hours old, I put twenty with one hen and place them in a dry goods box which has an old window for the front so that in stormy weather they can be shut up with just a crack for air. It has a good floor which is necessary for early chicks. In bright days I let them out in the middle of the day. The chicks are not fed before twenty-four hours old. Then they are given meal mixed with sour milk or water. Meal is never fed as soon as mixed, but is allowed some time to swell and is then fed warm. Chicks are fed four times a day until they weigh two pounds, and after they are a few weeks old cracked corn is fed at night. The accompanying illustration shows a picture of the coop.—Adeline W. James, in New England Homestead.

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THOMAS Brackett Reed, former-
ly Speaker of the House of Repre-
sentatives, died at Washington last
Sunday morning. For many years
he was prominent in public life,
and his death will be a national loss.

VENZUELA, like most of the
South American republics, is used
to being in trouble, but this time
she is in it a little deeper than
usual, with an English and German
combined fleet seizing her war ves-
sels and promising other stringent
measures.

SOME time ago we spoke of the
great advantage many sections of
the country were enjoying in the
matter of free rural delivery of
mail matter. This is a subject that
comes home to every family, and
there is but one reason our people
are not already enjoying its benefits.
A route must be mapped out and a
petition presented, signed by those
living on or near the proposed
route. There can be no question
but that all of our people would
prefer to have their mail delivered
at their homes every day, instead of
having to wait until they can go to
their post-office, and to this most
desirable end we suggest that sev-
eral routes be planned, and the pe-
titions forwarded to Congressman
Bowie, who will, we are sure, be
only too glad to assist us in getting
this boon. Who will go to work?

It is much to be regretted that
the Thorsby Times will insist upon
trying to prejudice the farmers
against other people in Chilton
county. We are one people—
"Lawyers, doctors, storekeepers,
cotton buyers and money changers"
and farmers—their interests are
identical, and each and every one is
directly interested in good govern-
ment and in good representatives.
Professional men, as a rule, feel
more immediately the ill effects of
bad legislation, and consequently
are more apt to look into the qual-
ifications of their representatives.
In an agricultural community like
Chilton the welfare of the profes-
sional man and storekeeper is de-
pendent upon the success of the
farmer, and for the Times to say
that they are opposed politically to
the farmer is the rankest demagog-
uery.

The common school should be
the very best school that we have
so far as it goes, instead of being
the poorest school, as it is to-day
in most of the Southern States.
The majority of the people look to-
day and must always look to that
branch of the public school system
for the preparation of their chil-
dren for citizenship and for success
in everyday life.—Supt. J. W. Ab-
ercomb.

Every boy born in the world
should be put in the way of main-
taining himself in honest indepen-
dence. No education that does not
make this its first aim is worth any-
thing at all. The being able to do
something is of infinitely more val-
ue than the ability to answer ques-
tions. More and more it is coming
to be seen that the industrial hope
of the South is in a wider dissemi-
nation of scientific, technical and
manual education, in making uni-
versal, so far as may be, that
knowledge of the forces of mechan-
ics that will lead to the develop-
ment and mastery of the material
resources that still lie slumbering
in the depths of our hills and fields
and forests—this is the supreme
need of our impoverished South-
land.—Prof. C. C. Thach of Ala-
bama Polytechnic Institute.

Farmers' Mutual Insurance Assoc's
To the members of the Chilton
County Branch:
Brethren—On Sunday night,
November 30, 1902, James M.
Garner of Beat 2, one of our mem-
bers, lost his dwelling house and
contents by fire. Bro. Garner had
not paid for assessment No. 10,
which expired at noon on Friday,
Nov. 28, 1902, so by the laws of
the Association, he is not entitled
to any protection from noon on
Friday, Nov. 28, until he paid up
and was reinstated. Paragraph 6
of the agreement on all policies,
reads as follows: "That should
the insured neglect to pay any as-
sessment to meet the loss of prop-
erty of any member of the Associa-
tion, that at noon of the thirtieth
day after the Treasurer's notices
have been issued, the liability of
this Association shall cease until
such a time as the insured be again
restored to membership in the As-
sociation, but the Treasurer shall
collect last assessment, it being the
premium for past protection." Bro.
Garner paid up on Monday,
Dec. 1, 1902, but we, as the officers
of your Association, cannot levy
an assessment to pay him for what
happened to him between noon on
Nov. 28, 1902, and noon on Dec.
1, 1902. Any of the members that
wish to pay Bro. Garner voluntar-
ily, they can send in their amount,
and the Treasurer will give it to
him, but no assessment will be sent
to any member for his loss. The
value of the property destroyed was
\$525.00, which would be 23
cents per \$100.00.

ALEX G. DAKE, Pres.
W. I. MULLINS, Sec-Treas.

RESOLUTIONS

passed by Collins Chapel Baptist
Sunday-school, December 7, 1902.
RESOLVED: That we, the Baptist
Sunday-school at Collins Chapel,
set apart December 21, as Orphan's
Home day, and take a collection for
the same.

2. Furthermore, we ask that the
Baptist Sunday-schools of Chilton
county set apart one Sunday in this
month to take a Christmas collection
for the Orphan's Home at evergreen.

3. We have set apart the Sunday-
school contribution collected on our
preaching day for the Orphan's
Home.

4. Let the Baptists of Chilton re-
member the orphans left in their
charge
W. A. Mims, Supt.

Mare Hill.

The farmers in this part of the
country are done gathering, and
Santa Claus is drawing near.

We are having cool weather now
and we can hear of a great deal of
sickness near here.

Rev. S. Smitherman filled his
regular appointment here Sunday
and preached us a rattling sermon.

Mr. Love Hodgins and wife
visited here last Sunday.

Mr. Tom Prim visited here last
Sunday.

Mr. Will Glass of Jemison was a
pleasant visitor here Sunday.

Mr. H. G. Cofer has moved to
Mr. W. H. Mahan's.

Mr. A. J. Oates has left here re-
cently.
SWEETHEART AND I.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very ex-
pensive. Occasionally life itself is the
price of a mistake, but you'll never
be wrong if you take Dr. King's
New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizzi-
ness, Headache, Liver or Bowel
troubles. They are gentle yet
thorough. 25c, at Clanton Drug Co.
and Hopkins Drug Co.

Adams.

Everything is on a boom in these
end of the earth.

Jesse Rucker visited relatives in
Autanga Saturday.

Prof. L. L. Evans made a busi-
ness trip to Acrive Monday.

Mr. N. L. Broadhead of Maples-
ville was a pleasant visitor here
Sunday.

Miss Ida Ohara has a flourishing
school at this place.

Mr. Robt. Roebuck went to Sel-
ma last Wednesday on business.

Mr. Lee Hayes of Lily was in
our city looking after business Sat-
urday.

Miss Susie Adams is visiting re-
latives in Birmingham.
L. E. P.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.

Digests all classes of food, tones
and strengthens the stomach and di-
gestive organs. Cures Dyspepsia,
Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, and
makes rich red blood, health and
strength. Kodol rebuilds worn-out
tissues, purifies, strengthens and
sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W.
Atkinson, of W. Va., says: I have
used a number of bottles of Kodol
and have found it to be a very effec-
tive and, indeed, a powerful remedy
for stomach ailments. I recommend
it to my friends.

PROGRAM TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

To be held at Jemison, December 19
and 20, 1902.

FRIDAY, 10:15 a.m. Devotional
exercises, conducted by Rev. I.
Winslow.

10:45. Welcome address, W. A.
McCreless. Response, I. T. Means.

11:15. Method of encouraging
pupils to attend regularly and
promptly in rural schools; Prof.
Robert Jones, Mrs. A. G. Dunlap.

1:30 p.m. The fundamental prin-
ciples of education; Prof. C. L. Mc-
Carthy.

2:15. Literature in rural schools;
R. E. Tidwell, Miss Eleanor Hinton.

3. How to teach Geography; V.
J. Gragg, John T. Martin.

7:30. "God among the Stars."
Prof. C. L. McCarthy, of the State
Normal college, Troy, Ala.

SATURDAY, 9 a.m. Devotional ex-
ercises.

9:30. Use of Bible and other
moral agencies in the public schools;
P. G. Maness, G. L. Speer.

10:15. Methods of discipline; A.
M. Armstrong, J. M. Collier.

11. Model lesson in Reading; J.
F. McCreless, Miss Treacy Garrett.

1:30 p.m. Education for citizen-
ship; W. E. Johnson, G. P. Dickin-
son.

2:15. Is the teacher the greatest
factor in character building? Prof.
C. L. McCarthy.

3. Necessity of having fewer
schools in townships. J. T. Means
H. A. Harris.

It is very important that teachers
attend the Institutes both days. We
usually have a large number of
teachers on Saturday, though very
few on Friday. This should not be,
and I trust will not in the future.
The law allows teachers to count
the time on Friday and so enter on
their quarterly report, and hence,
the law requires teachers to attend
the Institutes. J. W. Moore, Supt.

A New Remedy.

The old friends of Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy will be pleased to
know that the manufactures of that
preparation have gotten out a new
remedy called Chamberlain's
Stomach and Liver Tablets, and
that it is meeting with much suc-
cess in the treatment of constipa-
tion, biliousness, sick headache,
impaired digestion and like disor-
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take and more pleasant in effect
than pills, then they not only move
the bowels, but improve the appe-
tite and correct any disorders of
the Stomach and Liver. For sale
by Hopkins Drug Co., Clanton, and
A. Horn, Thorsby.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The next State examination for
teachers for Chilton county, will
be held on the first Monday in Jan-
uary, 1903, at the court house,
Clanton. J. W. Moore, Supt.

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Feed pale girls on Scott's
Emulsion.

We do not need to give all
the reasons why Scott's
Emulsion restores the strength
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health to those who suffer
from sick blood.

The fact that it is the best
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rich in nutrition, full of healthy
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Sunday-school Convention

Beats 4 and 11, to be held at Wal-
nut Creek church, Sunday, Dec.
14, 1902.

9 a.m. Devotional service, Bro.
J. J. Thompson.

9:20. Welcome address, Bro.
Henry Mims.

9:30. The benefits derived from
Sunday-school, Bro. Judson Strock
and others.

10:15. Recitation, Miss Eloise
Markee.

10:30. Duties of parents to the
Sunday-school, Bro. F. E. Riggs
and others.

11. Preaching, Rev. Jones.

12. Intermission, refreshments.

1:30 p.m. Devotional service,
Bro. W. J. Rhodes.

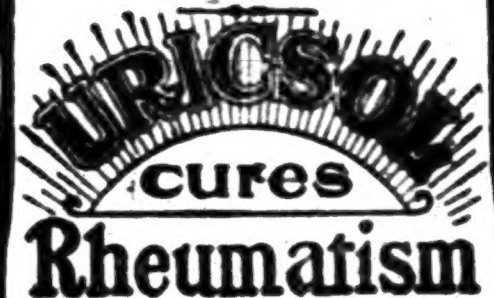
2. Why should we encourage
Sunday-schools? Rev. M. J. Parrish.

2:30. Recitation, Miss Lottie
Lodge. Report of Sunday-schools.

All Sunday-schools in Beats 4 and
11 are requested to send delegates.
Come and bring your basket.

V. J. GRAGO, President.
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A Good Cough Medicine.

[From the Gazette, Toowoomba, Australia.]
I find Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy is an excellent medicine.
I have been suffering from a severe
cough for the last two months, and
it has effected a cure. I have
great pleasure in recommending it.
—W. C. WOCKNER. This is the
opinion of one of our oldest and
most respected residents, and has
been voluntarily given in good
faith that others may try the re-
medy and be benefited, as was Mr.
Wockner. This remedy is sold by
Hopkins Drug Co., and A. Horn,
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she puts off simple innocence that is
the most beautiful of earthly man-
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tiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c,
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Notice of Day Set for Hearing Probate of Will.

The State of Alabama Probate Court
Chilton County
To Mrs. Eliza Strock, Mrs. Callie D.
Zimmerman, Mrs. Belle Green, Mrs.
Anna Pope, and Hillary D. Logan,
minor, per Miss Delaney Duke,
guardian.

You will please take notice that on the
17th day of November, 1902, a certain
paper, in writing, purporting to be the
last Will and Testament of Margery D.
Logan, deceased, was filed in my office
for probate by John A. Strock, and that
the 15th day of December, 1902, was ap-
pointed a day for the hearing thereof, at
which time you can appear and contest
the same, if you see proper.

Given under my hand this, the 17th
day of November, 1902.
S. M. ADAMS, Judge of Probate.

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IF YOU WANT TO MAKE A NICE CHRISTMAS PRESENT
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Lyon will be in his gallery on
Fridays and Saturdays only
Miss Nettie Manning of Verbena
was a visitor here Tuesday.
Mr. J. T. Bland and daughter,
Miss Bertie of Verbena, visited
Clanton Tuesday.
Dr. W. F. Middleton of Mount
Carmel has moved into the R. I.
Marcus residence.
Miss Birdie Raspberry and brother
W. G. Raspberry of Macedonia were
visitors here Wednesday.
Miss Ida Davis of Macedonia
visited Clanton Wednesday.
Rev. J. S. F. Stevens and wife
went to Montgomery Tuesday night
to attend conference of the M. E.
church, South, which is now in
session.
We are glad to see Mr. Floyd
Jones up again after a long spell of
fever, at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
T. S. Phillips.
Rev. W. J. Ruddick and son of
Clanton were in town Wednesday.
Mr. R. F. Johnson has removed to
the Indian Territory.
Mr. R. L. Marcus has removed in-
to one of Mr. Potts' residences in
West Clanton.
Mr. Wylie Smith has removed his
family into the house vacated by
Postmaster J. B. Downs.
Mr. George Mims and family of
Bessemer have removed to Clanton.
A Fire Insurance Policy is a good
thing in case of fire.
A Life Insurance Policy is a good
thing in case of death.
But the best of all is a health pol-
icy, which you get by taking Dr.
Hatter's Iron Tonic. It makes you
well and keeps you strong, and good
health is far better than money.
Mrs. N. S. Johnson was called to
the home of her parents at Mobile,
Sunday night, on account of the
illness of her sister.
Pretty styles in millinery, at low
prices, at the millinery store of Mrs.
Phillips.
Postmaster J. B. Downs and fam-
ily are domiciled in the University
school building.
Mr. John Gullahorn of Birming-
ham was in town this week.
Rev. S. M. Adams preached at the
Baptist church Sunday night to a
good congregation.
Messrs. J. H. Middleton, Harvey
Chandler and others have entered
into partnership and gone into the
general mercantile business, rent-
ing C. J. Stewart's storehouse. They
are enterprising young men, and
with a first-class stock of goods
deserve to do a good business.
Miss Bessie Maddox of Jumbo is
visiting her brother, Mr. W. E.
Maddox, this week, near Clanton.
Mr. W. E. Maddox has moved in
to Mr. P. M. Moore's place, half mile
southeast of Clanton.
Mr. J. F. Jacks has removed his
family to Prattville.
Messrs. J. H. Middleton and Har-
vey Chandler went to Birmingham
Wednesday.
Massey & Son, Dentists, will be
at Thorsby hotel on Tuesday, 16th
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ing. Come promptly; remember
painless extraction and high grade
practice only. Your patronage so-
lited.
Marriage licenses have been issued
this week by the Probate Judge to
the following persons.
Mr. J. L. Thomas and Miss B. S. A.
Miller; Mr. J. F. Dubose and Miss
A. M. Anderson; Mr. Robert H.
Beane and Miss Docia Bussey; Mr.
W. L. Nix and Miss B. M. Raspberry.
A. J. Snell wanted to attend a
party, but was afraid to do so on
account of pains in his stomach,
which he feared would grow worse.
He says, "I was telling my troubles
to a lady friend, who said: 'Cham-
berlain's Colic, Cholera and Diar-
rhea Remedy' will put you in con-
dition for the party.' I bought a
bottle and take pleasure in stating
that two doses cured me and enab-
led me to have a good time at the
party." Mr. Snell is a resident of
Summer Hill, N. Y. This remedy
is for sale by Hopkins Drug Co.,
and A. Horn, Thorsby.

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.
Buy the most cotton brought to Clanton
and sell the most goods sold in Clanton
Because you get your money's worth.
Have you thought of it?

O'BRYAN BROS
RAILROAD
OVERALL.
THE RIGHT OVERALL
AT THE RIGHT PRICE.

Always ask for the Duckhead Overall and Pants, the
Best on Earth for the Money. Fit unequalled. Every
pair guaranteed against rippage.
FOR SALE BY E. M. PINCKARD & CO.

To the People:
I am in the Grocery Business exclusively and devoting my entire
time and attention to carrying a line of Groceries which will please
the most fastidious. Below is a list of some things I have in stock,
All Evaporated Fruit is fresh from California:
Apples, Evaporated
Apples, Green
Apricots, Evaporated
Asparagus, Canned
Butter
Baking Powders
Blueing
Breakfast Bacon
Carrants
Chocolate
Citron
Cheese
Coffee, fine assortment
Cocoanuts
Candy, fine assortment
Chewing Gum
Cod Fish
Cinnamon
Cream of Tartar
Cigars
Cheroots
Corn, canned and sacked
Eggs
Extract Lemon, Vanilla
Flour, Blue Grass and
Delmonico
Gelatine
Ginger
Grits
Grape Nuts
Ketchup, Tabasco
Ketchup, Admiral
Lard, pure & compound
Mustard
Macaroni
Meat
Milk
Molasses
Nudavene Flakes
Nuts, assorted
Nutmegs
Oranges
Olives
Oysters, canned
Onions
Oats
Oil
Peas, canned and dried
Prunes
Pineapples, canned
Peaches, canned
Peaches, evaporated
Postum
Potted Ham
Pepper Sauce
Pickles
Potatoes—Irish & Sweet
Raisins, seeded & pressed
Rice
Salmon
Sardines
Soap, for Laundry
Syrup
Sugar Assortment
Sausage—Vienna
Spices
Soda
Starch
Snuff
Salt
Tobacco, Snuggles, Dukes
Mixture, Bull Durham
Hamburg and Arrow
Plug, Cut, Chewing,
Schnapps, Brown's
Mule and Plus No. 1
Washing Powders
Thanking the people for past patronage, and asking for a con-
tinuation of the same, I am yours very respectfully,
M. N. ANDERSON
ROLLINS BUILDING CLANTON

To The People!
We devote our time and attention to keeping up a complete line
of Hardware, and can supply your wants at close prices. To mill
and gin men, we carry Pipe and Fittings, such as Elbows, Reducers,
Bushing, Unions, Nipples, Valves, and are prepared to cut and
thread Pipe. We keep a full line of
Wagon and buggy material
Harness and Lace Leather
Barb and Smooth Wire and Valley Tin
Poultry Netting, Stoves and Steel Ranges
Carpenter Tools, Knives and Razors
Babbitt Lead and Solder, Dynamite, Gun Shells, Pistol and
Rifle Cartridges, Steel Wedges and Wood choppers, Mauls, cross-cut
Saws and Saw Sets, collier Shovels, corn Shellers, Buckets for bore
wells, Well chain, Grass and Cotton Rope, Red cedar Buckets, Wash
Pots, Enamelled Ware, Preserving Kettles, and anything else you
need. come to see us.
SPIGENER & JONES,
Hardware Store
CLANTON

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months.
Cure Cough
in Two Days.
ON every
box, 25c.
This signature, & N. H. M.

TAX NOTICE
ASSESOR & COLLECTOR
SE FOUND
We will attend at the following
times and places for the purpose
of collecting the State and county
taxes of Chilton County for the
year 1902, and assessing the taxes
for the year 1903:
Clanton, last ten days in the
year, commencing December 20.
A. C. MIMS, Tax Assessor.
T. J. HUBBARD, Tax Collector.
If you feel ill and need a pill
Why not purchase the best?
Do you know Little Early Riser
Are little surprises
Take one—they do the rest.
W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex.
writes—I have used Little Early Riser
Pills in my family for constipa-
tion, sick heads, etc. To them
we are indebted for the health of
my family.

A SHOE AT COST
We do not offer you a shoe that
costs more at wholesale prices, you
understand. You could not expect
us to succeed at that, and we as-
sure you we are not in business
merely for play.
But we will do this: we will sell
you a shoe at a profit margin above
cost as any other house. And
something more. We handle a
GOOD LINE OF SHOES as you will find
anywhere, we buy all our shoes
from one house. If you want a
shoe that will we can not trade.
If you want a shoe worth \$2.00 for
\$2.00 we will be glad to serve you.
You want what you pay for, do you
always get it?
WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.
JUDSON STREET, CLANTON

EYES
TESTED FREE
I have a pair of Spectacles,
If you have trouble with your eyes
come and see me. Don't pay 65
dollars for a sewing machine when
you can buy a New Royal at half
price. I have a full line of Clocks,
and Watches at a bargain. I have
a new set of tools; if you have any
Gold Rings or broken Spectacles
bring them to me I can do the rest.
Send 26 cents in stamps and one
old machine needle and I will send
you one dozen of the right kind.
Don't ruin your machine with bad
oil; I have the kind you need, only
10 cents per bottle.
L. D. POPWELL, CLANTON.

THOUSANDS SAVED BY
DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY
This wonderful medicine pos-
sively cures Consumption, Coughs,
Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Pneu-
monia, Hay Fever, Pleurisy, La-
Grippe, Hoarseness, Sore Throat,
Croup and Whooping Cough.
Every bottle guaranteed. No
Cure. No Pay. Price 50c. & \$1.
Trial bottle free.

PURINA
Feed.
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ON EVERY
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KEEPS
MULES UP
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BILLS DOWN
TRY IT!

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE
PATENTS
TRADE MARKS
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A business method of securing and
protecting your rights. Consult
this book for full information. It
contains full and complete
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connected with the securing
of patents, trademarks, designs,
etc. It is a book of
reference for every
business man.
Scientific American
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400 N. 3rd St., New York

J. W. FRANZEN
—DEALER IN—
GENERAL MERCHANDISE, DRY GOODS, SHOE, HATS
AND EVERYTHING KEPT IN A FIRST-CLASS STORE
COFFIN AND CASKETS AND FUNERAL SUPPLIES
THORSBY.

A. L. Wambem
CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER
HOUSE MOVING A SPECIALTY
—DEALER IN—
ALL BUILDING MATERIALS—SASH, DOORS, BLINDS,
MANTELS, ETC.
OFFICE ON JONES ST.
OPPOSITE DEPOT
THORSBY.

GO TO
A. M. JOHNSON,
—MANAGER OF—
THE CASH GROCERY STORE
Thorsby, Ala.
FOR BARGAINS IN
Staple and Fancy Groceries
We make a specialty of Fresh Fish and Oysters, Fresh Pork Links
and all kinds of Sausage, Breakfast Bacon, Boneless Ham and other
—DELICATESSEN—
Pop, Soda Water and Pure Grape Wines always on hand.
Country Produce Bought, Sold and Exchanged.

INSURE YOUR LIFE
In the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co of Newark, N. J.
This company has paid to its policy holders since organization
over \$190,000,000. Why insure in this company? Because it is one
of the oldest and cheapest old line insurance companies in the world,
and your annual premium decreases each year as your policy grows
older.
I also wish to state that I represent the Liverpool and London
and Globe Fire Insurance company and the London and Lancashire
Fire Insurance company, two of the oldest and largest Fire Insurance
companies in the world, and will insure your property at lowest cur-
rent rates. For particulars call on
G. R. MULLINS, Agent, Singer Office, Clanton Ala

Election or No Election
I am selling good goods cheap.
All I ask is an inspection. For bargains in
all departments call on me. A full line of
PRESS GOODS, NOTIONS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS
GROCERIES
and anything you may wish. I can fill your
bill. Try me. Equal rights to all, special
favors to none. Motto: "Live and let live"
COUNTRY PRODUCE BOUGHT AND SOLD
Yours faithfully,
WILL. H. SARTOR
Clanton Ala.

"Wonderful
Daybreak Fertilizer"
"THE GREAT
COTTON AND CORN GROWER."
Gives the young plant a quick, vigorous start, holds it up and
keeps it "going" during the long, hot summer and
brings it to successful maturity in the Fall.
PURE HIGH-GRADE ACID PHOSPHATES,
PHOSPHATE-POTASH MIXTURES,
all manufactured by the Federal Chemical Co., capital
\$3,000,000, owners and
operators of rich and extensive
phosphate mines, direct import-
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MAN KALI WORKS: Kainit,
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thereby enabling them to produce
better goods and more econom-
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by the old plants in general use.
These goods will not cost the
consumer more than was for-
merly paid for less meritorious
fertilizers.
Trade-Mark Registered.
This Register will appear
on each Bag in Red.
Address all Communications to
HARRIS & GAYLE, Montgomery, Ala.
Sole Agents for Alabama, Georgia, Florida, and W. Florida.
The Daybreak will be sold this season at Clanton

THE BANNER

Published Weekly
CLANTON, ALA.

A statistical study presented before the French Academy of Moral and Political Sciences by M. Lévy, the other day showed that during the past century the population of Europe has increased 129 percent, while that of France has increased only 44 percent.

Jesting about the "new woman" and the "athletic girl" seems quite misplaced when, one by the energetic use of her parasol saves her escort from a savage dog's attack and another saves hers from blindness and probable death when he is kicked by a horse.

The London papers say that the government will make the new South African colonies pay \$500,000,000 toward the cost of the war there. It is probable that mining profits will be taxed 10 percent more than they were before the war.

Taking it easy comes natural to the majority of people. If they were not urged by the spur of necessity to develop their powers, our list of great, or even useful men and women would be very short, reflects Success. The world would go backward instead of forward.

The luminous and pregnant notion that the motor vehicle is a convenience like a cab, not a medium of sport, like a racehorse, is gradually penetrating the intellects of faddists devoted to rapid motion. In the nature of things, it ought to take root and bear fruits meet for latter-day civilization, thinks the Philadelphia Record.

President Elliot of Harvard, in words that burn, has denounced the mischievous prevalence of gambling of various kinds in the American civilization of today. The goddess of chance has too many insensate votaries in present circumstances, and the President of Harvard University has not gone too far in his rebukes.

In a recent speech Lord Charles Beresford expressed the belief that Great Britain was entering on a century of peace. He advocated a closer union between Great Britain and the United States, and declared that the International Mercantile Marine Company was not a monopoly, and that it would prove more favorable to England than to America.

Modern economy permits less and less to go to waste. It gathers up the fragments, saves odds and ends, finds a use for what once was called worthless. The saving may take a philanthropic turn, as in the case of a large factory in Jena, Germany, which utilizes its surplus hot water in such a way as to give the laborers nearly a thousand baths a week.

Another prophet of evil has risen in France. Dr. Bertillon, the discoverer of the measurement system for identifying criminals, predicts that if the present excess of the death rate over the birth rate continues, "before thirty years are over France will have ceased to exist." France has survived many similar prophecies, and will doubtless outlive Bertillon's.

It is well for one to consider the educational features of advertising, observes Printers' Ink. By its means new goods and commodities are made known to the public as necessities or luxuries, and men have by it been taught where to go to make their purchases. The name is legion of those who scan the advertising column not only to see where to buy, but also to search for what they may believe they need.

What is the highest form of human ambition? The question has oftentimes been answered by saying that it is the thirst for fame. Material success alone, the acquisition of great wealth, may or may not be in itself a noble aim. That depends, of course, upon what one intends to do with his success and upon the use to which he purposes to put it. If success and wealth mean merely individual comfort and the gratification of one's personal tastes, with the ability to do pretty much what any one desires, then the ambition to attain these things, while it is perfectly intelligible, can hardly claim to be a high ambition. But to desire fame has always been regarded as an attribute free from sordidness and consistent with distinction. If it be an infirmity, it is proverbially an infirmity of noble minds, asserts the New York Commercial Advertiser. More than that, it has been held to be the most satisfying of human passions when it has attained its gratification.

THE IRON MARKET

Outlook Promising for an Active Year.

The iron market continues firm and the outlook for next year is most promising.

Bookings during the holiday season will not be numerous, but after the middle of January activity will again prevail. This time last year it was generally predicted that prices would begin to soften by the 1st of July, but when the 1st of July came the market was stronger and prices higher than ever.

The unprecedented crops and the unprecedented prosperity of the country assured high prices for another year, and no practical business man now thinks of a flagging market this side of July, 1903, and many iron makers think high prices will continue throughout the year. Rogers, Brown & Co.'s circular says:

Taking advantage of a temporary quietness in the iron market, quite a few buyers entered the market during the past week and placed contracts for their requirements in pig iron for next year. Some sellers were pleased to find that offers they made for deliveries during the entire year were accepted, indicating full confidence in the future; in other cases sales were made for deliveries during the last six months of the year. The presence in the market of numerous small buyers covering for their requirements for months to come is taken by some as a forerunner of a greater buying movement which was not expected to begin until the dawning of the new year.

Consumers have recently been slow to contract for their year's supply of fuel for next year. There are very few independent coke operations, however, that have not disposed of their coke output for the greater part of next year, and at figures double the asking price a year ago.

TEXAS TOBACCO.

Southern Pacific Agents Experimenting With the Soil.

The management of the Southern Pacific purposes to establish Texas as one of the nation's foremost tobacco producing regions. For a long time the road's industrial agents have been experimenting with the soil of certain sections of the state and they are convinced it is well adapted to the culture of high-grade tobacco, including many kinds that now are imported. It is planned to interest tobacco growers of Wisconsin, Kentucky, Virginia, Connecticut and other parts in the possibilities of Texas.

It is the purpose of the road to afford a systematic course of education to tobacco growers of the country, with special endeavor to fill the want of a territory that can give to America what now can be had only from foreigners. Well informed tobacco men say that if the plans of the Southern Pacific are realized the tobacco trade will be revolutionized, with almost inestimable benefits to the country at large. It is believed that Texas can be made to equal if not surpass Cuba and Sumatra as a producer of high class cigar goods.

Much Testimony.

The testimony taken by the subcommittee on territories on the house omnibus statehood bill has been printed as a senate document and made public. It makes a book of 394 pages with maps and includes the questions and answers of many people examined by the subcommittee with reference to the size, population, resources, schools and churches, business, moral and other characteristics of the three proposed states, and miscellaneous information.

England and Germany bombarded Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, Saturday, silencing the guns, but not doing any damage to the city. President Castro has issued a proclamation advising against violence.

Work on Anniston's new court house will begin in a few days.

John Barrett Declines.

Secretary Hay has received a cablegram from John Barrett, dated at Calcutta, India, stating he regarded it his duty to continue his connection with the St. Louis exposition, and therefore declining the Japanese mission, which had been tendered to him. It is understood that Lloyd Griscom, now minister to Peru, who was charged d'at-faires at Constantinople, and in that capacity did much to effect a settlement of the American claims, will be the successor to the late Minister Buck.

Alabama field trials take place at Huntsville Tuesday.

George Coffey, white, who has been on trial in Scottsboro for three days for the murder of a negro about four months ago, was convicted and sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary.

A young man named Malone was killed at the mines of the Consolidated company near Attalla. He fell between the tram cars and the wheels passed over his body, killing him.

SENATOR MORGAN HAS A NEW SOLUTION

Proposes That Negroes Be Colonized in Philippines—President Is Interested and Sends Negro Leader to the Islands to Investigate.

After two years of endeavor Senator Morgan has succeeded in interesting President Roosevelt in a plan to colonize the Philippine islands in colonizing the negroes of the United States. The war department has made arrangements to test the practical possibilities of the plan and the president has sent the negro leader, T. Thomas Fortune, to the Philippines to make investigations and report on conditions there. Senator Morgan, it is understood, has held consultations with Governor Taft and other officials of the islands.

It is the Alabama senator's purpose in the future to construct legislation on this line. As yet he believes the time is not ripe for legislation, the farmers of the South think they need the negro and for the present at least he will withhold legislation.

He believes, however, that the move now under way will result eventually in millions of negroes emigrating to the Philippines, and there working out of their own salvation. This he believes to be the solution of the negro problem. The senator's plan is to give them homesteads of about twenty acres each, all possible commercial advantages, under the protection of the United States government.

"The principal reason for my attitude in the senate toward retaining the Philippine islands," said the senator today, "was my belief that those islands would afford a home for the negro. I introduced a resolution when I first came to congress to recognize the Congo Free State as an independent nation, merely to afford the negroes of this country a place to which they might emigrate.

"The acquisition of the Philippines has opened up a vastly superior country for the negro. The land is richer, the climate better suited to them and they would still be under the American flag, a condition which the negro likes exceedingly well. I will try to put the plan in operation without endangering the labor of southern farmers, and I believe under the present scheme it will work out this way. "It will take time, of course, but the plan when accomplished will prove satisfactory to everybody."

GEORGIA LAWMAKERS ADJOURN.

Despite Governor Terrell's Veto His Term Is Extended.

A bill was passed by the Georgia legislature over Governor Terrell's veto, which extends the terms of the governor and other state officers eight months beyond the time at which they would otherwise have expired. The bill also provides that the legislature shall meet on the fourth Wednesday in June instead of the fourth Wednesday in October, as at present.

The legislature adjourned sine die tonight, the fifty-day limitation having expired. The next session will commence in June, 1903.

MANY SUITS FILED

By Negroes Against Virginia State Officers.

A special from Richmond, Va., says: Suits for \$5000 each against the governor, members of the constitutional convention and election officers in behalf of negroes disfranchised by the new Virginia constitution, were filed in the United States court. The suits are against the governor, all the convention members in the eastern district of Virginia, and the judges of election at precincts where the negroes were not permitted to vote, all made defendants collectively and individually.

Colonel W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) declared just prior to his departure for Europe that his show, "The Wild West" had appeared in this country for the last time. Colonel Cody plans to spend the next two years in a European tour with his show. When he returns to this country he will devote his time exclusively to business.

Bonds for \$50,000.

The city of Anniston will issue bonds to the amount of possibly \$50,000 within the next few months if granted permission by the legislature. Under the new constitution municipalities can issue bonds only when given permission by the state legislature, and at the next session of the general assembly Anniston will apply to that body for privilege to issue the bonds.

The bonds will be issued for the purpose of refunding certain outstanding bonds of the city heretofore issued by authority of the general assembly of Alabama.

Sunday the Pacific cable was successfully landed at San Francisco and christened by the daughter of Governor Oaga, of California.

Red river is now on a stand at Shreveport and the situation is beginning to assume a more favorable aspect. The damage above Shreveport is not irreparable and it has been greatly exaggerated. There are only a few cases of destitution.

A CONSOLIDATION

Of Banking and Insurance Interests.

A banking consolidation is announced which will bring into harmony the large financial and insurance interests of the Mutual Life company, the Equitable Life Assurance Association and the Morten Trust Company. This was brought about at the meetings of the directors of the National Bank of the United States, which was acquired some months ago by the interest which controls the trust company and of the Western National Bank. The directors of the Bank of the United States voted to amalgamate with the Western and to raise the capital to \$1,000,000. The new institution will be known as the Western Bank of Commerce.

COTTON WEEVILS COMING.

Experts Are At Work to Kill Them Before They Reach Here.

According to government experts the Mexican cotton boll weevil is no longer confined to the Texas coast country and to that part of the state adjoining Mexico, but is moving steadily northward and eastward and is now within sixty miles of Red river.

Under ordinary circumstances this news would be calculated to cause great alarm among the cotton growers of the states other than Texas toward which the pests seem to be heading. It is, however, that the experts who are now at work in Texas will be able to devise some effectual manner of fighting the pernicious insects, in which event there would probably be little or no trouble experienced in securing an appropriation necessary to carry on the work on the part of the government.

Sues for \$10,000.

Suit for damages in the sum of \$10,000 has been filed in the circuit court of Hinds county by the Laurel Cotton Mills against the Gulf and Ship Island road. The declaration states that when the mills were built the railroad company entered into a contract with plaintiffs to give a freight rate that would allow them to compete successfully with the Stonewall mills, near Meridian, and also to give a through bill of lading rate on raw cotton from points along its line, with stopover privileges at Laurel for manufacturing purposes, the finished product to be credited pound for pound on the original cotton package. After carrying out this agreement for one year the declaration avers it was abandoned by the railroad company, and the mill management now asks damages in the sum of \$10,000.

He Swore Falsely.

A runaway marriage and alleged false swearing to secure the license is the result of the downfall and incarceration of Claud Phillips, a young ex-soldier, in jail at Athens. A young man secured the aid of Claud to get a license to marry a daughter of Charley Thomas, a prominent farmer living near Gilbertsboro. The bride-to-be was only 15 years of age, and Hurd employed Phillips to go in and make the necessary affidavit to the probate court to secure the license. He went in and swore that Miss Thorne was over 18, and upon this showing the court granted the license. Hurd and his child bride ran away and were married. The father of the girl had Phillips arrested for perjury, and failing to make bond he is in jail. Thorne intends to push the case to its utmost.

Work will soon begin on Birmingham's third skyscraper, the highest of them—twelve stories.

Donahoo's Successor.

It is reported that Robert H. Mangum, of Selma, is a candidate to succeed the lamented J. H. Donahoo as grand secretary to the Knights of Pythias. Mangum is now the private secretary to Acting Grand Chancellor Ellis.

Shot and May Die.

John Richards shot and seriously wounded a young man named Monroe Longan at Sim's landing, near Ball Play. The facts in the case are hard to ascertain, but as near as can be learned: Longan refused to go on an errand and a fuss started. Richards drew a dirk and Longan picked up a stick. Richards seized a musket and Longan a shotgun. Richards fired first and Longan fell to the ground. Richards left immediately afterwards and has not been captured. Longan was seriously wounded and may die. Richards is a widower 35 years old and Longan is 23 and single.

In Self Defense.

James Howard, a young white man, shot and killed William Jones, a negro, at Demopolis Thursday evening in self defense.

Plan for Child Labor Law.

The executive council of the Alabama Federation of Labor will meet in Birmingham, and action will be taken looking to a fight for a child labor law to be adopted by the next legislature.

ROOT TALKS OF THE ARMY.

Should War Occur the Chief of Staff Named in Bill Would Rank as a Lieutenant General.

Secretary Root appeared before the military committee of the house and submitted an argument in support of the war department bill introduced by Mr. Hull, of Iowa, for a general staff to have charge of the preparations of the national defense and the mobilization of military forces in time of war. Mr. Root earnestly urged the advisability of creating a general staff along the lines of the bill. Mr. Root explained that should war occur, the chief of staff, who under the terms of the bill, will have the rank and pay of a lieutenant general, would not be expected to take the field, but would have a primary campaign to try to hand to whatever officer the president might select for the field. The latter would not necessarily have to follow this plan, but he would have the benefit of it. Effective administration of the army, the secretary said, could not be had unless the man at the head had the support of men loyal to his administration. The secretary recommended that the bill take effect August 10, 1903, in order that it might not in any way affect General Miles, the present head of the army.

"The bill would," said he, "increase rather than diminish his power, but he dislikes the change, and I do not ask you to do anything prejudicial to him or anything that would wound his feelings.

"If the bill goes into effect August 10, 1903, it will be after he has retired from the active list by operation of law."

The secretary read a letter from General Young, who he said, was to succeed General Miles, warmly commending the bill as the best possible solution of the administration of the army.

Mrs. U. S. Grant Dead.

Mrs. U. S. Grant, wife of President Grant, died at her residence in Washington Sunday. Death was due to heart failure. Mrs. Grant having suffered for some years from valvular disease of the heart, which was aggravated by a severe attack of bronchitis. Her age prevented her rallying from the attack. Her daughter, Nellie Grant Sartoris, was the only one of her children with her at the time of her death, her three sons who had been summoned all being out of the city.

General Frederick Grant is in Texas. The remains of Mrs. Grant will be deposited in the tomb at Riverside park, New York, where those of her husband now repose. Mrs. Grant, whose maiden name was Julia Dent, was born in St. Louis in 1826. She was married to General, then Captain Grant, in 1848. During the civil war Mrs. Grant was with the general much of the time and remained as near as possible to him when he was campaigning. She saw her husband twice inaugurated as president and accompanied him on his journey around the world.

Uncle Sam Wants to Know.

At the instance of Secretary Hay, Dr. Herran, Colombian charge d'affaires, called at the state department to discuss the canal treaty negotiations, that the secretary might be able to report the exact status of the canal situation to the cabinet. Dr. Herran was unable to give the secretary any reply from the Bogota government as to the price which Colombia will accept. It was explained to Dr. Herran that in view of the many other weighty diplomatic matters pressing for attention and the growing impatience at the capital at the delay in the conclusion of a canal convention, immediate action by the Bogota government was imperative. Dr. Herran cabled Bogota the wishes of the state department.

Four big fires occurred Sunday. Leadville, Col., had one among residences which destroyed \$150,000 worth of property. At Quebec the Victoria hotel burned, loss \$110,000; the business portion of Centerville, Md., suffered a loss of \$150,000; Boston lost its Hathaway building, \$150,000.

MONUMENT TO MCKINLEY.

Artists Will Be Asked to Submit Designs in January.

At a meeting of the trustees of the McKinley National Memorial Association to be held some time during next month an invitation will be extended to artists throughout the country to submit designs for the construction of the monument at Canton. Secretary Ritchie, of the Memorial Association, states that the subscription certificate will not be issued until the fund is completed.

Spain wants to buy two of Chile's warships.

A new counterfeit \$20 gold certificate has appeared and is said to be a very good imitation.

Georgia has decided to tax franchises.

Shortage of coal in Nebraska is serious.

Seven new poisons have been discovered by a Michigan professor.

MEXICAN BOLL WORM

Senators Ask the Nation to Help Destroy It.

Evidence that the gravity of the cotton boll worm situation has increased are multiplying from the reports that are coming in. The fact that, according to careful estimates, there has been a considerable increase of over 100,000,000 bolls of cotton in the south, has been of much concern to the cotton growers of the south. The boll worm is a subject of serious concern among southern senators and representatives.

Representative Blanton, of Texas, has introduced a bill for the purpose of securing the cotton crop from the ravages of the boll worm. The bill provides for the appointment of a commission to investigate the extent of the damage done by the boll worm, and to report thereon to the next session of congress. The bill also provides for the appointment of a commission to investigate the extent of the damage done by the boll worm, and to report thereon to the next session of congress. The bill also provides for the appointment of a commission to investigate the extent of the damage done by the boll worm, and to report thereon to the next session of congress.

Another Texas representative, Mr. Slayden, has undertaken to secure from the railroads of the state all possible information in their knowledge of the damage done by the insect in their respective territories. He has just received a statement from San Antonio to the effect that the loss along the Arkansas Pass alone amounted to 200,000 bolls.

"I fail to see why," said Mr. Slayden, "if the government can take measures so heroic to protect New England cattle interests it should not adopt like measures to save the cotton interests of the south from incalculable injury, especially since they are far superior in importance to any live stock industry of the entire New England region."

In Mississippi's Pen.

Jake Cooper, the oldest convict in the Mississippi penitentiary in length of service, was released. Cooper was sent on the 4th of January, 1873, on the charge of manslaughter and served nearly thirty years in the institution. He is now nearly seventy years of age.

The next oldest prisoner in length of service now within the walls is Joe Johnson, who was sent up from Louisiana county in October, 1871, to serve a life term for murder. Twenty-eight years of his life have been spent working for the state and he is still hale and hearty at the age of 52.

From Tidewater to the City.

A number of residents of Boston, feeling that something should be done toward getting over the transportation difficulty in the present coal situation, have circulated a petition addressed to President Roosevelt asking that the national government furnish a transport, to carry coal from tidewater to Boston, as the coal companies deliver coal at tidewater only.

Dividends of Standard Oil.

Stockholders of the Standard Oil Company received Christmas presents in the shape of a \$10 dividend on each share of their holdings. This is \$2 a share in excess of the dividend declared at this time last year, but on the other hand the total amount of the company's dividends for this year falls slightly below the total for last year.

Senator Pritchard has announced that he is in favor of decreasing southern representation in republican national conventions.

By a decisive majority the Alabama M. E. conference adopted a resolution favoring the child labor bill.

Samuel P. Dunn has been appointed tax assessor of Conecuh county to succeed Mr. Nixon, deceased.

Floods have caused considerable damage throughout the southwest.

Date of Inauguration.

A joint resolution was introduced in the house by Representative De Armond proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States providing that the term of the president continue until April 30, 1905, at noon, and thereafter April 30 at noon shall be substituted for March 4 as the beginning and ending of the term of president and vice president, and that the fifty-ninth congress shall end and the sixtieth shall begin on January 8, 1907, at noon, and thereafter each congress shall begin and end on January 8 at noon.

Coal Coming South.

Although there is a stage of water in the Ohio river sufficient to send south the 25,000,000 or more bushels of coal loaded, motive power provided more than 2,575,000 bushels being shipped. Most of this fuel is destined for New Orleans.

Sunday was the one hundred and third anniversary of the death of George Washington.

FOLLOWING THE TRAIL.

SOUTHWESTERN SCOUTS ARE KEEN-ER THAN BLOODHOUNDS.

Tracked Indians Over Back—Soldiers Led Over Ground as Hunted on Asphalt, Where No Signs of Footprints Appeared—Avalanche of Bloodhounds That Hunted No Endless.

One of the things of which humanity has long stood in wonder is the extraordinary smelling faculties of the bloodhound, and the manner in which he is able to trail criminals over ground of almost every character long after the scent has become cold. Few, however, realize that in New Mexico and Arizona, and also northern Mexico there are men who far surpass the bloodhound when it comes to trailing.

Men who served during the campaign against Geronimo and the hostile Apaches, many of them expert trailers, were from day to day overwhelmed with astonishment at the almost superhuman instinct of the Mexican and Indian scouts, who on that memorable campaign followed the feeling Apaches over deserts harder than asphalt and floors of solid rock upon which the pursuing soldiers were unable to see much as a trace of passing footprints.

One of the military organizations that performed meritorious service in that campaign was Troop B of the Fourth cavalry, which, in 1887, was, by way of reward transferred to Fort Myer, Va., which from that time forth has been a cavalry post, this being the first body of cavalry that had been east of the Mississippi river since the civil war. In talking recently with a member of this body a Post reporter learned much of interest concerning the human sleuth hounds that were employed in the southwest in those days.

"Yes," said the sergeant, "I served all through the latter part of the Geronimo campaign under General Lawton, who was then a colonel. We are out six months, and during that entire period not one of us had a change of clothing. The campaigning was through one of the most mountainous countries in the world. Sometimes we would climb up the side of an almost perpendicular slope, and at other times the descent was so steep that we were obliged to let our horses down over ledges of rocks by lariats tied to their tails.

"Accompanying our command were about 100 friendly Indians, enlisted and used as scouts. Talk of trailing—why, I never until then dreamed that it was possible for human beings to do what these men did every day of the campaign. Frequently we would descend mountains, along the slope of which old scouts of my company were able to barely make out the trail of the Apaches, until we reached a valley about half or three-quarters of a mile in width, the surface of which was as hard as adamant. Here we could see nothing, but the scouts ahead, on coming to such places, never hesitated one minute, but struck boldly across, following the trail up the mountain side again.

"As we crossed these valleys and mounted once again up the side of the high ridges, we could again catch traces of the Apaches in the softer and looser soil of the mountain side, and many a time we have wondered at how our Indian trailers were able to follow the track on ahead of us over the valleys, where the surface was as hard as asphalt and crossed by fresh trails of hundreds of cattle, horses and burros that had passed up or down the depression after the Indians.

"The most remarkable case of trailing that ever came under my notice, however, occurred in 1887, when the San Carlos Apaches broke out of their reservation and went on the warpath south into Mexico. This occurred shortly after the Geronimo campaign, at a time when the war department had discharged all the Indian scouts attached to the southwestern posts, thinking that the trouble was all over, and that there would be no longer any use for them. Consequently, when we received a hurry order at Fort Huachuca to go in pursuit of the San Carlos Apaches we were obliged to leave without taking any of these human bloodhounds with us.

"We soon began to feel the need of them, for although two-thirds of the men in the command were accomplished scouts they could not begin to do the work with the skill and certainty of the Indian scouts trained to the work from infancy.

"Along about the eighth day out we crossed a range of mountains into one of the most peculiar depressions I ever saw. It was surrounded on all sides by high mountains, but the singular feature was that the bottom rose up like an inverted bowl. This curious formation was solid rock that in some past period of time had been lifted up and tilted in such manner as to leave no hollows in which sand or soil could gather. Up to this time we had made slow progress tracking Indians, but when we reached this spot we gave up the task in disgust, as there were no earthly means, so far as we could see, of tracking them across such an expanse of naked stone.

"We sat down to think matters over, when Col. Lawton, in stirring about, ran across an old Mexican riding along on his burro. The colonel asked him if he would be our scout and whether he felt himself capable of taking up and following the trail of the Indians. The old fellow gave a grunt of assent, and two minutes later had found the trail, and to our unpeakable astonishment, was leading us almost on a run across the barren spot, and up the mountain. It was then 2 o'clock p. m., and he led us in a trot from that

time on until 5 p. m., when we caught sight of the Indians camped in a hollow. We charged down upon them, but failed to make a capture, as they saw us in time to escape.

"This old Mexican served as our trailer for the rest of this brief campaign until we finally overtook and captured our recalcitrant Indians. In all that period he never once missed us frequently passed over places where no signs of tracks were apparent to us. This, to my mind, was the most wonderful piece of trailing I ever saw.

"One thing about the southwestern Indian is that he can endure what would kill three white men. In our pursuit of Geronimo we at one time went without water 48 hours. The rains in that country occur in the spring and winter, and all over the country are deep holes in the rock, in which water collects during the rainy season and stands all the year round until the next winter, and it was upon such places that we had to depend for our supply of water. You have no idea of what the water in these holes is like. It fairly swarms with tadpoles and wiggle-tails, but to us it tasted sweet enough. Whenever we reached these natural wells Gen. Lawton used to place a guard around them to prevent the men from wasting the water, which was doled out by a sergeant as long as it lasted. Sometimes when we would camp in the bed of a dried-up creek, the men would spend the whole night digging holes in the sand in which about a pint of water would collect in three or four hours.

"The vegetation of the southwestern country is peculiar in that nearly every growing thing has thorns on it. The result was that long before the six months of our campaign was ended over half of our command were partly naked. All I had was a pair of pants and shoes and a ragged hat, the rest of my clothing having been torn to shreds. It used to amuse me when passing through a Mexican village to hear Gen. Lawton shout: 'Boys, straighten up and try to appear as decent as you can.' Of course, all that we could do was to throw out our chests and look brave with what few worn and delapidated clothes we had on our backs.

"I accompanied Gen. Lawton as a member of the guard that took Geronimo and his band to St. Augustine, Fla. These Indians had never been on a railroad train in their lives, and it made them seasick. In fact, their illness became so serious that we had to stop 10 days at San Antonio to let them recover. In this the Indians showed up at the little end of the endurance question, but take them in their native mountains and they can stand anything. I think, though, that another six months of the kind of campaigning that we underwent on this trip would have made us harder than they.

"The hardships that we stood were something awful. On one occasion, when we had been without food for 48 hours, we found a cow that the Indians had killed, and the carcass of which had laid out in the sun for four days. We drove the buzzards away, and though the meat was decidedly 'ripe,' we ate it. Gen. Lawton saw what we were doing and sent an orderly to tell us to leave the meat alone, that it would make us sick. But we sent him a steak, which he ate that evening, saying that he had never tasted better in his life. On another occasion we lived on dried apples and beans, without salt, mind you, for 16 days."—Washington Post.

THE DESTRUCTIVE WOLF.

Females Kill Seemingly from Pure Desire to Slay.

It has long been a question among the intelligent cattle breeders of New Mexico and Arizona, whether or not the black wolf of those regions and the white one that occasionally occurs are different species of the wolf tribe, or simply a natural variation in color in the same species. The unknown cause. The few white wolves the writer has seen, and these were observed away back in 1889, appeared to be larger than their fellows in gray and black, while the black wolf seemed taller than either of the others and swifter, but not so heavy. The Mexican sheep herders, who are very close observers in matters that personally interest them, say that in destructiveness the white and black wolves far exceed the ordinary big gray animals. How this may be or whether it is true or not is a matter that the writer has never been able to satisfactorily verify. The one thing he does know is that in a litter of five young wolves two were very much darker in hue than the others, and gave every indication of a determination to a deep black when they had attained to their full maturity in size.

One fact in wolf life is established beyond any doubt. The female wolf is more destructive than the male. She seems to kill out of a pure love of destructiveness. One female wolf, on the borders of New Mexico and Arizona killed in one night over 40 sheep belonging to a Mexican shepherd. It made no attempt to eat any portion of the sheep thus destroyed. Their throats were simply bitten half through, and this killing was accomplished within one hundred yards of the Mexican jacal or sleeping place, a clay built hut, with its owner reposing within it. It was a dark or rather a pitchy black night, with a heavy electric storm of thunder and lightning in progress, with an occasional fall of a few drops of rain. The language used by this shepherd next morning when he witnessed the destruction exhausted the Mexican-Spanish vocabulary in invectives, which is not excelled by any tongue upon earth.—William Hugh Roberts in Shooting and Fishing.

PAINTED HIM GREEN.

Amazing Record of a Prisoner's General With an Awful Wound.

The local color in the Jefferson Market Police court was mostly green when the case of the People vs. Max Stollhoff and David Fitzpatrick was called. No physiognomies ever beamed more effulgently than did those of the two prisoners arraigned before Magistrate Brann. David Fitzpatrick, whose face would have caused a glow of appreciation to burn within the artistic soul of the late Aubrey Beardsley, was most artistically daubed with green paint, from the roots of his hair to the tip of his chin. His appearance bore testimony to the fact that Max Stollhoff is a painter. The parts of Fitzpatrick's face which the brush of Stollhoff had neglected stood out in pale relief, a sad contrast to the verdant surrounding them. An erstwhile black monstach drooped greenly over his mouth. Underneath the paint Fitzpatrick's face was sad. It was plain that he felt the indignity of his position.

Stollhoff, who literally stood in the reflected glory of Fitzpatrick's face, was prevented from smiling as contentedly as he might at sight of his handiwork by an aching void, which filled the space formerly occupied by two of his front teeth. In his impressionist work on Fitzpatrick he had himself been a bit splashed with green. In the greenness which irradiated from the two Magistrate Brann looked pale.

"It was this way," said Stollhoff, in a voice thickened and impeded by swollen lips: "I was in his way, and he told me, and then I told him I wanted to paint the front of the house, only he wanted to hang the awning, and I moved away to give him room, and I told him he had no right to do so, but he hit me in the mouth and broke two teeth for me." Here Stollhoff opened his mouth and showed the aching void.

With the solemnity of Solomon, Magistrate Brann asked the injured painter if the teeth were false, which was indignantly denied. Stollhoff adding, "but I suppose the next ones will be."

The magistrate would not go into that, however, and turning an unused eye upon the toothless man, continued his catechizing:

"Then, when he struck you, you turned about and painted him?"

"Yes, sir; that's all I can do. That's my trade," answered Stollhoff.

Magistrate Brann turned to Fitzpatrick. There was a long contemplation before the judicial lips opened.

"Fitzpatrick, I can tell by your face that you're Irish," he said.

The awning hanger had to admit that the magistrate's acumen was not at fault.

"But, man, dear," continued the court in a rich brogue, "it's a beastly shame to give you a French goatee."

Fitzpatrick again admitted that "them were his sentiments."

"You are not as green as you are painted, however," resumed the court. "Tell me how you came to be decorated."

Fitzpatrick declared that he was engaged in putting up an awning in front of a Hudson street house when Stollhoff appeared on the scene with paint and brushes and peremptorily ordered him to desist from hanging his awning, as he (Stollhoff) had another coat of paint to apply to the building.

"The paint was green, your honor," said Fitzpatrick.

"Yes," replied Magistrate Brann, "it's evident on the face of it."

"Well," went on Fitzpatrick, "I told him I would put up the awning in spite of him, and he swished me with his paint brush; then I hit him."

The magistrate sermoned the chromatic Fitzpatrick for behaving like "a kid," and submitted to both prisoners the alternative of paying \$10 fine each or of accepting a discharge. The choice was left to Stollhoff, who was the complainant. After a moment's hesitation and a glance at Fitzpatrick: "I'll call it square," said the painter. —New York Commercial Advertiser.

"Death Watches."

The British Journal of the board of agriculture has some interesting particulars regarding the so-called "Furniture Beetles." Two species of the beetle make the curious ticking noise which has given rise to their popular name of "Death Watch." This noise is made chiefly during the pairing season, and is produced by the beetles striking their heads upon the wood on which they are standing, so as to attract their mates, who make a similar noise in reply. It is made during the day as well as at night, but it is not so noticeable as at the latter time. It is said that the larva can also produce the sound, but this is not definitely known. The larvae make long galleries into the wood, and when mature pupate in little chambers from which the beetles escape by eating their way out.

The Journal recommends that when furniture or woodwork is attacked by these beetles and their larvae, steps be taken at once to destroy them. Painting with a camel hair brush with corrosive sublimate should be resorted to. The poison kills the beetles as they make their exit. Fumigating with hydrocyanic acid gas also kills. Where small objects, such as chairs, are invaded, they may be put in some closed cupboard and left in the fumes for some days. It must be remembered that this gas is a deadly poison as well as the cyanide of potassium used in its manufacture. Benzine may also be applied to polished furniture, but is best mixed with carbolic acid. Furniture so treated has, of course, the polish taken off, and will require repolishing.

Justice Grantham, of the English Bench, tries more murder cases than any of his colleagues. He tried three in one day at Leeds recently.

AGRICULTURAL.

Grain Feed For Calves.

An excellent grain feed for calves is oats and corn, equal parts, well ground. If oats are not obtainable, use bran or ground wheat screenings. Sheep oats is also excellent. If corn is not available or too high priced, oats will do well.

Disposing of Dead Animals.

Regarding the disposal of dead animals, it is a loss to bury them. If they are chopped to pieces and covered with fresh manure they will soon decompose, and the heap should then be raked over, the bones removed and ground or pounded into small pieces. To reduce the bones put them into wood ashes, keeping them damp with liquid manure; or convert them into superphosphate by adding one pound of sulphuric acid to one and one-half pounds of bone. While the carcass is in the manure the heap should be well covered with dirt.

The Value of Ensilage.

At this season of the year the value of ensilage is plainly seen. Being juicy, it is appreciated by cattle and is relished because it varies the food. Some claim that good corn fodder is fully equal to ensilage, but those who have silos claim that, while cattle will reject corn stalks, they leave but little of the ensilage as refuse. The quality of ensilage has something to do with its acceptance by stock, for which reason it should be cut at the proper stage of growth and put in the silo with care, and with the object of having it come out of the silo in good condition in winter.

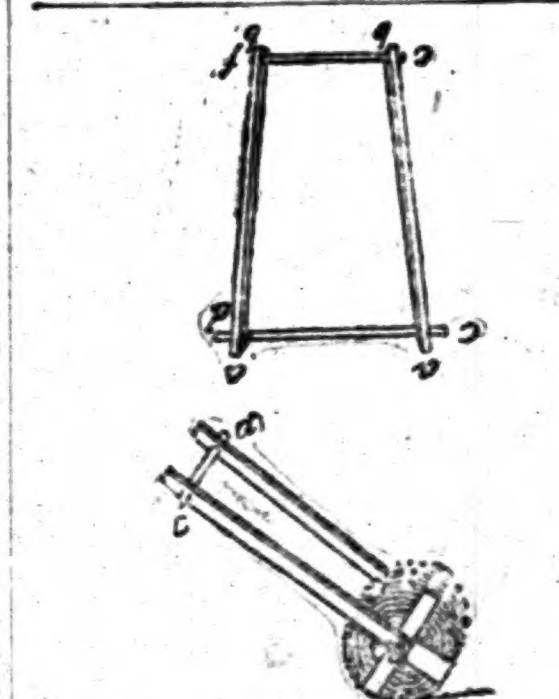
Forest Leaves For Bedding.

With the high price of hay and feed stuffs, it becomes important to utilize to the best advantage everything produced on the farm. Many successful stock keepers use large quantities of leaves for bedding their horses and other stock. Where they can be obtained easily, they make one of the best materials for this purpose. They are dry, clean, sweet and have the power of absorbing much moisture. When added to the land with the manure they carry a considerable amount of fertility and much humus.

Leaves should be gathered when dry and about as rapidly as they fall. Where trees are thick, a supply can be obtained in a short time. A good plan is to take a large sheet of canvas, such as used for covering stacks or binders, attach a light pole on each side, and allow them to project a few inches at each end. Spread this out flat on the ground and rake the leaves on to it. When a good pile is obtained, bring the two poles together, and a man at each end can then lift it readily and empty it into a large wagon box to be hauled to the barn and deposited in a dry place. If a few pine needles can be mixed with the forest leaves, they will add greatly to the sweetness and healthfulness of the stable.—Orange Judd Farmer.

To Handle Barbed Wire.

Handling barbed wire with the device shown herewith is very much easier than by the old way. It saves clothes and lacerated hands, and works well on uneven ground and through brush. Two strips, a-b, one inch by two and a half inches wide and



DEVICE FOR HANDLING BARBED WIRE.

thirty inches long, are used. Two inches from the end of each strip an inch hole is bored. Two round sticks one inch in diameter are necessary. Hardwood broom handles will serve the purpose. The one shown at c-d should be two feet long, while e-f is twenty inches long. The handle, c-d, may be fastened by driving a nail through the sidepiece, but e-f should be keyed so it may be removed from the frame and passed through the spool of wire as shown in the drawing. The wire is easily handled by drawing it over the ground with this simple device.—W. Gordon, in New England Homestead.

The Wild Carrot.

We have seen occasional plants of the wild carrot, but never found it very serious trouble, though it is reported as completely taking possession of fields in certain sections. In Connecticut it became so much of a pest that in 1881 they enacted a law that classed it with the Canada thistle, and required every owner or occupant of land where they grow to cut them down so often as to prevent them going to seed, and also upon the highway adjoining their land, under penalty of a fine of not less than \$1 or more than \$5 for each day they were allowed to remain after having been notified to destroy them. But as the law required a complaint entered by a citizen of the town or some person aggrieved, it has not proved very efficient. Few people like to complain against a neighbor, unless there is a personal feeling, and there have been but few

complaints. Such a law is of little effect should have a town officer to attend to such matters. We have killed the wild carrot by cutting the root a few inches below the surface and pulling it out as soon as we saw the white blossoms, and where a field is plowed and cultivated well for a year or two it does not appear again very soon.—The Cultivator.

A PLOT FOR A NOVEL.

One Offered Ready-Made For the Delectable Librarian.

A novelist in Boston—do not laugh, there are novelists in Boston, yet, and actually living here—said to us the other day: "If I could only find a plot! Here is a plot for him free of charge, and the story is a true one:—

"In 1789 a lady—a real lady—came into Birmingham, England, with a handsome equipage, and desired the landlord of the inn to get her a husband, being determined to marry somebody or other before she left the town. The man bowed, and supposed her ladyship to be in a facetious humor, but being made sensible how much she was in earnest, went out in search of a man that would marry a fine lady without asking questions.

"After many repulses from poor fellows who were not desperate enough for such a venture he met with an exception, a man who said 'he could not be in a worse condition than he was,' and accordingly went with the inn-keeper and made a tender of himself, which was all he had to bestow on the lady, who immediately went with him to one who gave them a license and made them man and wife, on which the bride gave her spouse £200, and without more delay left the town and bridegroom to find out who she was or unriddle this strange adventure. Soon after she was gone, two gentlemen came into the town in full pursuit of her; they had traced her so far upon the road, and finding the inn where she had put up, they examined into all the particulars of her conduct, and upon hearing that she was married, gave up their pursuit and turned back.

"Truly, a noble dame, one worthy of a full length portrait in the gallery constructed by Thomas Hardy.

"Why did this noble dame offer herself to the first comer? And why were the respectable males of the town so backward? There was no hint of scandal. Who were the pursuers? Did she wish by one sudden marriage to escape one deliberately contrived and repugnant? Was the ex-cise man a pretty fellow in spite of his abject condition? Did she ever see him again? Did she ever regret that she had not braved the world and lived with him? Perhaps the memory of her apparition haunted him; perhaps it aroused him to do worthy deeds. It's a pity that Mr. Hardy has not accounted for her action and her fate with his grim irony." —Boston Journal.

The Rally For Liberty.

"Gentlemen," said the speaker, rising to his full height and almost carrying his hearers off their feet with his matchless eloquence, "the time has come for us to assert our independence. We are free-born citizens. God has given us as a birthright the privilege of governing ourselves as we see fit. We bow our knee to no kings and no princes. We have only ourselves to blame if we permit others to deny the liberty that our fathers have bequeathed to us—the liberty made sacred by their hallowed blood. I appeal to you, my fellow citizens, to arise in your might. Let us exhibit our manhood; let us teach the world the great lesson of independence. Let us—"

"Say, gent," yelled the janitor, as he suddenly stepped out upon the platform, "I'm goin' to shut this hall up now. Clear out o' here. I've been up three nights with the toothache, and I'm goin' to bed early. Git before I turn out the lights on you!"

One minute and seven seconds later the doors were locked and the great rally for liberty was one of the things that had been.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Saved His Master From a Bear.

The five-year-old son of John Lukens, living on a farm east of Manton postoffice, in southeastern Shasta, was saved from death by a faithful shepherd dog. The boy had gone into the woods with his elder brother hunting, and the dog accompanied them as company for the small boy, to whom he was firmly attached.

A short distance from the farm the elder Lukens spied a squirrel and gave chase, the little boy and dog staying behind. In a short time the cries of the child and baying of the dog brought the elder Lukens boy back to the spot where he had left them. The dog had nearly finished a good-sized brown bear in a bloody fight.

The bear had evidently attacked the boy and handled him roughly, as several severe scratches and cuts were found on his head. The dog apparently sprang to the rescue and saved the youngster's life. The bear's hide now adorns the Lukens' sitting-room floor.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Substitute For Celluloid.

The extensive commercial use of celluloid has caused a great many people to try to find substitutes for, or imitations of, it. In Germany, a popular imitation has been made by dissolving in 16 parts by weight of glacial acetic acid, 1.5 parts of nitro-cellulose, and adding 5 parts of gelatin. Gentle heating and stirring are necessary. After the mass has swollen, it is mixed with 7.5 parts of alcohol (96 per cent.), and stirring is continued. The resulting product is poured into molds, or, after further dilution, may be spread in thin layers on glass. As an underlay for sensitive photographic films, the material has important advantages, not the least being that it remains flat in developing.

Any singer can take a high note if it is of the greenback variety.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

The Gulf Stream flows at the rate of about the speed of a half mile an hour. Five miles is exceeded in some places, and the rate varies much with conditions of weather and tide.

A crab has been found in the Dutch East Indies, that climbs to the top of a sixty-foot palm to feed on young coconuts. They have also been seen climbing mangrove trees for the fruit.

A decoction of coffee husks has been used as a remedy for malaria by Dr. Restrepo, of Medellin, in the State of Antioquia, Colombia. It was found effective in cases where quinine failed, and in other diseases as well, such as enteric colic and chronic dysentery.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning in New York City recently made a bacteriological test of the air in the best, and also in the worst, residence quarter of the city. The test was made with gelatine plates, which were exposed for half an hour. Those exposed in the best parts of the city captured ten or twelve colonies of bacteria, while those exposed in the tenement districts captured from seventy-five to a hundred thousand.

The tremendous power exerted by water in violent motion is well shown by some experiments carried out by English engineers to determine the stress exerted upon the foundations of a lighthouse. Thomas Stevenson discovered that at Skerryvore and Bell Rock pressures of 6983 pounds per square foot, and 3013 pounds, respectively, were to be encountered in ordinary weather. This is only about forty-two pounds per square inch, and is doubtless much exceeded in severe storms.

Professor Paul Haupt, of Johns Hopkins University, has just returned from a tour of research abroad. He says that the mines of Tarashish, where King Solomon got his gold and silver and precious stones, were situated in what is now the southwestern part of Spain. Baron Rothschild now owns the mines, but he gets out of them no gold or precious stones, as they contain only iron ore. Professor Haupt found in the old workings many specimens of cryolite of great beauty, and he believes that Solomon used much of this to ornament his temples.

An engineer named Omori has become familiar with the apparatus used in detecting and registering earth tremors through his service on the Imperial Earthquake Commission of Japan. He was thus led to consider the question of utilizing seismometers for another purpose. Some of the strains to which bridges are subjected, especially the ordinary bending from stationary loads, can be easily computed in advance. But another set, due to moving loads, are not so readily ascertained. These are vibrations, up and down, crosswise or endwise. They have more to do with the security or insecurity of a given structure than the bending strains. Mr. Omori has tried his seismometers on bridges long enough to prove that they are so delicate that they will afford valuable information. He advises making tests at regular intervals, as in this manner warning would be given when a bridge was weakening through age.

An Apologetic Luncheon.

Just for the sake of argument, say he was from Jersey, although it is possible that he came over the Brooklyn Bridge. He was considerably past middle age and he possessed gray chin whiskers and hair that curled under in the back.

It was noon, and he walked into a restaurant which was by no means a quick lunch place.

"Just bring me a little bread and butter and a cup of tea. I don't feel very hungry."

After the waiter had disappeared the footman approached him. "Have you given your order, sir?" he asked.

"Yes," explained the old gentleman in a conciliatory voice, "I just ordered a little bread and butter and a cup of tea. I ain't very hungry."

Just as he had finished his luncheon an acquaintance entered and took a seat by his side.

"Had your lunch?" inquired the friend.

"Yes; I wasn't very hungry, so I just ordered a little bread and butter and a cup of tea."

When he stopped at the cashier's window he presented the check, which called for ten cents, and put down the coin.

"I only had a little bread and butter and a cup of tea," he explained. "I wasn't very hungry." —New York Herald.

Building For Winter Homes.

A matter to which attention ought to be paid is the construction of houses with a view to economizing fuel. Solidity, good workmanship and compactness are obvious means of protection against cold weather. The suggestion has been made that the winter sunshine might be utilized more extensively than it is at present. The verandas, which are now becoming every year more common, might be inclosed in glass during the winter months, and so converted into sun parlors. Even when there is no scarcity of fuel it is pleasant and healthful to bask in the winter sun, and it is customary to advertise the sun parlor as one of the attractions of winter resort hotels. There is no reason why this luxury should not be more generally enjoyed. The cost of the glass would soon be paid for in the saving in coal, and a pleasant room would be added to the house.—Toronto "Globe."

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REGISTER! The registrars are in session this week at the court house, Clanton, and every man who is not already on the list should take this opportunity of securing a life certificate. This is the very last chance.

The Commission appointed by the Governor to undertake the work of perfecting the plans and details for a proper display of the matchless resources of Alabama at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis in 1904, met at Montgomery on Wednesday, December 10th. It was determined that unless Alabama could take her proper place among her sister states at this great international exposition, it would be better that she should make no appearance there whatever. Each and all of the other States have signified their appreciation of this great event by providing handsome appropriations for the exposition and display of the resources of their several commonwealths. Alabama must do as much. Our fields and forests, our mines and manufactures are unsurpassed by those of any of our sister states. We must display them before the 30,000,000 people of those nations of the world who will visit the exposition. The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the Louisiana Purchase Exposition is the crowning event in the exposition idea, and

"Whereas, it affords opportunities for the advertisement and exploitation of the resources of Alabama and its matchless gifts of the forest, field and mine, and

Whereas, the benefits to accrue from a proper and adequate exhibition of products and possibilities of our State will rebound to the good of all, from the humblest laborer to the highest citizen, in the commonwealth, therefore,

Be it resolved, that we endorse the movement of the State Commission for an adequate display at St. Louis of every county and section of this State, and we urge our Senators and Representatives in the Legislature to appropriate not less than \$50,000 to this end."

KILLED AT BOZEMAN.

On Monday night as Mr. Wade Hicks was returning home from work he was waylaid and killed by some unknown party. He was robbed of about \$12, which he had been paid that day. Sheriff Morgan was called there on Wednesday.

Sunday-school Convention

convened at Walnut Creek church, December 14, 1902. Opening devotional services, J. A. W. Mims. Welcome address, H. F. Mims. First subject: Benefits derived by Sunday-school, Judson Strook. After an interesting talk on the duties of parents to the Sunday-school by Bro. F. E. Riggs, there was an excellent sermon by Rev. A. B. Jones, after which adjourned for refreshments. Two o'clock, devotional services, W. J. Rhodes. Topic, by Rev. A. B. Jones, why should we encourage Sunday-schools. Three o'clock, reports from various Sunday-school.

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Editor Charles Yeuell, lately of the DeKalb Times, Fort Payne, Ala., has given up its publication and is devoting his time and talents to the publication of the Collinsville Clipper. The Times is a Republican paper, but local conditions in DeKalb sickened Brother Yeuell of his party, so he disposed of it and with his new paper is putting up a vigorous Democratic fight. Mr. Yeuell says:

"There will be two Republican organizations in Alabama before long—the Lily White and the Mongrel, the Mongrel will have national recognition and get the 'pie' and it will be composed of men of all colors and of all parties who are in politics for revenue only, and who are not overburdened with principles or troubled with prejudices, and of course the 'old guard' will stay loyal no matter what arises, although they will spend most of their time 'cussing' Teddy and will work and vote against his nomination and not vote for his election. The Lily Whites will gradually peter out, some will join the Mongrels, others the Democracy, and that's where we are 'at.' It was the only logical and consistent thing for us to do. We were weary of the everlasting strife."

A TRIBUTE

Died at his home on Monday morning, Dec. 8, at 3 o'clock, H. H. Hurst. Dock, as he was familiarly known, was a young man just turned into his twenty-second year. He came to this county two years ago from Tallapoosa county. Last Christmas he was married to Miss Nora Williams, daughter of Mr. A. J. Williams, with whom he spent the remainder of his days in peace and happiness.

He leaves a wife and babe and many friends to mourn his departure, and to struggle through the world without his aid and companionship. Dock was a peaceable, quiet man and a good husband.

We would say to the bereaved, that while we do not understand the providences of God, let the promises of our Heavenly Father comfort you and enable you to bear up under the severe chastisement that is upon you in this sad bereavement.

Died at her father's home, on Friday night ten minutes before ten o'clock Lola Estelle Partridge. Lola was the younger of two daughters, the older one being married and gone from her parents. She was sick for some considerable time and had the best and most skillful treatment that could be rendered but the disease baffled the most earnest efforts of her friends and physicians. Death claimed her as its victim. In her case the saying seems true, "Death loves a shining mark." Lola was not quite nineteen years old, just merging into womanhood, where in all probability, she would have been useful.

She was a quiet girl, of gentle, timid manners, and was known only to be loved. She leaves a father and mother and two brothers at home to mourn and weep in sadness and loneliness for one they cannot call back to them, though the home may be dark, and the heart heavy; yet we commend to you the grace and promises of Him that has called your dear one away from you. May the bereaved ones share abundantly of the mercies of God.

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SPEAKING AT JEMISON.

Hon. Jos. B. Graham of Talladega will address the Teachers and citizens along the lines of Education at Jemison Dec. 19th 1902; at 6:30 p.m. and Prof. C. L. McCarthy, of Troy at 7:30 p.m., subject, "God among the Stars." I insist that the citizens turn out and give these gentlemen a large attendance.

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PROGRAM TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

To be held at Jemison, December 19 and 20, 1902.
 Friday, 10:15 a.m. Devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. J. Windsor.
 10:45. Welcome address, W. A. McCreeless. Response, I. T. Means.
 11:15. Method of encouraging pupils to attend regularly and promptly in rural schools; Prof. Robert Jones, Mrs. A. G. Dunlap.
 1:30 p.m. The fundamental principles of education; Prof. C. L. McCarthy.
 2:15. Literature in rural schools; R. E. Tidwell, Miss Eleanor Hinton.
 3. How to teach Geography; V. J. Gragg, John T. Martin.
 7:30. "God among the Stars," Prof. C. L. McCarthy, of the State Normal college, Troy, Ala.
 SATURDAY, 9 a.m. Devotional exercises.
 9:30. Use of Bible and other moral agencies in the public schools; P. G. Maness, G. L. Speer.
 10:15. Methods of discipline; A. M. Armstrong, J. M. Collier.
 11. Model lesson in Reading; J. F. McCreeless, Miss Treacy Garrett.
 1:30 p.m. Education for citizenship; W. E. Johnson, G. P. Dickinson.
 2:15. Is the teacher the greatest factor in character building? Prof. C. L. McCarthy.
 3. Necessity of having fewer schools in township. J. T. Means, H. A. Harris.

It is very important that teachers attend the Institutes both days. We usually have a large number of teachers on Saturday, though very few on Friday. This should not be, and I trust will not in the future. The law allows teachers to count the time on Friday and so enter on their quarterly report, and hence, the law requires teachers to attend the Institutes. J. W. Moore, Supt.

A New Remedy.

The old friends of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will be pleased to know that the manufacturers of the preparation have gotten out a new remedy called Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and that it is meeting with much success in the treatment of constipation, biliousness, sick headache, impaired digestion and like disorders. These Tablets are easier to take and more pleasant in effect than pills, then they not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and correct any disorders of the Stomach and Liver. For sale by Hopkins Drug Co., Clanton, and A. Horn, Thorsby.

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The next State examination for teachers for Chilton county, will be held on the first Monday in January, 1903, at the court house, Clanton. J. W. Moore, Supt.

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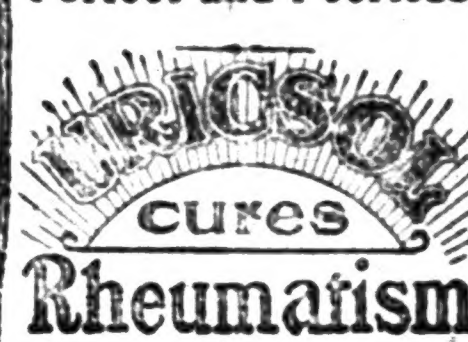
Knox is not far distant. We have already heard a few fire-crackers pop, and some of our boys are paying many hurried visits to Thorsby of late; when thou seest these things, know ye that the time is nigh at hand.

The gypsies have been with us several days now, and I learn are doing considerable horse-trading. One or two of our horse-trading friends have swapped some three or four times, got their same horses back, and are out only fifteen or twenty dollars in the several operations, verily, they have done well.

I hear we are to have a teacher's meeting of some kind in our town Friday and Saturday. What are they up to now? Do you suppose they are going to strike for higher wages? They are getting a great many new get-ups these days, yet they all seem to end in some kind of a money-raising scheme.

They have invited the public though, so I think I'll go out and see what they do. I haven't never sent to school any yet, but Sam says he wants me to start about now.

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half-dozen or so next year. So I think it somewhat prudent to get the hang of things and learn how they are going, and not jump into anything too sudden like.

The children's grandpa, on Sallic's side of the house, says he wants me to send "Tim to school and make a school-teacher out of him. I want to try to give all my boys a tolerable good education, but I don't like the school-teacher idea much. I think school-teaching is the poorest business a fellow can start at. I never knew a school-teacher that had anything, and nearly everyone of them get bald-headed. I had much rather Tim would be a lawyer, doctor, or big preacher—a little preacher don't stand much show, especially if he is a Methodist preacher. But I won't worry about that now, Tim has many pomes of bread to eat, as Aunt Tabitha says, before he makes much of anything. Yours as ever,
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Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama,
 Chilton County,
 In Chancery, at Clanton, Alabama, 7th District, Northern Chancery Division.
 Inas Webb, Complainant, vs. Richard Webb, Defendant.
 In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of Thos. A. Curry, Solicitor for Complainant, that the Defendant, Richard Webb, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that his post-office address is unknown, and that, according to a plan's information and belief Respondent resides in Marion county, State of Florida, and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, Richard Webb, is over the age of twenty-one years.
 It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Richard Webb, Respondent, to answer or demur to the said bill on or by the 15th day of January, 1903, and failing so to do within thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against him in said cause.
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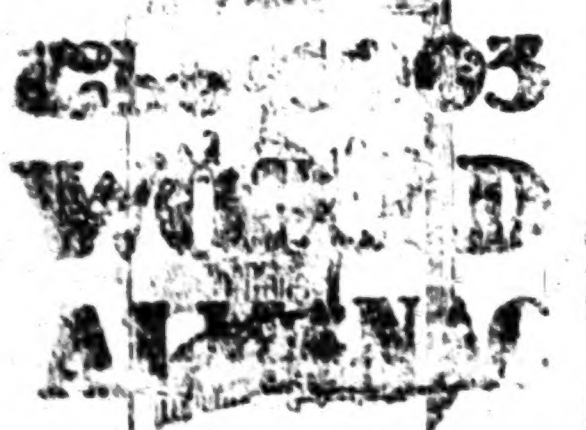
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To the one hundred nearest	500
Grand total	\$15,000

For distribution among those estimates not taking any of the above prizes: coming within 1,000 bales either way of the exact figure \$2,500
Should the exact figures have been given during the contest prior to Sept. 1st there was offered to the successful estimate, if made before then, 2,500
Grand total \$20,000

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- The money and the subscription and the estimate must come in the same envelope every time. The estimate, the money and the subscription go together. This rule is positive.
- No estimate must be mailed later than December 31st, 1902.
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to January 10, 1903.	3d	

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State.....

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I dreaded the change of life which was fast approaching. I noticed Wine of Cardui and decided to try a bottle. I experienced some relief the first month, so I kept on taking it for three months and now I menstruate with no pain and I shall take it off and on until I have passed the climax.

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via the Cotton Belt, from St. Louis, Thebes, Cairo and Memphis. First and third Tuesdays of each month, beginning October 21st. For one-way tickets, Half the One-Way Rate, plus \$2.00; round-trip tickets, one fare plus \$2.00, to points in Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territories. Write for particulars and cost of ticket from your home town.

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There are thousands of just such cases as the above that are treated without results because they are wrongly treated. Mr. Cordell's condition resulted from an exhausting fever; the kidneys, as well as the rest of the system, had been wasted by disease. No wonder Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic promptly cured, because it purified and carried the blood, and such blood carried new strength and vitality directly to the kidneys and to all the organs.

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

He thought himself a poet,
Wanted everyone to know it,
He got off this weary load,
And it being Christmas time
He just tumbled into rhyme,
With a gall that is sublime
He fired off his Christmas ode
And Xmas you are jolly,
No time for melancholy,
The grieving is a folly,
As we jog along life's road;
You are laden deep with pleasure,
Of good cheer a brimming measure,
And your memory we'll treasure
As we sing each Xmas ode.

But it pains me much to say
That upon that Xmas day
The good things he put away
Turkey, pastry, wine—a load,
That I will take him quite awhile
To raise another "amile,"
For the doctor's bill's a pile
That he to Xmas "owed."

Now to all this good advice
Don't, because a thing is nice,
Like at once too big a slice
Or you'll wish that you had who'd
And when this your eye is meeting
Like this, my Christmas greeting
Merry, merry Xmas
And all your bills "un-owed."

And this is Christmas day.
Kindly accept my best wishes at
this festive season; may you live
long and die happy. It has become
customary in all Christian lands to
celebrate the nativity of the Savior
with feasting and rejoicings that
are apt to overlook the fact that
we are celebrating the birth of the
Savior of mankind. But that sure-
ly is something we may all rejoice
in, and perhaps there is no better
way of showing "Peace on earth,
good will to men" than by meeting
each other with a cheerful greeting.
Who is there that does not love to
meet with a cheery "Merry
Christmas to you." You may not
have any special reason for feeling
merry, but you appreciate the kind-
ness. To be "merry and wise"
about the acme of human happi-
ness, and blest be he that combines
the two in proper measure. A mer-
ry Christmas to you.

One of the most pleasing features
of Christmas is the custom of mak-
ing presents. "Tis more blessed
to give than to receive," and at this
special season one loves to give.
The spirit of Santa Claus is about,
and the memory of the gift we
take now may be cherished by the
recipient years after we have pass-
ed away. In the big cities of the
world the rich of their abundance
provide a dinner for the poor. Here,
apparently, while "the poor we have
always with us," we have not that
extreme poverty that is so conspic-
uous in crowded cities and our gifts
are offered to each other in a spirit
of brotherly kindness. The present
may be of small pecuniary
value, but it is not the value of the
thing itself we prize, it is the
kindly thought that prompted the
deed. "Christmas gift" has a
meaning sound to both giver and
receiver.

By the way, in the express office
Monday morning, the floor was
literally covered with whiskey jugs
and, wait a minute, that may be
wrong, but anyhow it was covered
with jugs of something or another.
A remark was made that the ex-
press charges alone on that collec-
tion of—er, jugs—would be more
than sufficient to pay for the light-
ing of Clanton streets after dark
for the rest of this winter, and still
leave a margin for other purposes,
that there is a large number of—
er, jugs—constantly coming to
Clanton is an indisputable fact,
and there is a terrible waste of
money in some direction. If it is
not possible to keep the—er, jugs—
from coming here, it does look as if
they might as well get whatever
credit can be derived from them.
They may be—and probably is—a
waste of money sending for these—
er, jugs—but if people will waste
their money, someone must get the
credit of their waste, and there
must be no special reason why
the express companies should get
it.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our
subscribers views at any time, but
it must be distinctly understood
we do not hold ourselves responsi-
ble for these opinions.—Editor.]

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine
Tablets. All druggists refund the
money if it fails to cure. E. W.
Grove's signature is on each box.
25 cents.

Clanton, Dec. 23, 1902
Editor Banner—In your last pa-
per, you call attention to the com-
ing city election. You are right, it
is time we all were looking out
good men for the places to be filled.
Several citizens, in talking over the
situation, rather favored Mr. W.
M. Wilson for mayor. He is an up-
right man, a large tax payer, and
prompt and fearless in doing his
duty. Put him in, give him good
councilmen and we will have our
city ordinances enforced without
fear or favor. PUBLIC SPIRIT.

Farmers' Mutual Insurance Association

We cheerfully recommend the
members of the Chilton county
branch F. M. I. A. to give Mr. Gar-
ner what assistance they feel able or
disposed to give, as he has always
been a worthy member of the Asso-
ciation, and any help given him
will be duly appreciated. You can
send your amounts as usual, to W.
I. Mullins, Sec. Treas., who will
take pleasure in handing to Mr. Gar-
ner. ALEX G. DAKE

Clear Creek, Dec. 15th 1902
Mr. Dake—I notice in the Banner
that you can't issue a warrant for
Mr. Garner for his house being
burnt, on account of his delay in
paying his dues. I want to state
that myself and G. B. Armstrong,
Hugh Heary, S. A. Curry, C. C.
Gentry and A. Rachel had not
paid as well as Mr. Garner. We all
expected to send it down on Mon-
day as we had friends going to
court. We know that Mr. Garner
intended to pay his dues. We hope
that all our brethren will pay Mr.
Garner as he has always paid. We
ask that you publish this in the Ban-
ner and ask all of our brethren to
pay Mr. Garner as he is in bad need
of it and oblige. Yours,
G. B. Armstrong,
D. W. Killingsworth.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street
dumping the occupants, or a hun-
dred other accidents, are every day
occurrences. It behooves everybody
to have a reliable Salvo handy and
there's none as good as Bucklen's
Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores,
Eczema and Piles, disappear quick-
ly under its soothing effect. 25c, at
Clanton Drug Co., and Hopkins
Drug Co.

Fire at Mineral Springs.

The church building at Mineral
Springs, which was also used as a
school house, was totally destroyed
by fire on the night of Thursday,
18th inst. All the school books and
furniture were lost.

HOGS FOUND.

Cooper, Dec. 22, 1902
Editor Banner—Please give me
space in your most valuable paper
to state to the public that there are
two stray hogs at my house, and
have been since about last March.
They are barrows, one white and the
other white and black pided, with
split and underbit in the right and
crop in left ear. About fifteen
months old. The owner will please
call and get them at once.
R. T. GRANT.

What's In a Name?

Everything is in the name when it
comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C.
DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, discov-
ered, some years ago, how to make
a salve from Witch Hazel that is a
specific for Piles. For blind, bleed-
ing, itching, and protruding Piles,
eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all
skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no
equal. This has given rise to num-
erous worthless counterfeits. Ask
for DeWitt's—the genuine.

Spinning coins is uncertain, but
it enables a man to turn his money
quickly.

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well; we desire to do better. We solicit the business and influence
of all of our people. Our country friends are especially invited to
call and see us.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that in
accordance with the provisions of
the constitution of the State of Ala-
bama of 1902, a special law will be
asked for granting Jury Terms to
the county court of Chilton County
This December 17, 1902

Jemison.

We would like to join the merry
circle again, as Pineywoods Dan
does not give the news around our
city which we enjoy reading.

Xmas is at hand and all are ex-
pecting a jolly time. Entertain-
ments are very cheap, have one
every night, except snowy ones.
But the ladies are very timid, some
cannot go because they have a new
dress to make, and some, "I have
to work," "I have a cake to cook
for Xmas," and some say it is too
cold, and it is too dark, and some,
"I don't want to," and "papa and
mamma won't let me," "I haven't
got anyone to go with me," but I
think that is a poor excuse, for I
have been longing and waiting just
for a chance like that and if they
say so, brother and I will both
come and expect a few more. They
all would if they could, but papa
said I was too young, but I don't
think so, he lets brother go but I'm
too young, isn't it too bad, but I'll
be a man some day, I'll bet. So
ladies come and enjoy yourselves
and we are sure to enjoy your
company.

The young people of this place
were entertained at Mr. L. H. Rey-
nolds' Sunday night, and also at
Mr. Charles Shaw's Monday night.
Mr. Rasmus Langston has been
suffering with rheumatic pains for
several days, but is improving
speedily.
Mr. Fouts Skaggs and cousin at-
tended a wedding near Providence
Sunday and report a nice time.
BROTHERS.

In Memoriam.

At ten o'clock Friday night, Dec.
12, the "Death Angel" came, and
bore away the spirit of Lola, the
beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Fletcher Partridge. We cannot un-
derstand why this young life, just
blossoming into young ladyhood,
should be taken.

Not now, but in the coming years,
We'll read the meaning of our tears.
Then, sometime we'll understand,
Yes, Lola, all who knew you lov-
ed you, and home is sad without you.
True, our loss is great, but we
can only be submissive to God's
will, knowing that in this hour, He
will not forsake us, but in due time
will heal our wounds and make us
know, "He doeth all things well."

Many friends came to pay the
last tribute of respect, and sympa-
thize with the grief-stricken family.
She was laid to rest until the
Lord shall bid her rise to sleep no
more.
A FRIEND.

COUGHS AND COLDS IN CHILDREN

Recommendation of a Well Known Chicago
Physician.
I use and prescribe Chamber-
lain's Cough Remedy for almost
all obstinate, constricted coughs,
with direct results. I prescribe it
to children of all ages. Am glad to
recommend it to all in need and seek-
ing relief from colds and coughs
and bronchial affections. It is non-
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the most unprofessional. A uni-
versal panacea for all mankind.—
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To such parents who wish to
come to Thorsby to educate their
children we will give special rates
on choice building lots within short
distance of dormitory and college
building. Call at our office or ad-
dress
THE CONCORDIA LAND
AND IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.
THORSBY, ALA.

Thorsby.

Thorsby is going right ahead,
many new buildings are going up,
another church is being erected, the
waterworks are being extended,
franchises for telephone and electric
lights have been granted by the city
council, the Normal School is well
patronized, the cannery and other
factories are a big thing for the
town, The Thorsby Times, the new
republican weekly, is making things
still more lively, and everybody
wants to move to Thorsby.

Desirable building lots are already
scarce and there is a big demand
for houses. We need 25 more houses
in Thorsby at once, and in another
year we will need 50 more.

In order to make room for this
expansion I have been induced to
put upon the market a couple of my
tracts located right in the heart of
the city, the finest residence prop-
erty in Thorsby. I will sell these tracts
as a whole, or subdivide them into
smaller tracts or lots to suit the pu-
chasers. If you want a safe and
profitable investment there is noth-
ing better, if you want a choice resi-
dence location with magnificent
view of all the surrounding town
and country there is nothing to
equal it. As the town grows, this
property is bound to enhance in
value. If you have the cash, buy
now and double your money.
For particulars call on, or address
the owner,
K. G. FARRER.
Thorsby, Ala.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing
their ears against the continual
recommendation of Dr. King's New
Discovery for Consumption, will
have a long and bitter fight with
their troubles, if not ended earlier
by fatal terminations. Read what
T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to
say; "Last fall my wife had every
symptom of consumption. She took
Dr. King's New Discovery after
everything else had failed. Improve-
ment came at once and four bottles
entirely cured her. Guaranteed by
Clanton Drug Co., and Hopkins
Drug Co., Druggists. Price 50c, and
\$1.00 Trial bottles free.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to the mandate of a commis-
sioner issued out of the Probate Court
of Chilton County, Alabama, and to me di-
rected, bearing date December 16, 1902,
I, J. T. Hester, will proceed to sell for
the purpose of distribution among the
parties at interest, to the highest bidder
for cash, at public outcry, in front of
the Court House door, in Clanton, Ala-
bama, on
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1902,
the following described lands situated
in Chilton County, Alabama, to-wit:
No 1-4 of Nw 1-4 and S 1/4 of Nw 1-4,
Section 12, Township 31, Range 18, and
No 1-4 of Sw 1-4, Section 4, Township
31, Range 18.

This the 16th day of December, 1902.
J. T. HESTER, Commissioner.

MONEY
made on
the basis of
the value of
the property
secured.
All
K. G. FARRER, Secy.
Thorsby, Ala.

Read the Hardware Ad

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ALFRED POWELL, Clanton, Ala.

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of BIBLES for Christmas. There is
nothing more suitable for a Xmas
present than a nice Bible. Come
and let us help you select one.
JUDSON STROCK.

WANTED—Faithful person to
travel for well established house in
a few counties, calling on retail
merchants and agents. Local ter-
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tion permanent. Business success-
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Quinine in a tasteless form. No
cure, No Pay. 50c.

\$5 00 REWARD.

LOST from Beat one, November
19, a White Fox Hound, named
Wheel, with black spots. \$5.00
reward will be paid for its return to
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in the weather serves notice that a
hoarse voice and a heavy cough
may invade the sanctity of health in
your own home. Cautious people
have a bottle of One Minute Cough
Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise,
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my life." It cures Coughs, Colds,
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heals and soothes the mucous mem-
branes and strengthens the lungs.

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In Switzerland the studies of many years have determined the fact finally that the glaciers are not only steadily receding, but that their rate of recession is becoming greater each year. There are only a few glaciers that still grow. The Boveyre glacier in Canton Wallis is the only one that has increased since 1892. The famous Rhone glacier has receded almost 800 yards since 1876.

Healthy advance in the educational resources and activities of the country is indicated by the annual report of the United States Commissioner of Education, which was recently submitted to the Secretary of the Interior. The report shows that the grand total of pupils in schools of all grades, public and private in the republic for the year 1900-01 was 17,299,330, an increase of 278,520 as compared with the report of the previous academic period. The enrollment in special schools of the country for the same time being the grand total up to about 17,750,000. A vast increase is shown in the resources of the public schools in the past 30 years. In 1900 the value of property used for public school purposes was \$180,000,000. At the end of June, 1901, the public schools represented a property valuation of \$576,963,089. The expenditure on schools per capita in 1870 is shown to have been \$1.64. In 1900-01 it was \$2.95 per capita of the population, and the figure is the highest in the history of education in the United States. It indicates an increase of 10 cents per capita over the figures for the year that ended in June, 1900.

The Medical Department of the Army reports forty vacancies in the grade of assistant surgeon. As to the reasons why the commissions go begging the New York Tribune says: "The rank of the new assistant surgeon in the United States Army is first lieutenant, with about \$1000 a year pay, not enough to lure many men from the quiet path of general practice to the strenuous work of the army surgeon. After five years' service the assistant surgeon advances to the grade of captain, and there he remains, unless something extraordinary happens, for twelve or fifteen years, and if he is then still physically competent to perform the duties of the place, he may become a surgeon, with the rank of major. The army register shows that a few surgeons gained the gold leaf in less than ten years, but that one lucky man reached the grade of major in about seven years after his captain's commission was issued. But the majority of the sixty majors in the department had to wait from twelve to sixteen years for the promotion. This condition is believed by many physicians to be one reason why the examining board has had mediocre material to deal with, and has been compelled to reject all but five of the candidates for the vacancies." With a few changes this branch of the service might be made popular.

LABOR WORLD.

Chicago chamberlains are organizing a union.
Buenos Aires, Argentina, has forty labor organizations.
California has 65,000 general agents, of whom 40,000 are in San Francisco.
A Japanese railway company has girls as waitresses for their passenger trains, and intends to employ them in the ticket service.
Foundry workers at Tacoma, Wash., have secured a nine-hour day without a decrease in wages. The minimum scale is now \$3.50 a day.
Twenty-three per cent of children in Saxony, Germany, are forced to work. Of 604,000 children of school age, 137,831 are employed in trade.
Silverminers at Baltimore, Md., have organized a union and have been granted a nine-hour day at the same wage previously paid for ten hours' work.
The strike of National Boot and Shoe Operators at Glasgow, Scotland, has been settled, wages, hours of labor and other disputes having been adjusted.
A general increase of wages of trainmen on the Southern Railway, beginning on the Southern Railway, averaging about five per cent, has been granted.
The Illinois State Federation of Labor will make a fight to have the Legislature pass measures looking toward freeing convicts out of competition with free labor.
The Intercolonial (Canadian) Railway telegraphers are understood to be satisfied with the proposed advance in wages of \$3.50 a month. They now receive \$38.
Street car employees at El Paso, Texas, have been granted an advance of five cents an hour. They demanded twenty-five cents an hour, but compromised on twenty cents.
The Indiana Supreme Court has decided that the weekly pay law is constitutional. This will compel manufacturers in this State to pay their men weekly whenever it is demanded.

LILY WHITE VICTORY

Explanations Again Due From Washington.

The president has appointed Daniel W. Patrick collector of customs at Pamplet, N. C., to succeed Mayer Hahn and an explanation is now due from the White House. Hahn is an anti-lily white. He has supported the policy of the president in North Carolina against Senator Pritchard, and with a number of negroes was thrown out of the recent North Carolina convention to make way for Pritchard delegates. In addition he is a man of standing and wealth, and is admittedly efficient, no charges having been made against him. On the other hand the appointee, Patrick, is a lily white, and has followed Senator Pritchard in disfranchising the negroes. The appointment is accordingly a big Pritchard victory. In administration circles it is said that the lily white issue is now entered into the case, and the president appointed Patrick simply because he was recommended by Senator Pritchard, a republican member of Congress.

It is difficult to see how this explanation can be reconciled with the removal of Collector Bingham of Alabama, unless it be that the president is going to retain lily whites in office when they have influence and vice versa. Not the least interesting feature of the two cases of removal is the president's utter disregard of the civil service principles involved. Both Hahn and Bingham were competent officials, one an anti-lily white and the other a lily white.

BIRMINGHAM IS PROMINENT

In Statistics—Not All Complimentary, Either.

Statistics gathered by the department of labor for the last ten years in 127 American cities of over 30,000 population show that Richmond, Va., is the oldest legal city and New York the youngest, having existed in its present corporate capacity for less than a year. The birth rate is highest in Fall River, Mass., but most marriages occur in Birmingham, Ala. The marriage rate is lowest in Scranton, Pa. St. Joseph, Mo., has the lowest death rate and Charleston, S. C., the highest. Somerville, Mass., and Charleston, S. C., had no divorces, while McKeesport, Pa., had the most. Death rate due to accident was lowest in Troy, N. Y., and highest in East Superior, York, Pa., had the fewest arrests and Birmingham, Ala., the most. Providence, R. I., expended the most per capita for schools, and Birmingham, Ala., the least. The total tax rate is highest in Peoria, Ill., and lowest in New Haven, Conn. Boston averages the highest in good points and Birmingham, Ala., the highest in bad ones.

Lowe Impeachment Case.

The supreme court overruled the demurrer in the impeachment case against Solicitor Lowe and fixed January 16 as the day for hearing the case on its merits. The demurrer in effect contended that the incompetency assigned as a cause of impeachment in the constitution and laws referred to professional incompetency and not to such as was either mental or physical imposed by the act of God after induction into office. The court adjourned on January 12.

Moses can no longer be called the oldest known law giver, as a Babylonian law code has been dug up in Persia nearly a thousand years older than the law giver of the Bible. Hammurabi code, in 280 separate laws, is the oldest in the history of institutions. It will cause much revision of historical writing.

Danger is passed in the Ohio river floods.

To Protect Rice Fields.

Texas and Louisiana rice growers have organized to urge congress to close the mouths of certain streams in those states to prevent salt water from ascending to the lakes and reservoirs from which the rice fields are irrigated.

As we go to press a disastrous fire is raging in Knoxville, Tenn.

Chatanooga has sent help. The fire started in the Knoxville knitting mill. The loss will aggregate over \$1,000,000. The location is close to that of the great fire of 1897.

Robbing Peter to Pay Paul.

In order to increase the wages of their mechanical help which is scarce, western railroads are reducing salaries of office employees. The clerks are not organized, but will protest against the reduction.

The Queen and Crescent route and Southern railway will again put in service the famous Chicago and Florida Special and Florida Limited carrying through sleepers from St. Augustine to Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Toledo, Pittsburgh, Louisville, Cincinnati, Columbus and Indianapolis.

In January at Birmingham the annual meeting of the Alabama Live Stock Association will be held.

WITHOUT WIRES

Marconi Sends A Message Across Ocean.

After eight experiments conducted with the greatest secrecy Marconi solved the problem of wireless transatlantic transmission and has successfully transmitted messages from the shores of Canada to the coast of England.

Prior to December 19, 1901, the greatest distance covered by wireless telegraphy scarcely exceeded 100 miles. Early in that year Marconi visited Newfoundland, and from Signal Hill commenced experiments with Cornwall, and on December 12 and 13 of that year faint signals of the letter "S" repeated several times were caught by ear only with the aid of telephone. Later he succeeded in establishing communication with Cornwall, a distance of 2100 miles. He met with innumerable difficulties there, but at last succeeded in sending a transatlantic wireless message from Canada to Cornwall, a distance of 2300 miles.

The senate passed Senator Pettus' bill divesting out of the United States its right to certain real estate situated at and near the city of Montgomery and vesting the same in the Southern Cotton Oil company. The real estate was taken by the government in the Beebe & Henshaw suits. The bill simply confirms the proposition of the secretary of the treasury whereby the parties mentioned are to pay the government twenty-five thousand dollars for the property.

Eight-Hour Bill Reaches Senate.

The eight-hour labor bill, as amended by the senate committee on education and labor, reported to the senate accompanied by a written statement of the committee's reasons for its action. It is stated that the bill is substantially the same as the house bill and that it is favored by a majority of the senate committee. The report contains a review of former federal legislation in favor of the eight-hour system, and also a summary of state enactments on the same subject.

Factory Exports Heavy.

Data just completed for the ten months of 1902 show that manufactures now form one-third of the exports of the United States. The figures for the year, it is expected, will reach \$415,000,000. Copper, mineral, oil, iron and steel manufactures, leather and agricultural implements form the bulk of the exports, and more than one-half of the total amount goes to Europe and North America, the two greatest manufacturing sections of the world.

Pecans Grafted on Hickory.

Not growers in Chester county, South Carolina, are grafting pecans on hickory sprouts and expect to make a great success of it. These sprouts grow at the rate of five feet a year and are expected to bear in four years, while it takes the pecans just twice that time to become productive.

Subsidized Railroad Progress.

The annual report of the commissioner of railroads says that all the railroads subsidized by the government have settled their indebtedness except one. The roads show an increase of \$20,000,000 in net earnings and \$27,000,000 in expenses over 1901.

Against Eight-Hour Law.

In a case originating in an attempt of the city of Cleveland to compel a sewer contractor to observe the eight-hour law, the supreme court of Ohio decided that the law was unconstitutional.

Mexico is alarmed. The bubonic plague has appeared at Mazatlan.

The sultan of Turkey has absolutely prohibited football, baseball, polo, etc., in Constantinople. The sultan is said to fear that the crowd of operators may become a mob and the mob a revolutionary army.

Mississippi candidates for governor have all been asked to define their position on prohibition.

The postmaster general's plan to expedite postal service by putting letter boxes on street cars is said to be opposed by organized labor on the ground that such action would practically mean the extension of federal protection for private enterprises.

Largest of All Coal Tows.

The largest and heaviest coal tow that ever went over the falls of the Ohio river, twenty-four barges, is on its way to New Orleans, having been consigned to that point from Pittsburgh.

Huntsville wants professional ball.

A car load of Christmas mail was burned at Syracuse, N. Y., Sunday. Only twenty or thirty out of 700 or 800 packages were saved. The packages were intended for Chicago and points west and quite an amount for the Philippines and Ellis.

The British parliament was prorogued Thursday after being in session since January 16 last.

The king's speech made only brief and formal reference to the Venezuelan situation.

THE CONSOLIDATED COAL AND IRON COMPANY

WIN Issue Bonds to the Amount of \$3,500,000—Baltimore Trust Company Will Be Underwriters.

The International Trust Company, of Baltimore, the largest single interest in Alabama being the Consolidated Coal and Iron Company, has approved the proposed financial plan for the reorganization of that company. The trust company will underwrite the new bonds. The plan calls for an issue of \$3,500,000 of 5 per cent bonds and an increase in the common stock of the company from \$2,500,000 to \$3,500,000. Of the bond issue there would be used \$2,500,000 in exchange for a like amount of 7 per cent preferred stock. The holders of this stock are to be tendered a bonus of 25 per cent in common stock to make the exchange, and the holders of \$500,000 of bonds now outstanding will also have the opportunity to exchange them for the new bonds.

COTTON REPORT.

December was 126,000 Sales Behind Last Year.

Secretary Hester's weekly statement shows for nineteen days of December a decrease under last year of 126,000 and a decrease under the same period year before last of 176,000. For the 110 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the same days last year 128,000, and ahead of the same days year before last 106,000. The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 351,731, against 338,635 for the seven days of last year, and 407,382 year before last.

The movement since September 1 shows receipts at all United States ports to have been 4,432,311, against 4,274,670 last year.

The total movement since September is 6,130,992, against 6,003,393 last year, and 6,025,615 year before last.

The total takings of American mills, North and South and Canada, thus far for the season have been 1,642,211, against 1,597,813 last year.

The first section of the cable which is to connect the United States with Hawaii has been laid and the cable ship Silvertown is proceeding so rapidly with the work of laying the cable that greetings from Mr. Dole, of Hawaii, to President Roosevelt may be sent over the cable from Honolulu on Christmas day.

Female Viking Found.

A tomb dating from the Viking age and containing the remains of a young woman in complete armor and the skeleton of a horse has been discovered by Professor Goldberg in western Norway. It is the first discovery of a woman buried with horse and armor. Only persons of celebrity were buried that way.

Cattle Disease Disappearing.

Secretary Wilson believes that the danger of the spread of the foot and mouth disease from New England, where it is epidemic, to other states has passed. "In a few weeks," said Secretary Wilson, "we will have destroyed every animal infected with or exposed to the foot and mouth disease."

The tone of the London stock exchange at the end of last week was cheerful, the feature being the general improvement in America.

At one time South American securities were threatened by the Venezuelan situation, but they stiffened on later developments coupled with the crop report from the Argentine republic.

The first woman admitted by King Edward to the imperial service order is Miss M. C. Smith, who superintends the women's branch of the savings bank department in the general post office.

Manchester, England, has a society whose members eat no breakfast think ink the meal retards activity of mind and body, and causes indigestion, dyspepsia and like ailments.

Work on the Gulf and Ship Island railroad extension to Columbia is under way.

The Mobile river today is practically full of logs. The Louisville and Nashville bridge across the Mobile river, 16 miles north of Mobile, is a barrier against which thousands of logs are heaped up. The log jam is said to extend a mile and a half up stream. Navigation is impossible.

The cloth market last week was firm and steady and after profitable negotiations fair business was done. Inquiries from India were numerous, with a tendency to increase. The placing of business from China of a sort of up character assisted the recovery of exchange.

Former Governor James S. Boynton, of Georgia, is critically ill, and is not expected to recover. He was president of the state senate when Governor Alexander H. Stevens died in 1853 and served as governor during the remainder of the term.

Yardmen of the Erie have all been granted an increase in salary.

L. and N. employees have demanded an increase in wages.

VENEZUELA ACCEPTS

Roosevelt will Arbitrate Venezuela Matters.

Caracas, December 21.—In the name of Venezuela, President Castro has signified acceptance of the appointment of President Roosevelt to arbitrate the Venezuelan difficulty.

At London.

It is believed that President Roosevelt's answer to the proposal made by the allied powers that he arbitrate the Venezuelan issue has been received. The strictest secrecy with regard to every phase of the negotiations is observed, and it is impossible to make a definite statement, but such indications as are obtainable point to President Roosevelt's acceptance of the office of arbitrator. A constant interchange of cables is proceeding night and day between the United States embassy and the state department at Washington.

It must be said that the acceptance of the office of arbitrator by President Roosevelt would greatly surprise the foreign office, which always has been doubtful of the issue of the arbitration negotiations on account of the belief that President Roosevelt or the United States was not willing to undertake the responsibility thereby involved.

Judging from private American advisers President Roosevelt, an arbitrator would be favorably disposed toward the temporary adoption of some such method as was arranged with the Venezuelan secret mission.

It has been learned that the governments of Germany and Great Britain have adopted detailed answers to the proposal to arbitrate the Venezuela issues, that the German answer agrees to all substantial effects with the British answer, and makes no separate reservations in behalf of the German cases.

At Washington.

Officials of the state department announced nothing to make public regarding the latest phases of the Venezuelan embargo. While reluctant to take up the role of mediator the president would do so rather than see the unfortunate state of affairs now existing prolonged indefinitely. Although the president was absent from Washington he was in telegraphic communication with the officials, but there were no definite developments so far as could be learned, and it may be a day or two before the European governments reply to our last suggestion again urging arbitration under the Hague treaty.

At Trinidad.

The blockade of Venezuelan ports was begun with an effective force Saturday at midnight. Mr. Haggard, the British minister to Venezuela, said that Great Britain acted only after great provocation, and that the whole world must approve of what she did. The climax to Anglo-Venezuelan relations was reached when a Venezuelan gunboat captured a British merchantman on the high seas, shipped her crew and valuables and landed them at Margarita Island. Then Great Britain determined to act. Mr. Haggard and the German representative, Herr von Pilgrim-Baltzell, are said to have left Caracas secretly in the fear that they might be held as hostages by President Castro.

The United States battleships Kearsarge and Alabama are at Trinidad. Their appearance provoked considerable comment on shore, but when Admiral Higginson called upon the governor of Trinidad and the commander of the British ships, he took occasion to explain that the visit to this port of the American men-of-war was part of the usual winter trip of the squadron. The Kearsarge and Alabama were anchored outside the four Venezuelan vessels, none of which flies either the British or Venezuelan flag.

Iowa Crop Small.

Reports from Iowa show that the rains of the past season were more disastrous than the drought of 1901. Total value of crop is estimated at \$15,722,349, or \$60,000,000 less than that of last year. Greatest loss is in corn, only 47 per cent of which is marketable.

To Make District a State.

Following the introduction by Senator Gallinger of a resolution to amend the constitution and make a state of the District of Columbia, a mass meeting was held in Washington, demonstrating the popularity of the idea. Many prominent citizens spoke. It was shown that in population and general intelligence the district goes far ahead of several of the states. The chief difficulties to be overcome are the large negro vote and the jurisdiction involved on account of the naval and coded grounds on which the city is built.

To avoid discriminating against a religion by discharging a Seventh Day Adventist because he refused to work on Saturday and also to avoid the threatened conversion of his other clerks to that faith if the matter was ignored, the treasury department has solved the question by transferring the Seventh Day Adventist from a \$1,200 position to one paying only \$720 a year, thus making him pay for his holiday.

POPULAR SCIENCE

The inertia of a 2000-pound automobile at seventy-five miles an hour is calculated by R. H. Hoptstetter to be the same as would be given by a fall of 100 feet. The retarding power developed by the brakes on the front wheels must average about sixty horse power, though the maximum strain may be nearly twice as great.

The explosion motor holds promise for lightness. The best electric motor with its storage battery weighs nearly 100 pounds for one horse power, and the Serpentine engine, flashing water into steam for one and a half hours, about fourteen pounds for the horsepower. Gasoline engines, however, power with a weight of about eight pounds.

A test was recently made at Cornell University to determine the proportion between the power expended and the power produced in the liquefaction of air. It was found that the use of one horse power to produce one liquid air to produce one horse power for one minute, and that the best known process requiring air would not, therefore, run beyond five minutes.

The new self-luminous candle of a French chemist, claimed to be the only very short exposure to light, and to be unusually brilliant and lasting, consists of twenty per cent of dehydrated aluminum carbonate, five of sodium chloride, one of magnesium sulphate, 500 of strontium carbonate and 150 of sulphur. The self-luminous materials are kept in a water bath for three hours in a muffle from which the air is carefully excluded.

Casks of corkwood, the re-invention of a resident of Algeria, are claimed to have important advantages. Cork being a bad conductor of heat, liquids are protected from freezing on exposure to cold, and perishable substances are preserved from heat in warm climates. An interior coating keeps the contents from contact with the cork. The staves do not warp, and an eleven-gallon cask weighed only thirty pounds instead of the eighty pounds that would have been its weight in ordinary wood.

In a recent issue of the Journal of the British Society of Arts some striking examples of the effect of the use of science in German factories are given. In 1840 154,000 tons of beet root were crushed, from which 800 tons of raw sugar were produced—about five and one-half per cent. In 1890 1,500,000 tons were treated and produced 128,000 tons of sugar—eight per cent. In 1901 12,000,000 tons were crushed and yielded 1,500,000 tons of raw sugar—thirteen per cent. This increase of quantity, as well as percentage of product, is due entirely to scientific treatment. The production of dry colors, chemicals and dyes in Germany shows a corresponding increase in production and dividend paying capacity, which is due to the constant maintenance of laboratories of trained scientists, whose only purpose is to improve and cheapen processes.

All Feet.

The sight of a full-grown centipede is said by travellers in tropical lands to be enough to affect the strongest nerves. Ten to eleven inches is the average length, although larger ones have been seen. Lafcadio Hearn, in "Two Years in the French West Indies," says that the vitality of the centipede is amazing.

Mr. Hearn kept one in a bottle, with food of water, for thirteen weeks at the end of which time it remained active and dangerous as ever. The centipede has one natural enemy able to cope with him, the bat.

The bat attacks him with delight, and often swallows him, head first, without taking the trouble to kill him. The cat hunts him, but she is careful never to put her head near him. She has a trick of whirling him round and round upon the floor so quickly as to stupefy him; then when she sees a good chance she strikes him dead with her claws.

There are superstitions concerning the creature which have a good effect in diminishing his tribe. If you kill a centipede you are sure, to receive money soon; and even if you dream of killing one it is good luck.

Ancient Tiles.

The discovery of the enormous tiles in the Babylonian palace of Nebuchadnezzar proves that in richness of glazing and coloring the people of the time of Abraham were as proficient in certain classes of art work as the best of the modern artists. The world seems always to have had an inability to excel in the production of beautiful things, and it has been maintained in past ages wherever race, climate and governmental conditions made it possible. This age has achieved more than any other largely because of the growth of free government and the fortunate mingling of races in Eastern Europe and in America, and the consequent rise of high ideals in every department of human activity.—Boston Transcript.

Cave in Gibraltar Rock.

A most interesting discovery was made lately on the eastern side of Gibraltar Rock, a cave which, from its position, bids fair to rival the celebrated St. Michael's Cave, having been disclosed during the progress of mining operations at the quarry beneath the Monkeys Alameda.

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Lyon will be in his gallery on
Fridays and Saturdays only.

Rev. T. B. Haynie and family, of
Petersburg, Tenn., have been vis-
iting the family of Mr. G. P. A.
dams.

Mr. A. J. V. of Birmingham
was in town Monday.

Misses Anne Davis, Patsie Van
Derwerker and G. L. Clanton are at
home from Montevallo to spend
the holidays.

Prof. E. Y. McMorris of Plant-
ersville was in town a few days
this week.

Mr. L. O. Middleton of the State
University is spending Xmas with
his parents here.

Mr. J. R. Holley and family of
Worth, Ga., are visiting relatives
near Clanton.

Medames G. M. Anderson and
W. F. Middleton visited the capi-
tal city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Renfro Mullins
left Wednesday on a visit to Ar-
kansas.

Mrs. W. E. Stewart leaves this
afternoon to spend a few days
with her daughters, who are at-
tending college at Loretta, Ky.

Mr. W. H. Foshee has returned
from Arkansas. He says he had a
fine time.

Mr. J. Rice of Thorsby was in
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Keep your head cool, your feet
warm, and your bowels open, was
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uine.

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with burglary, breaking into the
store of Mr. W. A. Kemp, was
tried last Monday before Esquire
Deason and held to the Grand Jury
in \$500 bond.

Mr. J. P. Raspberry and family
have moved to Arkansas.

Mr. F. T. Atkinson of Jemison
was in town Monday.

Mr. B. W. Garner has moved his
family to Clear Creek.

Mr. G. E. Hicks of Kincheon
gave us a pleasant call Tuesday.

Mr. S. Driver of Cooper was one
of our welcome visitors Tuesday.

Rev. T. B. Haynie preached at
the Methodist church Sunday night
to a large congregation.

A. J. Snell wanted to attend a
party, but was afraid to do so on
account of pains in his stomach,
which he feared would grow worse.
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the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of
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this week by the Probate Judge to
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Margaret Davenport; Mr. W. G. Raspberry
and Miss Ida Davenport; Mr. Robert F.
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Seales and Miss Ola Ratliff; Mr. J. H.
Marlar and Miss Saloma McKee; Mr.
James J. Hayes and Miss Carrie Lee
Smith; Mr. T. L. Baker and Miss Pearl
Cooper; Mr. A. N. Williams and Miss Al-
ice Andersen; Mr. L. C. Taylor and Miss
Mary Duke; Mr. Thomas Mims and
Miss Martha E. Rhodes; Mr. E. B. Cleck-
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Baking Powders	Ketchup, Admiration	Potatoes—Irish & Sweet
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Currants	Meatballs	Salmon
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Cheese	Molasses	Syrup
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Cocoanuts	Nuts, assorted	Sausage—Vienna
Candy, fine assortment	Nutmegs	Spice
Chewing Gum	Oranges	Sofa
Cod Fish	Olive	Starch
Cinnamon	Oysters, canned	Snuff
Cream of Tartar	Onions	Salt
Cigars	Onions	Tobacco—Smoking, Dukes
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Eggs	Peas, canned and dried	Plug Cut, Chewing
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BILL ARP'S LETTER

Tangle Over Mothers and Wives of Presidents Straightened.

ANSWERS HIS FRIEND, MR. THAXTON

Reverts Some More to President Roosevelt—Announces Publication of Jackson's Speech and a Book of His Own Making.

Dr. Conway is right about James Madison's mother. She was Nellie Conway and not Phany Taylor. Phany was his grandmother. But the good doctor is wrong about Thomas Jefferson. He did not marry Miss Martha Skelton, for she was a widow and her maiden name was Martha Wales, as I said. Neither did Andrew Jackson marry Miss Rachel Roberts. She was not a miss, but a divorced wife and her maiden name was Rachel Donelson. Jackson had to marry her twice in different states to comply with the law. Of course George Washington married the widow Custis. Everybody knows that. It was the typo that made it Curtiss. Dr. Conway says that Millard Filmore never married. He is mistaken. His first wife was Abigail Powers. His second was Caroline McIntosh. It is singular how many of the presidents married widows. Madison's wife, Dolley Payne, was a widow Todd. Her maiden name was Dorothy Coles. I reckon we will get this matter straightened out after awhile. Mr. Thaxton, of Tennessee, writes me that the full list of mothers and wives can be found in the "World Almanac" of 1894. Friend Thaxton is not mad, but he is grieved that I said Johnson's parents were too poor and ignorant to be named in the biography. That was not my assertion, but was a bit of sarcasm on the compiler, who makes special mention of their poverty and lack of education and records that Andrew and his mother and stepfather moved from Raleigh, N. C., to Greenville, Tenn., in a two-wheeled cart drawn by a blind pony, but does not give their names. Mr. Thaxton says his wife's father was an own cousin to Andrew Johnson and Andrew's mother's name was Mary McDonough, but he does not mention the stepfather. Who did Mary marry the second time? The biography in Appleton was written by James Phelan, editor of The Memphis Avalanche, and seems to be very fair and favorable to Johnson and his wife and children. It says that Johnson's father died when Andrew was only four years old and Mr. Thaxton says his mother had many more children. Mr. Phelan says that Andrew learned his alphabet on the tailor's bench, and his wife, Eliza McCord, taught him to read.

My friend Thaxton says that he did not know that poverty and ignorance were tied together. As a general rule they are. That second husband must have been both shiftless and ignorant if he couldn't provide any better transportation for his wife and stepson than a two-wheeled cart and a blind pony for a long journey. If Mr. Thaxton was to see such a cavalcade as that coming down the big road now he would say that poverty and ignorance were tramping along together. But this much we have learned from Mr. Thaxton—that Andrew Johnson's mother's maiden name was Mary McDonough. All honor to him who rose from poverty and obscurity and all honor to his devoted wife and to his accomplished daughter, Mrs. Patterson, who presided so worthily in the white house.

And Roosevelt married twice—that's right! He ought to have a good woman at his elbow all of the time. I reckon he must have been a widower when he wrote those slanders against Jefferson Davis and the people of the south. I am still waiting for him to retract and apologize. But now he is a candidate and is scheming for the solid northern vote and the southern negroes thrown in. He won't retract. If he is to be elected president, I want Miles to be coupled with him on the ticket for vice president. The champion chainer and the champion defamer ought to be paired. One to work on live men and the other on dead ones.

And here is a letter from Mrs. Lucy Harrison Gay Whitfield, of Siddonsville, Ala., who informs me that William Henry Harrison's mother was Elizabeth Bassett. She is Mrs. Whitfield's great-grandmother and was the wife of Ben Harrison, who signed the Declaration of Independence. His mother was Anne Carter, an aunt of Robert Lee. I believe that supplies all the missing links.

I've been enjoying some rich and racy reading—the reply of Horace Greely to the committee who summoned him to trial for signing the ball bond of Jefferson Davis that released him from prison. There were twenty-one who signed it, but Greely was the first and the only republican abolitionist. He volunteered to do it and did it willingly, going from New York to Richmond for that purpose, and it raised a howl all over New York and New England. The northern extremists demanded that Mr. Davis be tried and hung for treason, or for something or anything, so he was hung. Greely belonged to the Union

League Club of New York, a powerful organization, and they were outraged and cited him for trial. His reply is a long one and some parts of it are most delightful sarcasm.

"You say you will give me reasonable time for reflection. I want none, nor shall I attend your meeting. It is not my habit to take part in any discussion that may arise among other gentlemen as to my fitness to attend their society. That is their affair, and to them I leave it. No, I shall not attend your meeting this evening. I have an engagement out of town and shall keep it. I do not recognize you as capable of judging me. You regard me as a weak sentimentalist. I arraign you as a set of narrow-minded blockheads, who would like to be useful, but don't know how. Your attempt to base an enduring party on hate and wrath is like planting a colony on an iceberg that has drifted into a tropical sea. The signing of that ball bond will do more for freedom and humanity than you all can do, though you live to the age of Methuselah. I ask nothing of you but that you proceed in a frank, manly way. Don't slide off into a cold repulsion of censure, but make your expostulations. Make it a square stand-up fight and record your judgment by words and signs. I dare you and I defy you, and I propose to fight it out on the line I have had ever since General Lee's surrender. I give you full notice that I shall urge the pardon and re-enfranchisement of all those engaged in the rebellion and those now in exile."

Well, they did not expel him nor censure him. They were afraid. The pamphlet to which I have heretofore alluded is now ready. It contains Henry R. Jackson's great speech on the "Wanderer" and Daniel Webster's speech at Cape Springs, Va., the last and greatest he ever made. There is also a brief biography of General Jackson by Joe M. Brown and a few remarks by myself. There is enough in this little pamphlet to establish the faith and stimulate the pride of every southern man. According to Jackson, the south was not responsible for slavery, and according to Webster, we were justified in seceding. And so the northern saints were in the wrong for violating the constitution and precipitating that most unrighteous war, and ought to make apology and restitution to us. They owe to our people millions and billions of dollars. They owe to me right now \$20,000 damages, and if Roosevelt don't retract and apologize, I think I will attach his trunks and his bear guns when he comes in reach. He did not do the stealing, but he is an accessory after the fact, and that is just as bad. Now, I have no interest in the sale of that pamphlet, but I want every young man and woman to have one. The price is only 25 cents, postpaid. Apply to my friend B. Holland, Atlanta, Ga., care Franklin Printing Company.

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PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Dr. Sven Hedra, the Swedish explorer, is now lecturing in Russia. Rudyard Kipling has arranged to spend the winter in South Africa. The Sultan of Johore intends to make a tour in the United States in 1904. Lord Rosebery's eldest daughter, Sybil, is engaged to Mr. C. Scott, of the Scots Guards.

Samuel Gompers was re-elected President of the American Federation of Labor without opposition.

Benjamin Kidd, the economist, thinks South Africa is a richer country than the Western United States.

Judge Henry S. Dewey, of the Boston Municipal Court, has resigned his seat and will retire to private practice.

Count Boni de Castellane has purchased the chateau de Grignan, formerly the home of Mme. de Sevigne.

The death is announced of Dr. A. V. son, the French physician, who discovered an alleged cure for creeping paralysis.

Lord Milner has a genius for languages, and learned Dutch as well in a very few weeks as to be able to talk fluently with Oom Paul.

Officers of the American fleet in the Caribbean have presented to Rear-Admiral Crowninshield, for his wife, a beautiful silver loving cup.

Dr. Condon, the blind chaplain of the House of Representatives, may succeed Dr. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the Senate, who will shortly resign.

Count Tolstol and an ecclesiastic known as Priest John of Cronstadt have been nominated honorary members of the University of Dorpat.

Professor Garner, the anthropologist, who recently returned from Europe, says that, during an absence of twenty years, he has been mainly in the jungles of Africa studying the monkeys and apes. He has brought back 200 photographs of monkeys taken in the jungle and declares he has made some important discoveries.

The British Pacific cable, connecting Vancouver, B. C., with Brisbane, Queensland, has been completed and opened to the public. The cable extends from Ramsdell Creek, Vancouver Island, to Panning Island, in the middle of the Pacific; thence it goes, in several sections, to Norfolk Island, just north of New Zealand, and connects here to New Zealand and to Australia at Brisbane. The first section of this cable is the longest continuous submarine telegraph line in the world.

A SERMON FOR SUNDAY

AN ELOQUENT DISCOURSE ENTITLED "THE SECRET OF HIS PRESENCE."

The Rev. Dr. J. Withers Chapman Delivered an Instructive Message Suggested by One of the Most Beautiful Expressions in the Bible.

NEW YORK CITY.—The distinguished evangelist, the Rev. Dr. J. Withers Chapman has never delivered a more eloquent and convincing message than is contained in the following sermon, entitled, "The Secret of His Presence." It was preached from the text: "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty." Psalm xxi, 1.

To me this is one of the most beautiful expressions in all the Bible; beautiful because it is poetic, but more than that for the reason it holds up before us a picture of the greatest privilege that can come to the children of God.

There is a difference of opinion as to who the author of the Psalms may be. We get into the way of thinking that David wrote everything in the Psalter, but Moses is the author here. The Psalm describes the life of a true saint, the rule is that all the Psalms without a name in the title are to be ascribed to the poet whose name is given in the nearest preceding verse. This is the Psalm quoted by the Lord when he was tempted Christ upon the mountain, and it has ever been the rule of the world that the devil will tempt the soul. Whoever wrote it, it is beautiful, and all will agree that the lesson taught is one touching our communion with God and our fellowship with Him.

It is very true that all Christians do not occupy the same position in the world. All are saved, and it is by the grace of God that we are saved. But there is so much more to the Christian life than simply being saved; that is only the beginning. The blessings here offered are given to very general use, but they are not for persons and up it is as if he had said, any one who will fulfill the conditions may have the blessing; and as there is only one condition, namely, that we shall be in the "secret place of the Most High," you would think that all would accept, for the promise is that we shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. The blessings here promised are not for all believers, but only for those who live in close fellowship with God. Every child of God looks toward the very center of the universe, and he has all do not dwell there. They run to it at times and enjoy occasional glimpses of the face of Him who is here to face, but they do not dwell there. It is in the mysterious presence, and this is possible for every one.

It is with the desire that I might learn the lesson of the "secret place" that I am writing this. I want to know how to abide in the "secret of His presence" that I may be able to see the face of the Lord help us every one. I have been on the mountain tops of Christian experience, when I have seemed to see the face of Him who is here to face, but I have not been able to stay there. I am sure that you can say the same; but the text says that we may abide there in our thoughts while we may be all the time in the very thickest of the world.

"I love in solitude to shed the penitential tear."

And all His promises to plead with the world, give I unto you.

There is something about the word "shadow" that always interests me, for there never has been a shadow without the light; thus the "secret place" must be a place of brightness. It is a place where God is, for the nearest of all things to me as I journey in the sunlight is my shadow, and he who walks in my shadow or rests in it must be very near to me. I know that when I am in the shadow of God, I can reach forth my hand and touch Him; I can lift up mine eyes and see His face. When I am in the shadow of God, I am always near Him. He is in all things, and He is everywhere. But there is something about the "secret of His presence" to which every one is a stranger unless he has dwelt there.

In the 10th Psalm the psalmist seems in the first part to be writing of the presence of God in a general sort of way. As another has said, "He had been beating out the golden ore of thought through successive paragraphs of marvelous power."

If one surrenders to God, he is better in this world, our lives would be purer. It is very easy to be good in the company of some people we know; they seem to draw out the best in us. But to be good in the presence of God is to be lifted near Heaven; to touch a little child pure as the angels of God is to receive a benediction that will last forever. The presence of God is to be the presence of God, and if we only were all the time conscious of it. This is just what we may have, did I but dwell in the "secret place" of the Most High. The presence of God is to be the presence of God, and if we only were all the time conscious of it. This is just what we may have, did I but dwell in the "secret place" of the Most High.

The typical reference must be to the holy place of the tabernacle, which the priests were privileged to enter, and which we have become in the new dispensation "a holy priesthood," so that it is possible for us to enter on that ground. If the tabernacle was a house of prayer, then it is something wonderful almost to describe, to which we are bidden, for in the tabernacle just beyond the veil was the glory cloud, and all its majesty that could be wrought in gold and silver, purple and fine linen.

But I am persuaded that even that was as nothing compared to that which is the holiest of all, the presence of God. The writer to the Hebrews tells us just how we may enter. "Having, therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus, a new and living way, which He hath consecrated for us, through the veil, that seems to have been torn away, let us draw near with a true heart, and let us have grace to enter into the rest."

A Christian is all wrong according to the text if he thinks that all the life here below must be turmoil and strife, for there is a shining way, a way of peace, an undisturbed communion even in the midst of the tempest. A dwelling place is a home, not a temporary shelter to which one may run for momentary relief, as the birds fly to the boughs of the trees in the midst of the storm and then leave again when the storm has passed. It is the idea of a home. What can be more restful and comfortable? The Hebrew for the expression "shall abide" is "shall dwell." It is not a "wandering" thing, it is a "dwelling" thing. It is a home, and it is a home that we have to go to. It is a home that we have to go to. It is a home that we have to go to.

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failed; but immediately following that expression is this: "Take My yoke upon you, and learn of Me; for I am meek and lowly in heart, and ye shall find rest unto your souls."

I suppose one might secure the former and never come to the latter. In fact, the rest that comes to us when we are near enough to learn of Him, which is only another way of speaking of the "secret place."

What a home is so comfortable as the home of the world, there we have that which seems to soothe and to quiet. Could there be anything more expressive of the world's way of life than the fourth verse of the 10th Psalm. "He shall cover thee with his feathers." It would be almost a sacrifice for one to leave the world, if they were not in the "secret place." There can be no effective service that is not the outcome of communion. Our Lord's day proceeds the work of the world, and this is always the case of God. The wonderful fifteenth chapter of John is founded on that idea. We must abide first, and after that we can do anything. We must be in the "secret place" of the Most High, and then we can be as near to Him that we can be magnetized and charged with a spiritual power that the world could never give us.

I have left to the very last the most practical question of all, and that is, how can we enter the "secret place" of the Most High? It may all be summed up in a single word: "Abide."

Abide. None can "know" the Father, but the Son, and he to whom the Son will reveal Him. It is impossible for any one to enter into the "secret place" of the Most High except through Jesus Christ. He is the only way. I have the door, for He, if any man will, shall enter in.

It is just what Paul meant when he said, "But now in Christ Jesus we who were sometimes afar off are made nigh by the blood of Christ." There are some places in the Bible where the way seems plain. "Abide in Me," says the Lord, "and I will abide in you." "Abide in Me," says the Lord, "and I will abide in you." "Abide in Me," says the Lord, "and I will abide in you."

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place, and I know it not." And if we can see it, it is wrong for us to go.

3. In the "secret place" there is power. Our best hope for all of us is to be near Him. I am familiar that tells us that we may have power of intellect or of human might. But there is a promise that we shall have power of the Holy Ghost. The Holy Ghost will dwell in us, and in the secret place He will literally fill us with the Holy of Holies, so that at one time it was almost impossible for one to enter. This will come to us in three ways: we dwell in the "secret place" in I. Chronicles we read, in the fourth chapter, twenty-third verse, of certain men who dwelt with the king for his water. There can be no effective service that is not the outcome of communion. Our Lord's day proceeds the work of the world, and this is always the case of God. The wonderful fifteenth chapter of John is founded on that idea. We must abide first, and after that we can do anything. We must be in the "secret place" of the Most High, and then we can be as near to Him that we can be magnetized and charged with a spiritual power that the world could never give us.

I have left to the very last the most practical question of all, and that is, how can we enter the "secret place" of the Most High? It may all be summed up in a single word: "Abide."

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INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR DECEMBER 25

Review of the Twelve Lessons For the Last Quarter, Dec. 1st, 4th, 7th, 10th, 13th, 16th, 19th, 22nd, 25th, 28th, 31st.

Summary Lesson 1. The birth of Jesus. The divine Son of God. The virgin birth. The infant Jesus. The manger scene. The journey to Egypt. The return to Nazareth. The growth of Jesus. The baptism of Jesus. The temptation of Jesus. The beginning of the ministry. The first miracle. The first sermon. The first healing. The first exorcism. The first resurrection. The first resurrection. The first resurrection.

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INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS
FOR DECEMBER 28

Review of the Twelve Lessons For the Last Quarter, Psa. 106, 1-4, 45-48; Golden Text, Psa. 91, 1-4; From Joshua to the Calling of Samuel.

Synopsis. Lesson I. Topic: Joshua's divine commission. Place: The Jordan. Joshua was called to lead the people into the promised land. He was a man of war, but he was also a man of peace. He was a man of faith, and he was a man of courage. He was a man of God, and he was a man of men.

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Luxury Does Not Bring Achievement

P. O. S. Marden.

THE history of our country is a record of the successes of poor boys who seemed to be hopelessly shut off from books, culture and education, except that of the most meagre kind—from almost every opportunity for mental development. The youthful Lincolns, Franklins, Hamiltons, Garfields, Grants and Clays—those who became Presidents, lawyers, statesmen, soldiers, orators, merchants, educators, journalists, inventors—giant in every department of life—how they stand out from the pages of history, those poor boys, an inspiration for all time to those who are born to fight their way up to their own lot!

The youth who is reared in a luxurious home, who, from the moment of his birth, is waited on by an army of servants, pampered and indulged by over-protected parents, and deprived of every incentive to develop himself mentally or physically, though commonly regarded as one to be envied, is more to be pitied than the poorest, most humbly born boy or girl in the land. Unless he is gifted with an unusual mind, he is in danger of becoming a degenerate, a parasite, a creature who lives on the labor of others, whose powers ultimately atrophy from disuse.

Dependent and Independent.

P. A. M. Purdy.

OF class of men, as a rule, are more independent than farmers. They can stand strikes without any great loss. They raise enough to depend on for their living, and can exchange one with the other. Neighbor Thompson had a lot of hay out, help was short, a storm was brewing. A neighbor stepped in with the salutation: "Well, neighbor, I thought I would step in and see if I and the boys couldn't help you get that hay in before the rain comes on. We can put off the cultivating of our potatoes a day or two, and besides, we may get caught as you are, and it is faster for you will come good."

"Well, if that isn't kind in you. You couldn't have offered me help at a more favorable time. I will certainly pay you back, and, by the way, neighbor, I see one of your road horses is lame. There is my man in the pasture doing nothing. Send one of the children over when you wish to use him."

"Thank you. My wife was saying this morning she wanted to get to town to-day."

So it went on all through the season, each helping the other, and so it should be between farmers. The joint work, the sociability, the kindly feeling make life more enjoyable.

Where there is a business man more independent? His barns and cellars are full of everything of all necessities for man and beast. If there is a strike and it goes up, he can cut his own wood for fuel and supply his neighbor. If a hard strike occurs he can remain at home with plenty to keep him, and his neighbors to visit back and forth.

Domestic Science For Girls.

By Mary E. Williams, Professor of Domestic Science, Columbia University.

JUST twenty-five years ago whatever training girls received in domestic science was imparted by their mothers in their own homes. Today the demands of the school upon the girls' time make even this absolutely impossible. The state takes the child almost from the mother's arms into the kindergarten, and her training is institutional until she is graduated from high school or college, ready for business. But it is worthy of note that she is fitted for almost any business except that most important of all businesses to women, the business of home-making.

I think the increase of "bachelor apartments" and of "bachelor maids' apartments," the lament of empty churches, the cry of public corruption, and the complaint of competition of labor between the sexes are strong evidences that thimble of marriage are constantly decreasing.

Thenceforward to the state of such a condition are fraught with danger. As I have said, so the state is.

The men of to-day who think they can purify the world at the polls are making great mistakes. Nor can they do it by entering into competition with men in commercial work. Their work is to train the coming generation of men for affairs of the world. And this work must be commenced in the nursery as a continued habit and character are formed. And if we are to do away with the evils of to-day we must prepare the future wives and mothers to just this work.

Until fact is recognized by our school boards, the training of a girl, unlike that of her brother, will be incomplete. For his training aims to fit him for his no position in life, for his struggle with the world. The training of a girl, as is now, seems to have the same aim for her; while her normal life-work—care of the home—is practically ignored.

What, then, the remedy? Nothing less than to make domestic science a part of the regular course for girls; necessary for promotion from elementary schools to high schools and from high schools to colleges.

If this be accomplished we shall have gone a long way toward solving the problem of the training of our girls. We can hope then to turn out a generation of future mothers who will be equipped for that life-work so aptly described by Emerson: "The mission of the ideal woman is to make the whole world home-like."

Self-Assertiveness

George C. Lorimer, D. D.

FEW months ago while traveling in England, the members of our party found themselves in a smoking compartment of a railway carriage with a stranger, and a stranger who smoked.

When about halfway between stations, he calmly pulled out his tobacco, and lighting up, puffed away, seemingly to his own enjoyment quite as much as to the discomfort of the ladies under my charge.

Seeing the annoyance his smoking was causing, I asked him if he would be good enough to desist until we came to the next station, when we would change our seats to another carriage; and I was not a bit embarrassed at his reply:

"I am smoking within my rights, sir, and must decline."

But the retort sounded to me as if it was a statement of the truth—he was, within his rights; and, further, that he was, as he proposed to have the matter, while recognizing his privilege, I could not feel that we in America had no right to be willing to waive our rights in little things, preferring to keep our energy for the holding on to those in the greater events of life.

The incident got me to thinking. The Englishman never forgets nor ceases to demand to obtain his due, no matter how trifling the obligation may be, and quite as much as nothing to interfere with the happy and peaceful enjoyment of life.

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GREAT BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE

Will Use Further Coercive Measures Against Venezuela if Necessary.

WILL NOT LAND A BRITISH FORCE

Lord Lansdowne says it has been decided to resort to a blockade of the Ports of the Alleged Debtor—Italy's Affairs in Charge of Minister Bowen—Hay's Reminder to the Powers.

London.—Replying to a question in the House of Lords Lord Lansdowne, the Foreign Secretary, said if the seizure of the Venezuelan gunboats did not produce the desired effect further coercive measures would be employed.

The matter had been considered in consultation with Germany, and it had been decided to resort to a blockade of the ports. It was not intended to land a British force, and still less to occupy Venezuelan territory.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons under Foreign Secretary (Cranborne) said no attempt had been made by Great Britain to refer the dispute with Venezuela to arbitration.

CABINET DISCUSSES VENEZUELA.

The Government has faith in the Promises of England and Germany.

Washington, D. C.—The Venezuela troubles were the subject of discussion at the Cabinet meeting, and finally at the executive session of the Senate.

All the members growing out of the operations of the allied naval forces and the subsequent action of President Castro, terminating with an offer to submit the dispute to arbitration, were discussed at the Cabinet meeting.

While this Government is naturally anxious for a speedy and amicable settlement of the dispute, it is felt that the United States will not be involved in the trouble. No conclusion different from that upon which the President and Secretary have acted since the trouble commenced was reached at the meeting.

Until there shall be happenings to warrant a change in the present policy, the United States will rest upon the assurance that Great Britain and Germany have no intention to violate the Monroe Doctrine by occupation of Venezuelan territory.

Italy Gives Her Notice.

Washington, D. C.—The Italian Ambassador has called at the State Department and advised Secretary Hay that Italy has joined the allies in the operations against Venezuela. He requested that Mr. Bowen assume charge of the Italian interests in Venezuela, and the Secretary granted this request subject to the approval of Venezuela.

Italy enters the combination on the same plane as to abstention from territorial seizures as Germany and Great Britain.

Rome, Italy.—The claims of Italy on Venezuela referred to by Foreign Minister Brinetti in the Chamber of Deputies comprise losses by Italy during the recent revolutions. Most of the 70,000 Italian residents of Venezuela have been heavy losers.

Italy to Join Allies.

Berlin, Germany.—The Foreign Office has stated that Italy would participate in the Venezuelan blockade by agreement with the allies, and that a portion of the coast would be assigned to the Italian ships. The proceedings against Venezuela thus become tripartite. The German Government will ask the consent of the Bundesrath to a proposal to make the Venezuelan blockade more stringent.

A Call For Information.

Washington, D. C.—Representative McCall (Rep. Mass.) has introduced in the House a resolution directing the Secretary of State to inform the House concerning any understanding or agreement between the governments of Great Britain and the United States, or any assurances by these governments to the diplomatic officers of the United States as to the nature, extent or purpose of the joint demonstration of these governments against Venezuela, and particularly with reference to the occupation of the territory of Venezuela. The resolution also asks that correspondence regarding this subject be transmitted to the House.

Arbitration Proposed.

Washington, D. C.—Minister Bowen's proposal to arbitrate the Venezuelan troubles, Secretary Hay addressed to the dispatches to the American States Ambassadors at London, Berlin and Rome, instructing them to call the matter again to the attention of the governments to which they are accredited, with a view to securing an early expression of opinion from them.

British Construct Redoubts.

Paris, France.—A dispatch to the Matin from Caracas states that the British were constructing redoubts in the environs of San Felipe.

The newspapers of Caracas continue to print violent attacks on the British and Germans.

Most of the political prisoners who were released at Puerto Cabello have gone to Caracas to join the revolutionary commander, General Soto. Instead of rallying to the defense of the country, as was expected.

Murderer Hanged in Kentucky.

Boone, Mo.—The body of a man, who was hanged in Kentucky, was found in the river near Boone, Mo. The man was identified as Henry Dixon, a father-in-law.

Cape Clematis Accused of Murder.

The Dutch Deformed Church, says the Cape Town correspondent of the London Times, is going to hold a court of inquiry into the case of the murder of Mr. Van der Merwe, a Dutchman, who was killed in the war. Mr. Van der Merwe was killed in the war.

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